

STURMINSTER NEWTON TOWN COUNCIL

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ANNUAL TOWN PUBLIC MEETING

7.30pm Thursday 28th April 2022 in The Bow Room, The Exchange

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| 1. | <p>Welcome and Introductions</p> <p>The Mayor welcomed those in attendance and introduced the High Sheriff of Dorset, Sybil King and Philip Hughes of Philip Hughes Associates</p> |
| 2. | <p>Presentation of High Sheriff Awards by the High Sheriff of Dorset, Sybil King.</p> <p>The High Sheriff presented an award to Alan Harrison who had been nominated by the Town Council</p> <p>The High Sheriff presented an award to Jeremy Read who had been nominated by the Town Council</p> <p>She went on to thank both for their important contributions to the community quoting Hope is achieved when you tend your own garden, adding that Sturminster Newton was their figurative garden.</p> |
| 3. | <p>To receive an overview of the work at The Mill by Philip Hughes, Building Conservation Consultant. Philip presented an overview of the emergency works done over the year to the Sturminster Newton Mill, funded by a grant received by the Town Council from Historic England.</p> |
| 4. | <p>To approve and sign the minutes of the Annual Town Public Meeting held on 22nd April 2021.</p> <p>The minutes of the Annual Town Public Meeting held on the 22nd April 2021 were proposed as a true and correct record by Councillor Pauline Batstone and seconded by Councillor Martin Jones.</p> |
| 5. | <p>To receive the Annual Report from the Town Mayor.</p> <p>The Town Mayor gave a verbal report. Expressing thanks to acting Town Clerk Mal Derricott who had been in post at the beginning of the municipal year and then to the current Town Clerk Kate Squire who had taken over in June 2021. He also thanked the office and grounds staff for their hard work over the past year.</p> <p>He reported that while having regretfully not been able to attend his recent Civic Event himself, due to an unexpected trip to A&E, the event to thank all the volunteers involved in community support during lockdown had been a success.</p> |

