



## HOLT TOWN COUNCIL

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(Office hours: 9.00 – 12.00 Monday / Wednesday/ Friday)

### Minutes of the Annual Towns Meeting held on 22 May 2019, 7.00 p.m. at Holt Community Centre

Attending: The Mayor Cllr R Smith, Cllrs Curley, Moore, Payne, Philo, Smith, Traynier, Tribe, Williams, Wilson & Wright

Elaine Oliver – Town Clerk

15 Members of the Public.

		ACTION
1	<b>APOLOGIES</b> Cllrs Batey & Prior Cllr Georgie Perry-Warnes PC Gower-Smith	
2	<b>TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</b> There were no declarations of interest	
3	<b>MAYOR'S WELCOME &amp; REPORT 2018/9</b> The Mayor welcomed the public and the visiting speakers and gave his report, main points as follows:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcomed the new council</li> <li>• Thanks to Councillors who stood up for election</li> <li>• Thanks to Councillors who were not re-elected or did not re-stand</li> <li>• Mentioned the daunting challenge the Town Council</li> <li>• The High Street is under threat</li> <li>• Reported on forthcoming events in Holt</li> <li>• Reported on the purchase of Nelson House</li> <li>• Thanked all the individuals who help make the community work</li> </ul> Full report on file	
4	<b>UPDATE ON ACCESS TRAIL BY JAYNE ROFF &amp; INTRODUCTION TO THE NEXT ITEM</b> Jayne Roff gave us an update on the access trail and encouraged more work to be done A full report is on file	
5	<b>HOLT TOWN ACCESSIBILITY – EQUAL LIVES CHARITY Tom Fadden</b> A presentation was giving about the challenges of disability, main points as follows:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tom is increasing awareness of disabling barriers and supports people</li> <li>• There are 13.9 million disabled in UK and more than 1 in 5 in the UK have a disability or impairment</li> <li>• Tom believes in a social model of disability, created by disabled people</li> <li>• Disabled by barriers experienced in society</li> <li>• He tries to understand barriers in the community and tries to remove them and make for a more inclusive society including parents with pushchairs.</li> <li>• There are also economic reasons as well to campaign for better accessibility</li> <li>• Half of households have connection with a disabled person, spending 240 billion pounds, this is called the purple pound,</li> <li>• There are opportunities and grant funding available, but it requires a change in understanding</li> <li>• Design can be liberating</li> <li>• He sees a wheelchair as a device for liberation</li> <li>• Barriers stop him from fully engaging in community activities and mean he must go home.</li> </ul>	
6	<b>POLICE REPORT (if present)</b> <b>Not present</b>	

7	<b>HOLT HONOURS AWARD (2018)</b> After a brief speech by Cllr Wright, recognising the value of the work Philip High did for people in Holt, a posthumous Holt Honours award was presented to Philips wife Julie. Julie received the award and a bouquet of flowers and gave a brief speech of thanks.	
8	<b>QUESTIONS TO COUNCILLORS</b> No questions were asked	
	<b>SIGNED.....MAYOR</b>	<b>DATE</b>