

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING OF SNODLAND COUNCIL

18 APRIL 2019

Committee Members present:	Cllrs Mrs D King (C), Mrs S Bell (VC), Mrs B Brown, Mrs D Crook, Mrs L Downes, B Garlick, P Hickmott, D Keeley, J Minter, Mrs N Misy and Mrs K Mordecai-Woolf
Council Members present:	Mrs K Sowten (CEO), Mrs H Comber and Miss E Jones
Members of the public:	There were 16 members of the public present

1.	<p><u>Apologies for absence</u></p> <p>Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs M Sawkins and Mrs B Keeley.</p>
2.	<p><u>To confirm the Minutes of 10 May 2018 to be taken as read</u></p> <p>The minutes of the Annual Town Meeting of 10 May 2018 were circulated.</p> <p><b>0481 RESOLVED</b> – that the minutes of 10 May 2018 were a correct record of the meeting.</p>
3.	<p><u>Statement of accounts for the year ended 31 March 2019 (Unaudited) to be taken as read</u></p> <p>The unaudited statement of accounts for the year ending 31 March 2019 were circulated and accepted.</p>
4.	<p><u>To receive the report of the County Councillor</u></p> <p>County Councillor (CC) Mrs Sarah Hohler’s report was circulated. Mrs Hohler reported on a range of Council services affecting the borough. These included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The budget and Brexit;</li> <li>• Highways;</li> <li>• Council tax;</li> <li>• Statutory services;</li> <li>• Brexit planning: Transport, Trading Standards and Resilience;</li> <li>• Kent Libraries strategy;</li> <li>• Bus services;</li> <li>• Kent Minerals and Waste Plan;</li> <li>• A228 – New 50mph speed limit and the future implementation of the Toucan crossing.</li> </ul> <p>The Chairman thanked CC Mrs Hohler for her work on behalf of Snodland Council and for attending the meeting.</p>

	The CCs full report can be viewed on file.
5.	<p><u>Kent Police Neighbourhood Update</u></p> <p>There were no PCSOs present to give a police report at the meeting but a Kent Police monthly report and an e-watch report was circulated to the committee and members of the public.</p>
6.	<p><u>To receive the reports of the various Committees</u></p> <p>All Council Committee reports were circulated (full copies can be viewed on file).</p>
7.	<p><u>To receive the report of the Chairman of the Council</u></p> <p>The Chairman's report was circulated (copy on file).</p> <p>The Chairman finally thanked Councillors and members of the Council staff for their help throughout the year.</p>
8.	<p><u>Question time – Only previously submitted questions will be taken during this time and questions must be submitted to the Office in writing at least 7 days in advance of the meeting</u></p> <p>There were no questions from members of the public.</p>
9.	<p><u>Presentation of the Community Award</u></p> <p>The Chairman presented this year's Community Award to Mrs Helen Comber for her dedicated years of voluntary work for different groups and organisations in Snodland (more information can be viewed on file).</p>

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 8.15pm.