

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
HELD AT BURNTWOOD LIBRARY, SANKEY'S CORNER, BURNTWOOD
ON THURSDAY 17 MAY 2018 COMMENCING AT 6.02 P.M.**

PRESENT

Councillor Mrs Stokes (in the Chair)
J Brown, Interim Town Clerk
Ms Jayne Minor, Senior Administration Officer
15 Town Councillors
7 Members of the Public

Councillor Mrs Stokes welcomed everyone to the meeting.

1. MINUTES

The Minutes of the Annual Town Meeting held on 18 May 2017 were taken as read, approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

2. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The Chairman made the following statement:

"My year as Chairman has been an excellent opportunity to meet some wonderful people. The community groups do such a superb job in bringing people together, and have made myself and my consort, Keith, feel very welcome at their events.

My two fundraising events, which were very well attended, along with my Civic Carol Service, has helped raise £2,906.64 to be split between my three chosen charities which are: Burntwood Breast Care, Burntwood In-Sight Group and St Giles Hospice.

It has been an honour for myself and Keith to represent Burntwood, whenever we have been to Civic functions within the District.

I am privileged to be involved in the organising of Burntwood Wakes Festival, which has gone from strength since moving back to the Leisure Centre, by popular demand. The Christmas Festival is also a popular event that is growing each year. I am also involved with the well supported Play in the Parks, so as you can see, I have had a very busy year.

Keith and I know the residents appreciate these community events and we like to show our commitment to the good people of Burntwood.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the sponsors for their generous support, the officers of the Town Council and my colleagues for their help and support during my year in office."

The Chairman presented Carol Trigg from the Burntwood In-Sight Group; Lyn Shiel from St Giles Hospice and Laura Meeson and Jo Dunleavy from Burntwood Breast Care [the Chairman's chosen charities] with a cheque each in the sum of £968.88.

3. FINANCIAL STATEMENT/PRECEPT

The Summary Budget for 2017/18 as circulated, was received and noted.

4. REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES

Reports in respect of Member representation on various outside bodies were received and noted.

5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No questions were raised by members of the public.

(The Meeting closed at 6.10 p.m.)

Signed

Date