

RAYLEIGH TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
held on Thursday 14th March 2024
at 7.30pm
held at The Sweyne Park School

PRESENT

Chairman: Cllr D Belton

Cllrs: C Roe, D Mercer, R Milne, S J Page, J Lumley, J Sawford, B Smart, D Sperring,
E Brewer, I Ward, C Pavelin, R Dowell, S Belton, C Stanley

In attendance: Ms E Ketley, Town Clerk
Miss K Hardy, Deputy Town Clerk
Mrs K Smiles, Environment & Open Spaces and Accounts Clerk
Mr J Broome, Administration Assistant

Public: Approximately 120 members of public

1 OPENING ADDRESS FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF RAYLEIGH TOWN COUNCIL.

Chairman of the Town Council, Cllr D Belton, opened the meeting and spoke about the past years' work of Rayleigh Town Council.

2 MINUTES OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD ON 27th March 2023.

The Chairman signed the minutes of the Annual Town Meeting that was held on 27th March 2023.

3 ANNUAL TOWN AWARDS 2024

Awards were presented to the following:-

- Primary School Quiz Winners 2024 – Glebe Primary School
- Best Individual Quiz Pupils 2024 – William Dulieu & Quinn McGee, Our Lady of Ransom Primary School
- Junior Sports Person – Jacob Clement
- Adult Sports Person – Steve Crane
- Best Sports Team – Rayleigh Rebels FC
- Disabled Junior High Achiever – Avram Levy
- Adult High Achiever – Lawrence Cantle, MBE
- Youth Award – Harrison Jane and Ethan Hunter
- Community Volunteer Under 18 – Ollie Bruns
- Certificate of Recognition – Dave Record
- Chairman's Awards – Brian Mitchell, MBE
- Citizen of the Year 2023 – Ben Clarke
- Certificate to Sergeant Maya Smart – Rayleigh Town Council Chairman's Cadet

4 QUESTIONS FROM PRESS AND PUBLIC

There were no questions from the press and public

Rt Hon Mark Francois,MP arrived late and spoke to give his apologies to those present and thanked the Town Council for their work over the last year. He reminded those present about the Essex County Council consultation to build a school for special educational needs in Rayleigh and encouraged everyone to complete the form.

The Chairman thanked all for attending and closed the meeting at 8.10pm

Chairman

Signature: Date :

