

Minutes of the Annual Assembly of the Town Meeting of Epworth
held on Zoom on the 20th April 2021, at 7.00pm

Residents were welcomed to the meeting by the Town Council Chairman, Cllr Jonathan Whittaker.

Record of the names of those present: Cllr J. Whittaker presiding; Mrs R. Whittaker, Mr M. Whittaker, Mrs C. Finch.

1. To receive minutes of the Annual Assembly held on Tuesday April 16th 2019 at 7pm proposed by Mrs R Whittaker, seconded by Cllr. J Whittaker, RESOLVED as an assumed true record. It was commented that as the meeting was two years ago it was very difficult to say absolutely that the minutes were a true record. Of those present at the meeting only Cllr J. Whittaker and Mrs R Whittaker had been at the previous meeting.

2. The Annual Report, 2020 and 2021 attendance figures were presented; the Chairman read through the report highlighting progress on modernisation being carried out by the council, recent staffing challenges and the increase of the precept despite two successive years of a decrease to the Budget.

3. Any business raised by parishioners,

Q – Could Epworth Town Council contact North Lincolnshire Council about the lack of maintenance on the footpath on the disused railway line from Studcross to Burnham Beck.

A – Yes, although it may not be a public footpath so there is perhaps no obligation for North Lincolnshire Council to maintain. Cllr J. Whittaker will follow up and report back to resident.

Q – Could Epworth Town Council contact North Lincolnshire Council about the poor state of both the Manor Court Car Park and the Kings Head Croft car park? Both have large weeds growing in the flowerbeds and look a mess.

A – Yes that can be done.

Q – Could Epworth Town Council contact North Lincolnshire Council about some blocked gullies in the Market Place and the weeds around The Hub?

A – Yes that can be done, residents reminded that they can also do this using North Lincolnshire Councils reporting portal.

Q – Could North Lincolnshire Council be approached about putting a dog bin on the footpath that runs along side the cemetery?

A – A request could be made.

Q – Could Epworth Town Council or North Lincolnshire Council provide some proper anti littering signage?

A – That could be looked into.

Meeting closed at 7.30pm