



## Howden Town Council

### Howden Annual Town Meeting

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Electors held on

Tuesday May 17<sup>th</sup> 2022 at 7pm

Town Council Offices, 17 Bridgegate, Howden

Present: 7 Councillors, Member of the Press, L Smith

Chair: Councillor Hugh Roberts

Clerk: S Hardcastle

### MINUTES

#### **1) Welcome and introduction by the Mayor and Chair of Howden Town Council, Councillor Hugh Roberts.**

Councillor Roberts welcomed everybody to the meeting.

#### **2) Minutes of the Meeting Tuesday May 21<sup>st</sup> 2019**

There were no minutes to be received due to the previous Clerk not producing any.

#### **3) Staffing Update.**

Councillor Roberts introduced Sarah Hardcastle (Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer) and Laura Smith (Town Centre/Events Officer) who have been recruited since the last Annual Meeting.

#### **4) The Chair's overview, including**

4.1 Welcome to new councillors: Councillor Roberts welcomed new Councillors Ashton and Casey.

4.2 Grants awarded by the Town Council: Councillor Roberts presented funding amount to local groups for the last financial years. (Attached). Noted that for financial year 2022/23 a total has been £87,662 has been agreed.

4.3 Housing Developments: Councillor Roberts presented slides showing the area proposed under the East Riding of Yorkshire Local Plan for How-G. He reported that a relief road from the A614 to Station Road was planned as the first part of the development and the Town Council



had lobbied the developers and ERYC for this to happen. This would take traffic and HGVs away from Hull Road and Flatgate and the news was very welcomed. A planning application for this development will be submitted in the coming months.

4.4 Howden Marsh: Councillor Roberts spoke about tree works on the Marsh and how they were vital due to drainage works required and trees that were encroaching on residents' properties. Further tree works will be needed later in the year due to unstable willow.

4.5 Good News Stories: Plans are well underway for the Town Council organised 'Big Jubilee Lunch' on Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup>. Building works on Project Loo/Changing Places facility would be starting sometime later in the year. A government grant has been awarded for half the cost with a loan applied for the remaining funds.

## **5) Questions and discussions.**

There were no questions from the floor.

The meeting closed at 7.43pm.