

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD MONDAY 27 APRIL 2015 AT THE  
GUILDHALL, BARNSTAPLE AT 7.00PM**

Present: Cllr Mrs V Elkins (Town Mayor) in the Chair  
63 members of the public and Will Austin, Barnstaple Town Clerk

**TM01 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 7 APRIL 2014**

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the Annual Town Meeting held on 7 April 2014 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

**TM02 ANNUAL REPORT OF BARNSTAPLE TOWN COUNCIL AND MATTERS ARISING**

The Mayor presented the Annual Report, which included reports of the Environment, Finance, Heritage, Planning, Properties and Staff Committees. She highlighted the work of the Town Council over the year 2014/15, including the development of a partnership to improve the state of highway verges in Barnstaple, a Drumhead Service to commemorate the centenary of the commencement of WWI. She also reported on her own engagements, activities and fundraising as Town Mayor. There followed a short video summarising the Mayoral year 2014-2015.

No matters were raised by members of the public.

**TM03 REPORTS FROM TOWN COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES TO OUTSIDE BODIES**

No reports were received.

**TM04 REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES OF LOCAL GROUPS AND ORGANISATIONS**

No reports were received.

**TM05 RAF COMMUNITY PLATE**

The RAF Community Plate was presented by the Mayor to representatives of A Flight 22 Squadron Search & Rescue Team in recognition of their longstanding work for the community.

**TM06 PRESENTATION OF GRANT AWARDS**

The Mayor presented cheques to local groups and organisations who had been given grant awards from Barnstaple Town Council. Recipient organisations offered a brief summary of their work and the benefits that would accrue from the grant award.

**TM07 QUESTIONS RAISED BY LOCAL ELECTORS**

No questions were received.

Meeting closed at 8.15pm

Chairman.

Signed: ..... Dated: .....