



Ware Town Council

Ware Priory, High Street, Ware, SG12 9AL

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Monday 20th March 2023 at 7.30pm

Fletchers Lea, Ware Priory, Ware SG12 9AL

MINUTES

Cllrs Fernando (Chair) Ballam, Butcher, Day, Fernando, Kaye, Kemp, Pope, Reed, S Shaw, V Shaw.

Officers Terry Philpott, Town Clerk, Sarah Fenton, Kat Harter.

22 Members of public

1. To receive Apologies for Absence.

Cllr Curtis, all other Councillors present.

2. To receive the Minutes of Annual Town Meeting held on 9th May 2022.

The minutes were accepted as an accurate record and signed by the mayor.

3. Reports for on the Civic Year 2022/23:

3.1 Report from the Town Mayor, Cllr Rishi Fernando, on the work of the Town Council during the year.

3.2 Report from the Chairman of the Finance & Policy Committee, Cllr Mark Pope

3.3 Report from the Chairman of the Community & Environment Committee, Cllr Phyllis Ballam

4. To receive an update on the Lido refurbishment (KH).

5. To receive an update from Community Groups

- Local Social
- Mens Shed
- Ware Foodbank

- Ware Charities
- Always Bee You

6. Election update 4th May 2023 (TJP)

7. To consider any Question, Observation or Proposal by those present on items affecting the Town.

Concern over the Public toilets in The Priory Grounds – Due to be replaced later in 2023, with a £100K budget.

NE Ware Development – What is the Council's position? A response has been submitted to the Planning Authority. WTC does not support the current application, primarily related to the lack of spine road until 1000 houses are built.

With no further business the meeting closed at 9.15pm