

HEBDEN ROYD TOWN COUNCIL

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING held WEDNESDAY 23rd APRIL 2025 at Hebden Bridge Town Hall at 6:30pm

MINUTES

PRESENT: Cllrs: Butterick (Deputy Mayor), Boden, Boggis, Borrows, Cammack, Guilfoyle, Harvey, Howes, Hoyle, Macdonald, Morse, Turner, Woodhead and Young.

Also: 5 members of the public
Ebony Andrews – Deputy Town Clerk & Projects Officer

Mintes: Emma Green – Town Clerk

1. **Welcome from the Mayor of Hebden Royd.**
The Mayor welcomed attendees to the meeting and explained that the purpose of the meeting was for electors in the Parish to ask questions of the Council.
2. **Apologies for absence**
There were no apologies received.
3. **Minutes of Annual Town Meeting – 3 April 2024**
RESOLVED: To approve the minutes of the Annual Town Meeting held 3 April 2024.
4. **Mayors Report**
The Deputy Mayor gave an overview of the activities of the Town Council over the past year. The retirement of the previous Town Clerk, and thanks for his long service was noted. The Deputy Mayor went on to speak about the various events that had been organized by the Town Council and the support given to the community through the significant community funding budget. Finally, the Deputy Mayor spoke about the Picture House project – A Heritage Fit for the Future, the successful submission of an Expression of Interest to the National Lottery Heritage Fund and the aspirations to restore the Picture House securing its financial sustainability with the aim of it becoming a net contributor to the town.
5. **Questions for the council from electors in the parish.**

Question 1.

A question was raised about the impact on residents of the recent parking charges in Hebden Bridge. The resident maintained that the charges were discriminatory with great differences between towns in the locality and highlighted the issues of provision not just tariffs. The resident had gone to the effort of compiling a short report.

It was agreed that that the council would make representations to CMBC on behalf of concerned residents. The report would be made available to councillors for their information.

Meeting closed at 6.48pm.