



CHILTON TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of Chilton Town Council Junior Town Council
held at Hutton House, Chilton, County Durham, on
1st December 2023.

Chairman: *Junior Mayor Anya*

Present: *Junior Town Councillors*

In attendance: staff Chilton Academy, Cllr. E. Bruce,

Mr. J. Robinson Town Clerk

Members of the public: no members of the public present

JTC42.0/23. APOLOGIES

All Councillors were present.

JTC43.0/23 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Nil.

JTC44.0/23 MEMBER DISPENSATION

None.

JTC45.0/23 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

JTC46.0/23 PLANTING OF SPRING BULBS

Unfortunately, the planting of bulbs in the cemetery did not happen, and was undertaken by Council staff, however the Council Environment Contractor will arrange with the school for members of Council to plant remaining bulbs shortly.

JTC47.0/23 MINUTES SEPTEMBER 2023

These were agreed.

JTC48.0/23 SURE START PLAY AREA

Members were advised this has been completed and a formal opening will take place shortly.

JTC49.0/23 FIREWORK EVENING

Members expressed their support and delight for this year's display, and all said it was both impressive and best one to date. They were also appreciative of the big ride. Members felt the option to increase funding slightly to extend time of display was their preferred option for the 2024 display.

JTC50.0/23 CIVIC CAROL SERVICE

School Choir are to take part as normal.

JTC51.0/23 LIGHT SWITCHING ON EVENT

Members said they enjoyed the whole event especially the characters and the Grinch. They hoped 2024 would repeat same format and characters.

JTC52.0/23 FININACES 2023/24

Members were advised they still had 50% of this year's budget and it must be spent by the end of the financial year or be lost. It was agreed to discuss suggestions for using the funding at the next meeting. Councillors advised there was also a similar amount in the 2024/25 year for members to use.

JTC53.0/23 ROLE OF ECO WARRIORS

Members agreed to having a presentation by the Eco Warriors at the next meeting.

JTC5.0/23 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

To be Friday 25th January 2024.

Signed: -

Junior Mayor of Chilton