

## Adlington Town Council

### Minutes of the Adlington Annual Town Meeting held on Monday 15 May 2023 at Adlington Library, Railway Road commencing at 7:15pm

#### Members Present

Town Mayor: B Speers

Councillors: A Robinson, A Rothwell, A Cross, J Lowe, K O'Donnell, N Buckley  
(Deputy Mayor), P Walkden, S Clewlow

In Attendance: C Bailey (Clerk). 11 members of the public were in attendance at this meeting.

#### 1 Apologies

These were accepted from Cllrs J Molyneaux and K Snape who had said at the Town Council's 17 April 2023 meeting they would be unable to attend due to a meeting clash.

2 **Minutes of the Annual Town Meeting of 9 May 2022** were approved and signed by the Town Mayor.

#### 3 Annual Report, 2022/23

The Town Mayor said that the Annual Report for the year 2022/23 summarised the Town Council's civic calendar, its programme of activities and its income and expenditure during the year. The Annual Report was accepted. It will be available in full on the ATC website or on application to the Clerk. The Town Mayor thanked the Council members, her family and Clerk for their support during her term of office.

#### 4 Announcement of Adlington Citizen Awards

The Town Council had invited nominations. The Award winners will be invited to be presented with their Certificates after the Town Council's Civic Service on Sunday, 25 June 2023. The Town Council announced that:

**The Adlington Citizen Award 2023** will go to:

- **Ms Helen Brown** - for improving the educational experience of young people as a School Governor for over 20 years and now as the Chair of the Board of Trustees of Albany Academy, Chorley and for co-managing the community Facebook Group, 'Adlington Then and Now.'
- **Mrs Allyson Miller** - for enriching the lives of children over many years formerly with Adlington Scout Group, now as a Scout Active Support Member and as a member of the Nursery Committee
- **Mrs Gillian Pilkington** – for raising charitable funds through dance from childhood as a performer and through her own Dance School giving children the opportunity to take part to raise money for many national and local charitable causes.
- **The Police Officers in the Chorley Rural East team:** PCSO Fern Jones, PCSO Ben Pilling, and PC 3932 Carl Exley for the team's role in: community safety; fostering practical working relationships and by engaging with young people leading to the successful setting-up of the Adlington Youth Group as a

new initiative which young people have responded to very positively.

The Stephen Higgins Junior Citizen Award, 2023 will be made to:

- **Edward Hesketh** for his contribution as a valued FoAL volunteer over the last seven years in organising community activities and events, in fund-raising, in becoming a Police Cadet, and in November 2022, in acting as a volunteer road traffic Marshall for the Adlington District Civic Remembrance Service.
- **Ruby Ultram** - for the various youth leadership roles you have undertaken in Girl-Guiding, at community events, and as a pupil at Albany Academy where you are now Deputy Head Girl, a member of the Senior Prefect team and you have acted as a mentor to inspire and give support to other pupils.

5 There being no more items for discussion the Town Mayor closed the meeting at 7:25pm.

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