

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
HELD AT BURNTWOOD LIBRARY, SANKEY'S CORNER, BURNTWOOD
ON WEDNESDAY 15 MAY 2019 COMMENCING AT 6.03 PM**

PRESENT

Mrs Stokes [in the Chair]
J Brown, Interim Town Clerk
G Hunt, Town Clerk
Ms J Minor, Senior Administration Officer
Mrs A James, Finance Officer

20 Town Councillors
8 Members of the Public

Mrs Stokes welcomed everyone to the meeting.

1. MINUTES

The Minutes of the Annual Town Meeting held on 17 May 2018 were taken as read, approved as a correct record and signed by the Mrs Stokes.

2. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Mrs Stokes made the following statement:

“My last year as Chairman has been the most wonderful and challenging. Continuing to support and visit the many self-help groups and charities has been inspiring. To all the unpaid volunteers who keep your groups going - keep up the good work. You are all heroes in my book.

It has been an honour to be an ambassador for Burntwood at Civic Functions elsewhere, and I do hope the role as Chairman continues for many years to come. Both myself and my Consort, Keith have been made most welcome wherever we have been.

Challenging, because of the continued questioning and lack of support by some elected members. I have carried out my duties as Chairman of Burntwood Town Council, regardless.

My Charities this year will each receive a cheque for £730.15.

They are: Burntwood and Cannock Chase Community First Responders and TLC.

I would like to thank all the sponsors who have kindly supported me, the Officers of the Council, and in particular the Members who have supported me.”

Mrs Stokes presented Jan Westward and Mary Clayton from TLC [one of Mrs Stokes' chosen charities] with a cheque in the sum of £730.15.

3. FINANCIAL STATEMENT/PRECEPT

The Summary Budget for 2018/19 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 6.09 pm]

Signed

Date