

Minutes of: COUNCIL

Date of Meeting: 24 May 2023

Present: The Worshipful the Mayor (Councillor , in the Chair)
Councillors A Arif, N Bayley, R Bernstein, D Berry, C Birchmore, C Boles, A Booth, N Boroda, R Brown, C Cummins, L Dean, D Duncalfe, U Farooq, E FitzGerald, N Frith, I Gartside, R Gold, D Green, J Grimshaw, S Haroon, J Harris, M Hayes, K Hussain, B Ibrahim, J Lancaster, G Marsden, J Mason, L McBriar, G McGill, C Morris, E Moss, E O'Brien, T Pilkington, A Quinn, D Quinn, T Rafiq, I Rizvi, M Rubinstein, J Rydeheard, L Ryder, L Smith, M Smith, G Staples-Jones, T Tariq, S Thorpe, D Vernon, S Walmsley, M Walsh, M Whitby and Y Wright

**Apologies for
Absence** S Arif

Public Attendance: 3 members of the public attended Part 1 of the meeting.

C. 1 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

C. 2 MINUTES

That the minutes of the meeting held on 22nd March 2023 be approved.

C. 3 ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS MAY 2023

The Mayor reported the election of the following Councillors in the seventeen wards of the Borough:

Ward	Councillor Elected
Ramsbottom	Councillor G Staples-Jones
North Manor	Councillor K Hussain
Tottington	Councillor I Gartside
Elton	Councillor C Morris
Mboorside	Councillor B Ibrahim
East	Councillor U Farooq
West	Councillor S Arif
Redvales	Councillor S Haroon
Unsworth	Councillor T Rafiq
Radcliffe East	Councillor M Walsh
Radcliffe North and Ainsworth	Councillor J Lancaster
Radcliffe West	Councillor M Smith

Pilkington Park	Councillor M Rubinstein
Besses	Councillor L Smith
Holyrood	Councillor L Ryder
St Mary's	Councillor S Thorpe
Sedgley	Councillor D Quinn

C. 4 ANNUAL CONSTITUTION UPDATE REPORT

It was moved by Councillor Rafiq and seconded by Councillor O'Brien and it was:

RESOLVED:

That the recommendations contained within the Annual Constitution Report be approved.

C. 5 ANNUAL APPOINTMENTS 2023/24

It was moved by Councillor O'Brien and seconded by Councillor Tariq, and it was:

RESOLVED:

That the recommendations contained within the Annual Appointments Report 2023.24 be approved

C. 6 OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY ANNUAL REPORT 2022/23

It was moved by Councillor Vernon and seconded by Councillor FitzGerald, and it was:

RESOLVED:

That the information contained within the Scrutiny Annual Report be noted and the Scrutiny Committees be commended on the work undertaken during the last municipal year.

C. 7 STATE OF THE BOROUGH DEBATE

Councillor E O'Brien Leader of the Council, made a statement on the State of the Borough describing the main achievements of the Council during 2022/2023.

C. 8 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL PART 2

THE WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR

(Notes: The meeting started at 2pm and finished at 3pm)