

STRATFORD-UPON-AVON TOWN COUNCIL

VIRTUAL ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

THURSDAY 29 APRIL, 2021

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The meeting was conducted using Zoom technology and was streamed live on YouTube and Facebook.

Presiding: The Mayor (Councillor Tony Jackson)

Councillors Present:

Alcock	How
Cleeve	Lee
Coles	Rolfe
Curtis	Taylor
Dowling	Vos
I Fradgley	

Clerk – Town Clerk
Responsible Finance Officer (RFO)

Apologies: Councillors Dyer, Fojtik, J Fradgley, Mackenzie, Wall and Warren-Howles

The Mayor welcomed everyone to the Town Meeting and members of the Town Council introduced themselves, confirming the ward they represented.

1. Minutes

It was Proposed, Seconded and

RESOLVED: The Minutes of the Annual Town Meeting held on Thursday 5 March, 2020 be approved as a correct record.

2. Matters Arising from the Minutes

There were no matters arising.

3. Annual Return for the year ended 31 March, 2020

The RFO gave an explanation why the figures in the Accounting Statement on the Annual Return had been changed. This was as a result of instructions from the External Auditor who requested a change in how the long-term investments were accounted for. Some of the long-term investments had matured and were immediately re-invested but the Auditor wanted this reflected differently, showing receipts and payments, but it had no impact on the overall net figures reported in the Return.

The RFO went on to confirm there was a deficit last year, but it was less than had been budgeted, primarily because of the delays to the expenditure on the Town Hall maintenance.

The Annual Return and verbal update were noted.

4. Parochial Matters Raised by Electors

No members of the electorate had contacted the Town Clerk to either attend the meeting or raise an issue. As a consequence, there were no matters raised.

There being no further issues arising, the Mayor thanked those present for attending and declared the meeting closed at 6:35pm.