**WIGTON TOWN COUNCIL**

**AN ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WAS HELD ON**

**WEDNESDAY 8th MAY 2024 AT 6.15pm**

**PRESENT**  Councillors Ferriby, Scott, Crouch, Huntington, Clark, Hamblin, Jackson, Hodson, Stapley, Newton, McCarthy, Speksnyder and Meszaros

**FC/1/2024 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES & REASONS FOR ABSENCE**

**FC/2/2024 ELECT A CHAIRMAN AND MAYOR**

Nominations received –

Cllr Jackson nominated **Cllr Hodson** , seconded by Cllr Clark

No other nominations were received.

Cllr Hodson was duly elected as Chairman and Mayor of Wigton Town Council for 2024-2025 and read out and signed the declaration of acceptance of office.

**FC/3/2024 ELECT A DEPUTY MAYOR**

Nominations received -

Cllr McCarthy nominated **Cllr Scott**, seconded by Cllr Meszaros

Cllr Crouch nominated **Cllr Jackson**, seconded by Cllr Hodson

Cllr Scott received **4 votes** and Cllr Jackson received **8 votes**.

Cllr Jackson was duly elected as Deputy Town Mayor for 2024-2025. Cllr Jackson read and signed the declaration of acceptance of office.

**FC/5/2024 ELECTION OF COMMITTEES**

Policy, Development, H & S and Staffing Committee – Chairpersons of all Committees plus Cllr Stapley.

Finance Committee – Cllrs Ferriby, Scott, Newton and McCarthy

Parks, Open Spaces and Allotments Committee – Cllrs Hamblin, Scott, McCarthy and Speksnyder

Events Committee – Cllrs Meszaros, McCarthy and Crouch

Barton Laws Committee – Cllrs Newton, Crouch and Hamblin

**Town Mayor and Deputy Town Mayor are ex-officio on all Committees**

**FC/5/2024 APPOINTMENTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES**

Wigton Carnival Committee – Cllrs Scott and Meszaros

Chrysalis – Councillor Ferriby

Business Forum – Cllr Hodson

Emergency Planning Committee – Cllrs Newton, Speksnyder and Huntington

WBJC – Cllrs Clark, Huntington, Scott and Hodson

**Meeting closed at 6.28pm**