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MEETING: Annual Town Council

DATE & TIME: Thursday 08 March 2018 at 7.30pm

PLACE: The Tythings, Reading Road, Yateley, GU46 7RP

Present:
Town Councillors: 8
Members of the Public: 32
Officers: 1

1. **Welcome**
The Town Mayor, Cllr Tony Spencer, welcomed those present to the meeting.
2. **Clerk to the Meeting**
It was resolved that the Town Clerk, Jane Biscombe, act as clerk to the meeting.
3. **Apologies**
Apologies were received from Cllrs Bailey, Collett, Easterbrook, Hammersley, and Murr.
4. **Minutes**
It was resolved that the minutes of the Annual Town Meeting held on 16 March 2017, having previously been circulated, be confirmed and signed.
5. **Annual Report**
The Town Clerk, Jane Biscombe, gave an overview of achievements and activities in the past year and plans for the next. The full presentation is available on the Town Council website.
6. **Yateley, Darby Green and Frogmore Neighbourhood Plan**
Richard Quarterman, Chair of the neighbourhood Plan Steering Group, gave a presentation on the emerging Neighbourhood Plan. The full presentation is available on the Town Council website.
7. **How to become a Town Councillor**
Jane Biscombe detailed the main requirements and preclusions for standing as a Town Councillor. More information can be obtained from Hart District Council's elections team and on the Town Council website.
8. **Accounts**
The meeting received and approved the copy of audited accounts for the financial year 2016/17.

9. **Open Public Questions**

Members of the public were invited to ask questions.

Questions were received regarding:

- The possibility of building public toilets at the Monteagle Centre. The Community and Environment Committee will look at this.
- The ownership of the pond on Moulsham Lane. This is privately owned and as such the Town Council cannot carry out work to improve its appearance and safety.
- A possible change in the rules at Heathlands Cemetery regarding double memorials. The Community and Environment Committee will look at this.
- The fenced off parking area behind the co-op. This area is privately owned and so the Town Council have no say over its use.

The meeting ended at 9:32pm

Chair
