**THE TOWN OF EVESHAM**

Minutes of the **ANNUAL TOWN MEETING** of the Town of Evesham held remotely using Zoom software at 6.30pm on **WEDNESDAY 26 MAY 2021**

Those present:-

Chairman: Councillor Mrs S Amor (Town Mayor)

Present: A Booth, A Dyke, Mrs W Dyke, M Goodge, G Hale, R Hale, Mrs J Johnson, R Raphael, B Schaathun, Mrs S Schaathun, Mrs M Sale, Mrs C Smith, Mrs F Smith, Mrs B Timbrell, Mrs J Tucker, N Tucker

Officers of the Town Council: Mrs L Steele (Locum Town Clerk)

Mrs K Cullen (Administration Officer)

The meeting was preceded by some confusion because the Locum Town Clerk had issued two different Zoom Meeting IDs for the same meeting. Town Councillors had used a Meeting ID, issued later, which was different from that initially made available on the notice of meeting. That first-issued meeting was started late and it is unknown whether any electors having been unable to access the meeting at the appointed hour had been deprived of the right to attend the meeting.

**1. Welcome by the Town Mayor**

The Town Mayor, Councillor Mrs S Amor, welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for taking the time to attend.

**2. Apologies for Absence**

Apologies were received from Miss E Haynes, Mrs J Sandalls and C Tether.

**3. Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

A copy of the Minutes of the Annual Town Meeting held on 8 April 2019 had been circulated with the agenda. It was **RESOLVED** that the Minutes be taken as read and adopted.

**4. Annual Report by the Town Mayor**

The Town Mayor made her report of the year, the text of that report is attached to these minutes.

**5. Items Raised**

Mr A Dyke asked whether in future the Annual Town Meeting might be held before the end of the civic year as in previous years and was reminded that the 2021 Annual Town Meeting had been scheduled for a date in April but was postponed because of the death of HRH the Duke of Edinburgh.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 18.45 pm

COUNCILLOR S AMOR

TOWN MAYOR