

**At the Annual Trowbridge Town Meeting held at
The Civic Centre, St Stephen's Place, Trowbridge on
Tuesday 16th April 2019 at 18.30hrs**

PRESENT: The Mayor, Councillor Dennis Drewett
Councillors; Brice, Bryant, Cavill, Fuller, Kirk and Oldrieve
Officers: The Town Clerk, Lance Allan, Mrs T Carpenter (Minutes)
Approx. 45 members of the Public.

A minute's silence was held in memory of Councillor Graham Payne who passed away on Saturday 23rd March 2019.

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies were recorded from Councillors Bridges, David & Deb Halik and Whiffen.

2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

- a) **RESOLVED to approve** as a correct record the Minutes of the Annual Town Meeting held on 8th May 2018. Copies of these Minutes have been circulated and they may therefore be taken as read.
- b) There were no matters arising there from.

3. ANNUAL REPORT 2018/19

The meeting received the annual report of the Council from the Mayor, Councillor Dennis Drewett and the committee chairs and/or vice chairs. Copies of the Annual Report are available from the Town Council.

4. OPEN FORUM

David Lockwood, recently appointed new Director of Trowbridge Town Hall Arts, reported that they have entered into a People's Projects lottery which could secure them £48,000 of National Lottery funding to transform Trowbridge Town Hall.



David asked the Mayor what the town council would wish them to spend the money on. The Mayor referred the question to the Town Clerk who felt the decision would be up to the Town Hall Trust but that the town council would hope that it would further arts and preservation of the building.

The meeting closed at 19.10hrs.

Councillor Dennis Drewett
Mayor of Trowbridge

This meeting was followed at 7.10pm in the Usher Suite, by the Annual Town Gathering at which the Mayor presented awards to nominated members of the public and organisations in recognition of their outstanding commitment to community activities throughout 2018/19.