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Neville E Mahon

Minutes of Annual Assembly 5th ~~April~~ ^{May} 2021



Rugeley Town Council

Minutes of the Rugeley Annual Assembly held online via Zoom at 7.30pm Wednesday 5th May 2021.

PRESENT:

Councillors:

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| P Ansell | A Cooney |
| R Dipple | D Gaye |
| G Grant | C Green |
| I Gunner | I Hodgson |
| R Hughes | O Lyons |
| N Mahon | N Stanley |
| A Szklarczyk | K Tait Green |
| J Williams | |

Also Present: H Goodreid (Town Clerk)

| Min No | Item | Action |
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| 1 | Welcome by the Chair of Rugeley Town Council | |
| 1.1 | Cllr Ansell welcomed all to the Annual Assembly and handed the meeting over to the Vice Chair, Cllr Mahon. | |
| 2 | Apologies | |
| 2.1 | Apologies were received from Cllrs C Martin, G Turner and C Panter-Hood | |
| 3. | Minutes of the 2020 Annual Assembly | |
| 3.1 | Owing to government restrictions on meetings with the Covid pandemic, this meeting had not taken place so there were no minutes to note. | |
| 4. | Reports | |
| 4.1 | All committee reports and the Chairs report would be amalgamated into an Annual Report which would be available in June 2021. The full report will be placed online and paper copies will be available on request. | |
| 5. | Community Conference – Annual Assembly | |
| 5.1 | Throughout the day on 5 th May 2021, community groups and members of public had been invited to take part in a series of online discussions. There were 5 discussion sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Youth people's mental health and wellbeing• Dementia Friendly Rugeley• Economic and Social Support• Neighbourhood Plan• Zero Carbon Rugeley / Friends of Hagley | |

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| 5.2 | Each session was an opportunity to consider activities currently in place and discuss the future of these issues and what could be done. | |
| 5.3 | A summary of the discussions had been placed on the council's website: Rugeley Community Conference - Rugeley Town Council | |
| 5.4 | The Chair gave a quick summary of each of the sessions which were also available to view online via the town councils Facebook page. The key issues which had been identified in the groups would come before Full Council at its meeting in June 2021. | |
| 5.5 | The numbers of people engaging with the various sessions was far higher than any numbers engaging in the Annual Assemble in previous years. There was a request that conferences like this be held on a more frequent basis addressing wider issues of interest to the community. This would be considered at the next Full Council meeting on 2 nd June 2021. | |
| 6 6.1 | Date of Next Meeting The next meeting of the full council would be on 2 nd June 2021. Owing to government restrictions, this would be held in the open in the car park of the Town Council buildings. | |

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.05pm

Signed:

Date: 2nd June 2021