

**Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Town of Patchway held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2022 at 18:00 at Callicroft House, Patchway.**

**Present:** Cllr D Lawrence (Mayor of Patchway) and 64 residents.

**In attendance:** J Turner (Town Clerk).

Cllr D Lawrence welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**23/05/2022 No 1 Minutes of the Annual Assembly of Patchway held on 29/04/2021.**

**RESOLVED:** It was agreed to approve and note the minutes as an accurate record.

**23/05/2022 No 2 A Presentation by Patchway Community School's Student Council on Patchway and the Environment.**

Cllr D Lawrence welcomed the Student Council to give their presentation. The students talked about what they would like to see happen in Patchway and how some present issues may be resolved. The students discussed:

- a) Too much litter around Patchway.
- b) Implementation of clean up groups of students.
- c) Communal clean up of Scott Park.
- d) The need for public toilets in Patchway especially some baby changing facilities.
- e) Dangerous road and path surfaces in Patchway and Charlton Hayes.
- f) Implementing a community garden for students to use in or near to Scott Park.

The students had a small a question and answer session with the public around vandalism and taking responsibility for actions in Patchway. Cllr D Lawrence thanked the students and Mr Robinson for attending.

**23/05/2022 No 3 Patchway Town Council Awards.**

Cllr D Lawrence presented awards to residents who had won the 'Four Seasons Photography Competition' and had their images displayed in the 'Wild Patchway' calendar. The residents were awarded with a certificate from the mayor as well as a £20 gift voucher for Almondsbury Garden Centre which had been funded by Patchway Town Council and Patchway Conservation Group.

The mayor gave out awards to Katie Alner, Steve Copper, Ashleigh Porton, Hannah Hayward, Radha Godbole who were present at the meeting.

Cllr D Lawrence also presented an award of Long Service to Justin Aldhouse on behalf of Patchway Town Council. Justin has worked for Patchway Town Council since 1998 and was presented with a certificate and a commemorative Bristol Blue Glass award for his long service to the community of Patchway. Cllr D Lawrence thanked Justin for his hard work and invited Justin and his colleagues to say a few words upon his retirement from the Council.

**23/05/2022 No 4 Parishioners Questions or Concerns.**

A resident raised concerns over the untidiness of the land at the rear of Pretoria Road Allotments and no-one seems to take ownership of the land. A resident raised concerns over parking in the whole of Patchway and whether this can be reviewed by South Gloucestershire Council.

**23/05/2022 No 5 Date of Next Meeting.**

The next meeting will be held in April 2023.