

**Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Town held on
Thursday 18 May 2016 at 6.30pm at Bedlington
Community Centre.**

PRESENT:

Councillors:

K Dalton J Dobie D Graham P Hedley
A Hogg M Robinson (Chair) C Taylor



**WEST BEDLINGTON
TOWN COUNCIL**

APOLOGIES RECEIVED

Apologies were received from:
Councillors J Tyler and S Tyler.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Town Clerk: S Young
Estimated at 100 members of the public

AM1/16

1. WELCOME TO THE MEETING

The Mayor welcomed everyone to the Annual Meeting of the Town for 2016 and provided some background to the meeting. He emphasised the meeting was one for the community itself not the Council and invited the community with the support of the Council to organise the Annual Meeting of The Town in future years.

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2. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the previous Annual Meeting of the Town 21 May 2015 were approved.

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3. PRESENTATION

The Mayor and Deputy Mayor made presentations of certificates of appreciation and HM Queen Elizabeth II 90th birthday commemorative medals for schools and councils to individual members of West Bedlington Town Councils Youth Council "Bedlington Voice".

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4. COMMUNITY GROUPS PRESENTATIONS

Short presentations were made in support of the following community groups / enterprises.

- a. Bedlington Town FC - (The Council also made a small presentation to the team).
- b. Northumberland Youth Service.
- c. Northumberland CVA.
- d. Bedlington in Bloom.

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- e. Bedlington Community Allotment.
- f. Friends of Gallagher Park.
- g. Dr. Pit Park Enhancement Project.
- h. Community Works – Bedlington Summer Fair.
- i. Bedlington Development Trust.
- j. Northumberland Live.
- k. Leading Link.
- l. Bedlington Painting Group.
- m. Hope Church Bedlington / the Community Hub / CAP Debt Centre.
- n. Bedlington terrier Association (North East).
- o. Prana Yoga.
- p. Bedlington Community Centre.
- q. Bedlington Ukulele Band.
- r. Make A Noise For Bedlington.
- s. Bedlington Steering Group.
- t. Bedlington Partnership
- u. Bedlington Picnic – Community Event.
- v. Northumberland County Council Councillor Terry Johnstone.
- w. Light and Wellbeing Centre.
- x. Self Help Start Up Ltd.
- y. Steering Group for Battle of the Somme Commemorative March.

AM5/16 5.MEETING CLOSE

The Chair closed the meeting by thanking everyone for their attendance and contributions to the evening and invited everyone to engage with the Community Groups present whilst enjoying the buffet and refreshments provided.

Approved by the Chair

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