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### Minutes of the Annual Town Meeting/Assembly of Electors

#### Held in the Council Chamber, Emersons Green Town Council,

1830hrs on Wednesday 30th of April 2025.

Present: Cllrs Bobbie Sunderland (Deputy Mayor), Colin Hunt, and Tina Potter

**In attendance:** Town Clerk – Jo Bryant, Deputy Town Clerk - Jane Wray, Paul Kearsley - Environmental Services Manager Darryl Bury - Community Caretaker, Emma Yu – Assistant Clerk, Bonnie Beverley-Stone – Assistant Clerk, and Shea Stew – Youth Liaison Officer.

**Apologies:** Cllrs James Hunt (Mayor), Simon Budd, Lynne Paraskeva, Graham Hutter, Rachael Hunt, Abi Cohen.

Public: Nine members of the public attended the meeting.

**Notes:** The meeting began at 1830hrs. All resolutions were passed with a majority vote, by a show of hands, unless otherwise stated.

#### Welcome and introductions.

Cllr Bobbie Sunderland (Deputy Mayor) welcomed everyone present at the meeting, introduced members of the Council, and explained the emergency procedures.

### ATM 2025.001 Election.

**Resolved:** Cllr Bobbie Sunderland (Deputy Mayor) be the Chairman for the Annual Town

Meeting.

ATM\_2025.002 Minutes.

**Resolved:** The Minutes of the Annual Town Meeting held on the 16<sup>th</sup> of May 2024, copies

having been circulated, were confirmed as a correct record.

ATM\_2025.03 To address questions from Local Government Electors of the Town.

None received.

## ATM\_2025.04 To receive any other presentations.

Presentations were received from community organisations sharing their news, successes, community support, activities and plans.

Those who provided reports in person were:

- Friends of Emersons Green Park
- Green Community Travel
- Emersons Green Village Hall
- Ham Farm Festival
- Citizens Advice Bureau (handout)
- Carsons and Mangotsfield Cricket Club
- Paul's Place
- Lyde Green Community Association

St Peter's Hospice were unable to attend but provided valuable information that is available in a leaflet format for anyone interested.

Highlights from all presentations have been incorporated into a community news leaflet for distribution around the parish.

# ATM\_2025.05 To receive reports from Councillors

Cllr Bobbie Sunderland provided a summary of council and committee activity and engagement including:

The meeting concluded at 19.30hrs.

All attendees were invited to network and enjoy refreshments after the meeting.