

**POCKLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES**

Mayor Making Meeting of the Town Council  
Pocklington Arts Centre, Market Place Pocklington  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> 2019 at 7.15 pm

**Present:** Councillors D. Hodgson (chairman), Anand, Burton, Green, R. Hodgson, Jones, Madden, Perry and Pink

**Attending:** Cllr P. Smith Chair of East Riding of Yorkshire Council and consort Mr I. Smith, Deputy Mayor of Bridlington Cllr Jackie Foster and consort Miss L. Mulvaney, Mayor of Elloughton Cum Brough Cllr Credland, Mayor of Withernsea Cllr T. Dagnall and consort Cllr F. Walmsley, Mayor of Malton Cllr P. Andrews and Mayoress Mrs D. Andrews, the chairs of Barmby Moor, Fangfoss with Bolton, Full Sutton & Skirpenbeck Parish Councils, Cllr K. West, Cllr P. West and Cllr D. Sykes East Riding of Yorkshire Council Ward Councillors for Pocklington Provincial and 75 members of the public.  
Pocklington Town Council Staff Gordon Scaife - Town Clerk, Claire Findlay – Deputy Town Clerk and Peter Taylor Assistant Handyperson.

Before the meeting started Geoff Sheasby Pocklington Town Cryer gave a welcome to all.

1. Notice of meeting.  
Cllr R, Hodgson proposed the notice of the meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Cllr Pink and agreed.
2. Apologies for absence – Cllr M. Cooper (Holiday), Cllr R. Bruton (Illness)
3. Declaration of interest in relation to any agenda item.  
Councillors are asked to identify the agenda item and type of interest being declared.  
  
No declaration of interest was declared.
4. Appointment of Mayor (Ceremonial exchange of chains and reading of declaration.  
  
Mr A. Spademan led prayers for the newly elected Mayor.  
  
Cllr D. Hodgson had been elected Mayor of Pocklington on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May at the Annual General Meeting for Pocklington Town Council. Cllr D. Hodgson is serving a second year as Mayor so there was no need to exchange the chains. Cllr D. Hodgson read and then signed the declaration of office.
5. Speech by the Mayor.  
  
Cllr D. Hodgson gave a short speech outlining his thanks to all the electors who had voted in the election that took place on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019.  
  
The Mayor's charities for this year will be the guides & ranger units and Pocklington Over 60's club.
6. Appointment of Deputy Mayor. Ceremonial exchange of chains and reading of declaration.  
  
Cllr J. Green had been appointed Deputy Mayor on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May at the Annual General Meeting of Pocklington Town Council. Cllr T. Jones the retiring

Deputy Mayor passed on the chains of office for the Deputy Mayor to Cllr J. Green. Cllr J. Green then read the declaration of office for the Deputy Mayor.

7. Speech by Cllr D. Hodgson outlining the achievements of the Council over the last 12 months. Including presentation of cheques for the Mayors charity and awards.

Cllr D. Hodgson outlined the achievements of the Council. This year the Council has undertaken repairs and maintenance to the following –  
Stabilising headstones at Pocklington Cemetery  
Carrying out repairs to the footpaths and pruning trees in All Saints Churchyard  
Felling dangerous trees and removing diseased limbs of trees in Primrose Wood  
Resurfacing Queen Elizabeth II Playing Field's Car Park on West Green

Successful events have been held these include Bonfire night which raises funds for the Mayor's Charity, the armistice and remembrance day on 11<sup>th</sup> November. This year this included commemorations for the centenary for the end of World War 1. The Mayor thanked all those who been present to see the parade. The Tour de Yorkshire returned to the town for a third visit in May.

The public consultation survey for the neighbourhood plan was undertaken in April and the analysis is now being undertaken. The draft plan will be written during this year.

The Mayor presented cheques to Mires Beck Nursery who work with adults with learning difficulties and Wolds Wonders a theatre group based at Pocklington Arts Centre for people with learning difficulties and disabilities.

The Mayors outstanding long term achievement in the community award was presented to Bronia Trynka-Watson for her work with Pocklington Guiding.

The following Cllrs who retired from office at the election in May 2019 received plaques. They were

Gerry Hutchinson  
Martin Ratcliffe  
Alan Spademan  
David Sykes  
Paul West  
Peter Winterton

Jill Sinton was given a plaque but chose not to have it presented.

Close of Meeting 7.37 pm