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Minutes of the Annual Town meeting held in the Moorside Room, 9 Church Street, YO62 6AZ on Tuesday 7th May 2019 at 7pm

Present: Mayor Angus Ashworth, Councillors Coughlan, Cossins and Dowie.

Also present: 18 members of the public

1 WELCOME FROM THE TOWN MAYOR

The Town Mayor, Councillor Angus Ashworth, welcomed everybody to the meeting.

2 MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD ON 8TH MAY 2018

The minutes of the Annual Town meeting held on 8th May 2018 were approved and signed.

3 MAYOR'S REPORT

The Mayors report was received. Appendix A.

4 PRESENTATION OF THE COMMUNITY AWARD

The mayor presented the Community Award to Sarah Louise Ashworth.

Sarah Louise Ashworth was nominated for the community award by former students of the Sarah Louise Ashworth School of Dance:

'Since January 2006, Miss Sarah has inspired and motivated hundreds of young people in this community through dance. Her 'Sarah-Louise Ashworth School of Dance', which I attended from the beginning, has given so many people in Kirkbymoorside and the surrounding area the opportunity to discover a love for dance and an appreciation of the performing arts. It is not only as the founder and lead instructor of the dance school that Miss Sarah has contributed to our community: through her dedication and commitment, her passion for dance is a catalyst for changing people's lives.

Through Miss Sarah's influence, students reach a superb standard in a huge variety of dance styles. The school has become not only a lifestyle for many of the students, but also a home. Miss Sarah is one of the most genuine and supportive people I have been lucky enough to work with. Without her dedication and the passion that inspires her students, so many of us would not be where we are today. The school is a point of love, inspiration, and dedicated hard work within the community, especially for the younger generations. I can think of no one better to nominate for this award, as someone who single-handedly has such an important impact on the younger generations of our community.'

5 PUBLIC SESSION

Members of the public acknowledged the Town Council's continued attention to traffic concerns on West End and noted that the matter continues to be pursued with NYCC Highway Authority.

Congratulations was expressed to everyone who participated in the 'Spring Clean' on Sunday 14th April.

6 REPORTS FROM CHARITIES AND VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS

Gaynor De Barr provided a report on work carried out by In Bloom throughout the year.

Chris Simmonds reported on progress of the Fruit Project over the last 12 months. Appendix B.

The meeting ended at 7.57 pm.