

**WIRKSWORTH TOWN COUNCIL – ANNUAL TOWN’S MEETING
MONDAY 29 May 2018 AT 6.00 PM**

AT01/18 Present:

Town Council:

Cllr C Whittall (Chair), M Edwards, A Jordan, A Pollock, P Taylor, P Jennings (Clerk to the Town Council),

Members of the Public: 2

AT02/18 Apologies: Cllrs G Gratton, F Brown

AT03/18 Minutes:

The Minutes of the Annual Towns Meeting held on 31 April 2017 were signed as a correct record.

AT04/18 Other Matters:

What is happening with the bin issue on Church Walk –Civic Society are working on developing a solution to tackle to numerous refuse bins cluttering Church Walk. The Town Council is in the process of acquiring land from DDDC on Church Walk to facilitate this project (without an obligation to accept the proposals).

Can the Telephone Box outside the Library be used creatively - It is believed that the box has already been sold by BT/Openreach and it was suggested that Openreach should be contacted by the resident to determine who currently owns this asset.

What is the basis of the Town Meeting, does it serve any purpose – By law every parish must hold a parish (town) meeting, which is normally serviced by the parish (town) council where one exists. Although attendance does fluctuate, it has proved useful in the past, including the establishment of Gorse Bank Residents Association. Cllr Taylor felt that more promotion of the meeting is required to ensure it remains a valuable tool for the community.

AT05/18 Close of meeting:

The Chair closed the meeting at 6.45 pm

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Chairman

