



CHARD TOWN COUNCIL

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Mayor: Cllr Martin Wale Town Clerk: John Furze MILCM

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Minutes of the Chard Annual Town Meeting held on Wednesday 13th May 2009 in the Guildhall at 7.00pm.

Present: The Mayor of Chard; Cllr Martin Wale and ninety-three (93) members of the public and three (3) members of the press.

Minutes of the Last Annual Town Meeting held on 14th May 2008, were read out by the Town Clerk. It was unanimously agreed by all present these minutes were a true and accurate record of the meeting. The Mayor then signed the minutes.

Matters Arising. There were no matters arising.

Mayor's Annual Report

The Mayor then gave his Annual Report during which he presented a cheque from the Mayor's Charity Account for £200 to Miss Natalie Wilsher, and £200 to Miss Stevie Brown.

Police Report

Inspector Andrew Pritchard, and Sergeant Andy Lloyd of Avon & Somerset Police gave a report on the policing of Chard.

Presentation of Outstanding Service Awards.

The Mayor presented Outstanding Service Awards to:-

1. Mr & Mrs Bill Case in recognition of their work with Chard Amateur Theatrical Society (CATS) and Chard Light Operatic Society (CLOS).
2. Mrs Doreen Toms for her work with Chard Carnival Committee and Chard Ladies Evening Guild
3. Canon Father O'Brien for his dedication and service, over 41 years, to his parishioners.

Matters Raised by Chard Residents – A question was asked concerning the issue of traffic speed along Forton Road. County Councillor Mrs Jill Shortland responded on behalf of the County Council.

Cllr Dave Hill thanked the Mayor and Mayoress for their hard work during their two years in office and for raising the public profile of the town.

The meeting closed at 8.00pm.

