

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF BURNTWOOD TOWN COUNCIL
HELD AT BURNTWOOD LIBRARY, SANKEY'S CORNER, BURNTWOOD
ON THURSDAY 18 MAY 2017 COMMENCING AT 7.22PM**

PRESENT

Councillor Miss Fisher (in the Chair)

Councillors Bamborough, Mrs Banevicius, Ms Brettell, Mrs Conolly, Mrs Constable, Constable, Drinkwater, Ennis, Mrs Evans, Mrs Fisher, Humphreys, Mosson, Pullen, Mrs Rigby, Mrs Shingler, Stokes, Mrs Stokes, Mrs Tranter and Mrs Woodward

In attendance

Mrs M Danby, Chief Executive Officer

Ms J Minor, Senior Administration Officer

N Caine, Direct Services Manager

16 members of the public

PUBLIC FORUM

Mr Westwood made reference to Agenda Item 5 (Chasetown Ward: Co-option to fill vacancy for one member) and said that he felt it was distasteful that members of the public are not allowed to ask questions of the candidates before the Members vote.

Mr Chamberlain made reference to Agenda Item 5 (Chasetown Ward: Co-option to fill vacancy for one member) and said that he was under the impression that a cross-party agreement had been agreed and that the agreement had been withdrawn at the last minute. Mr Chamberlain said that this sends out the wrong message to the residents of Burntwood and he hoped that at the ballot the original agreement would be upheld.

PRAYERS

Prayers were led by Reverend Wallace, St John's Community Church.

1. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN OF THE TOWN COUNCIL

RESOLVED That Councillor Mrs Pamela Stokes be elected Chairman of the Town Council for the ensuing year.

Councillor Mrs Pamela Stokes made and signed the Statutory Declaration of Acceptance of Office and thanked the Town Council for her election. Councillor Mrs Stokes thanked Councillor Miss Fisher for the sterling job she had undertaken as Chairman.

2. ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE TOWN COUNCIL

RESOLVED That Councillor Richard Bamborough be appointed Vice-Chairman of the Town Council for the ensuing year.