

**WIRKSWORTH TOWN COUNCIL – ANNUAL TOWN’S MEETING
MONDAY 31 May 2017 AT 6.00 PM**

AT01/17 Present:

Town Council:

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

Members of the Public: 2

AT02/16 Apologies: Cllrs G Gratton, S Maskrey

AT03/16 Minutes:

The Minutes of the Annual Towns Meeting held on 28 April 2016 were signed as a correct record.

AT04/16 Other Matters:

What plans were in place by the Town Council when it acquires the community space on Church Walk from DDDC – The Town Council has no current plans but Civic Society are working on developing a number of solutions to tackle to numerous refuse bins cluttering church walk. The resident felt that where space was available, businesses and residents should be encouraged to keep their bins within their own properties.

What measures are being taken to address the ongoing issues with parking in the town – Town Centre Action Group are looking into this issue. In the past the Town Council has spoken with DDDC to (unsuccessfully) ask for Wirksworth’s car parks to offer solutions different to other Dales towns to encourage usage of the town and businesses. The Town Council had failed to persuade Co-op to amend the terms applied to its car park.

Provision of Litter Bins to the top of the Dale – The provision of waste collection is the responsibility the District Council who are no longer providing additional litter bins in an effort to reduce costs. The Town Council doesn’t currently have the capability to safely empty bins, and is concerned if it did provide bins this would effectively be doubly the cost of a service which is the responsibility of the another authority.

AT06/16 Close of meeting:

The Chair closed the meeting at 7.40 pm

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Chairman

