

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

Minutes of the Meeting of the Annual Town Assembly for Newbiggin by the Sea held at St Bartholomew’s Church Centre on Wednesday 24th May 2023 at 7pm

Present: Town Council Chairman, Alison Sutherland

Town Clerk, Elaine Brown

Assistant Clerk, Leanne Lawson

12 members of the public (including 9 electors)

Report of the Chairman/Town Mayor

Town Council Chairman Alison Sutherland welcomed everyone to the meeting. She provided a report on the activities of the Town Council covering:

1. Minutes of the last Annual Meeting – 25th May 2022

To accept the minutes of the last annual meeting and sign as an accurate record.

Resolved unanimously that: The minutes of the meeting held 25th May 2022 be approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman of the meeting.

2. Report of the Chairman/Town Mayor

Town Council Chairman Alison Sutherland provided a brief report on the activities of the Town Council from 2022 – 2023. A report was given to residents in attendance and a copy made available online.

3. Requested agenda item

- I. Beefing up the prom, artwork, cafes. Deckchairs, showers, taps, etc. Maybe a mural on the Maritime depicting the history of Newbiggin
- II. Green projects
- III. Water activities, encouraging training for the sailing club to train young people.
- IV. Training for paddle boarding
- V. Boat trips from the bay
- VI. Encouraging businesses to build a hotel or convert existing building/s into one

Whilst there was some discussion with the agenda items above, those residents that submitted the agenda items above were not in attendance and not able to give further details.

4. Requested Agenda item

- I. Borderland Place programme
- Q. What is the process for Borderlands and next steps
- A. The process and next steps was explained by a current board member of the Borderlands Place Programme who was in attendance. The Town Clerk provided more information and overview on the town councils own submission to Borderlands.

With no other questions raised the meeting closed at 7.40pm

Chairman.....

Date.....