



NOTICE OF TOWN MEETING TOWN OF WHITBY

In accordance with Sections 14-22 of Schedule 12 of the Local Government Act 1972, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **ANNUAL ASSEMBLY of the TOWN MEETING of WHITBY** will be held in virtually on **WEDNESDAY, 28th APRIL 2021** at 6.30 o'clock in the evening.

Such persons only as are registered as local government electors for the town will be entitled to vote at the meeting, but the meeting is open to the public during the proceedings unless the town assembly, by resolution, otherwise directs.

The following business will be transacted:

1. To confirm, as a correct record, the minutes of the Annual Town Assembly held on the 17th of April 2019.
2. To receive a report from the Town Mayor of Whitby about Whitby Town Council activities.
3. Honorary Freeman presentation 2021.
4. To discuss matters in connection to the town of which written notice has been received.

Dated this 15th day of April 2021¹,

Cllr Linda Wild
Town Mayor.

Please note:

Although members of the public are very welcome to attend the annual town assembly, only those persons whose names are included in the register of electors for the town may speak or vote on any matter. Those wishing to ask questions or make any comment, therefore, are asked to give their name and address when they wish to speak.

1. The 'at least seven clear days' notice for this meeting commence on Monday 19th April, (s243, LGA 1972)

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87181475376?pwd=S3UwQ2x0enVCWlpoOWR2TGJQTktGZz09>

Or join by telephone: 0203 481 5237

Meeting ID: 871 8147 5376 Passcode: 014788

Whitby Town Assembly – 17 April 2019

Present: 22 present; 17 local electors, including 6 town councillors
Cllr Rebecca Pearson Whitby Town Mayor, chairing
Cllr Jonathan Harston taking minutes

Cllr Rebecca Pearson, Whitby Town Mayor, opened the meeting and welcomed those attending.

1: Minutes of the 2018 town assembly were noted and approved.

2: Cllr Rebecca Pearson gave her report as Town Mayor. (see insert)

3: Honorary Citizen Presentation 2019

Cllr Rebecca Pearson, the Whitby Town Mayor, presented Honorary Citizen awards.

3a. Mr Dunn

For supporting Armed Forces Day events.

Mr Dunn used to run a fish and chip shop on The Battery. For many years Mr Dunn provided fish and chips free of charge for armed forces service personnel attending the Armed Forces Day commemoration. Since retiring, Mr Dunn has continued to provide fish and chip for Armed Forces Day, along with former staff also volunteering their time. Mr Dunn accepted the award on their behalf as well.

3b. Mr Heselton and Mr Wilson

For the Whitby Memories online site and community support.

Mr Heselton and Mr Wilson set up the Whitby Memories online site with photos and reminiscences of Whitby. They expanded this to do presentations at local community groups. They have been a great help bringing people's memories back. Some people have discovered relatives never seen before in photographs. They also do an annual fund raising event. They were inspired by Joe Noble, who provided the initial base of hundreds of photos, who died earlier this year. Mr Heselton and Mr Wilson accepted the award on his behalf as well.

We suspect that the person or persons who nominated us for this honour wishes to remain anonymous, though we are not sure. It seems strange to receive an award for something you actually enjoy doing, and we both enjoy what we do. There is one important point which we said we must make, and that is that there was a third person right at the very beginning who was the inspiration for Whitby Memories, and that person was Joe Noble, who was at school with us, and who is sadly no longer here. It was Joe who passed on about 10,000 photographs and told us to do whatever we want with them, but he did say try and make sure as many people as possible can enjoy them, but don't make money from them, which is a pity because we could have been millionaires by now.

4: Presentation from Chris Flude of the Flude Foundation
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5: Discussion of matters in connection with the town.
None.

6: Meeting closed at 7:05.

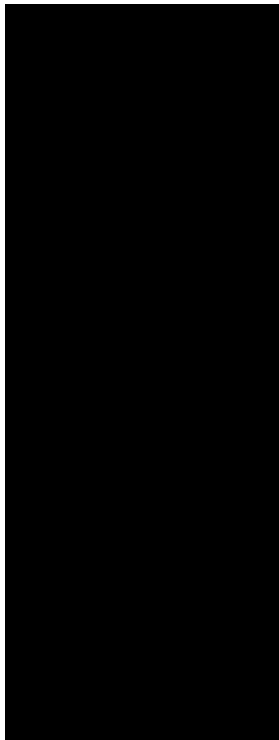
A. Attendance

Cllr Rebecca Pearson
Cllr Jonathan Harston



chairing
taking minutes

Cllr Linda Wild
Chris Flude
Cllr Colin Winspear
Cllr Dennis Collins
Cllr Noreen Wilson
David Heselton
Ada Heselton
Aniruddha Rajkonwar
Ian Wilson
Michael Wilson
Cherry Wilson
Cllr Garath Jackson
Jane Wilson
Luti Wilson
Parris Wilson
A. Sewel
G. Umann
Tommy Randell
Sean Rixham-Smith
Terence Anderson Randell



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I would just like to start by telling you about Whitby Town Council's achievements over the last 12 months.

I am pleased to inform you that we continue to successfully run all the public conveniences within our parish with no cost to the local tax payers. Our Towns toilets won one gold and four platinum awards in the 'National Loo of the year Awards'. As a Town Council we are very proud of this and will continue to deliver this standard of service in the future.

We have also taken back control of Stakesby Vale Allotment site. This site was previously ran by Stakesby Vale Allotment Association, we have made numerous improvements to our allotment sites and will continue to improve them in the future.

We have submitted our planning application for a resident's car park at the old Waste Transfer Site at Spital Bridge.

Once again, we delivered a successful Armed Forces Day Event at Dock End, where we donated a £1000.00 to SAFFA. Last years Armistice Day/Remembrance Sunday was particularly special as it marked 100 years since the end of WW1. It was extremely well attended. From this the out of the Darkness project was developed where Whitby Town Council and Pannett Art Gallery worked with local schools and community groups. This theme then carried on to our Christmas Festival which started with a fantastic lantern parade. Our Christmas Festival continues to grow each year.

Pannett Art Gallery has had around 28000 visitors over the past year, 6000 viewed our out of the darkness exhibition. Pannett Art

Gallery works closely with local community groups to help and promote health and wellbeing.

We have nearly finished our Towns heritage trail with only one more storey board to be installed at battery parade.

I would like to finish off by letting you know that Whitby has the Honour of hosting Yorkshire Day on the 1st August this year. The last time Whitby hosted this prestigious event was 1989 we will be welcoming around 180 Mayors and Civic Guest from all around Yorkshire to our lovely town. It should be a fantastic day. I would like to thank you all for coming this evening and your continued support.