

**Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Town held on
Wednesday 31 May 2017 at 6.30pm at Bedlington
Community Centre.**

PRESENT:

Town Councillors: D Graham, P Hedley, C Henderson,
A Hogg, C Taylor (Chair), M Trimming.
County Councillors: B Crosby and M Robinson.

APOLOGIES RECEIVED

Apologies were received from:
Town Council Councillors K Roach, V Thompson, and
J Tyler.
County Council Councillor R Wallace.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Town Clerk: S Young and 27 members of the public.



**WEST BEDLINGTON
TOWN COUNCIL**

AM1/17

1. WELCOME TO THE MEETING

The Mayor Councillor Taylor welcomed everyone to the Annual Meeting of the Town for 2017, and then gave a brief review of some of the Council's achievements over the previous two years together with her aims for the Council during the forthcoming year.

AM2/17

2. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the previous Annual Meeting of the Town held on 18 May 2016 were approved.

AM3/17

3. INTRODUCTIONS FROM WEST BEDLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL COUNCILLORS

Short introductions were made by the West Bedlington Town Councillors present.

AM4/17

4. PRESENTATION – HUMFORD DAM

Mr P Kerr from Northumberland Rivers Trust gave a presentation about Humford Dam and then kindly took questions, comments and concerns from residents.

AM5/17

5. INTRODUCTIONS FROM BEDLINGTONS NEW NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL COUNCILLORS.

Short introductions were made by County Councillors Crosby and Robinson.

AM6/17

6. COMMUNITY GROUPS PRESENTATIONS

Short presentations were made in support of the following community groups / enterprises.

- a. Mr. Dennis Fancett - Hope Church Bedlington / the Community Hub / CAP Debt Centre.
- b. Mr. Keith Dalton - Bedlington in Bloom.

Chairman's initials

AM7/17

7. MEETING CLOSE

The Chair closed the meeting at 8.15pm by thanking everyone for their attendance and contributions to the evening and then invited everyone to engage with the Town and County Councillors together with representatives from the Community Groups present whilst enjoying the buffet and refreshments provided.

Approved by the Chair

Date to be confirmed.

Chairman's initials