

HALESWORTH TOWN COUNCIL

The Halesworth Town Council Annual General Meeting was held on 12th May in Council Chambers at 7.30pm. Cllr. Janet Wright was re-elected as Chairman, and Cllr. Sandra Leverett as Vice Chair, they accepted their posts and were thanked for all their hard work over the last year in office.

Cllr Clayton updated the meeting on the Market Town Healthcheck and agreement was reached on a format for the leaflet to go to print and then to be circulated to all residents. Volunteers are needed from the younger element of the community as the MTHC needs to engage and enthuse the whole population of Halesworth.

The Boundary Review was debated at length and it was proposed to support Suffolk as a unitary authority but to ensure services were devolved to the next tier of authority. Option 2 discussed was of Suffolk divided into three unitary authorities East, South and West.

The Police reported a decrease of 14 reported crimes on 2007 figures. 3 shoplifters have been banned from all shops in Halesworth. Members of the public are urged to call 999 and report incidents of nuisance in the Folly and other public places as only constant vigilance will help to address these issues. It was decided to write to Inspector Tim Powell to congratulate him on 30 years of service and the remarkable crime figures.

Consultation models were presented and discussed at the Schools Organisation Review and it was considered that schools should have resources to meet demand. Feedback from the community indicated that a High School in Halesworth would be beneficial sited next to the Skills Centre. The provision of a commemorative light in the Arboretum, and a seat in Babington Drive/London Road is being looked into

A full copy of the minutes will be available in the Library or at the Local Office after 2nd June TC meeting.

The next meeting will be on Monday 14th July @ 7.30 in Council Chambers.

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