

Billingham Town Council

Draft Minutes of The Annual Assembly

**Tuesday 23rd April 2024 at 6.30pm
Held in Meeting Room C,
Billingham Library & Customer Service Centre**

- Present:** (Councillors) Helen Atkinson
 Michelle Bendelow
 Gareth Hedley
 Maria Lacey
 Gina McCall
 Ann McCoy
 Adam Gilburt
 Clare Gamble (arrived at 6.36pm)
 Marc Besford (arrived at 6.36pm)
- Official:** Miss Dee Smith - Town Clerk & RFO
- Apologies:** Councillors Scollen & Snead
- In Attendance:** Kevin Pitt & Joe Stockil – (Billingham Environment Link Programme - BELP)
 Adrian Worth & Jayne Wallace – (Billingham Boxing Academy - BBA)
 Patrick Wilson (BCT Aspire - BCT)
 2 members of the public were also in attendance.

1. INTRODUCTION & WELCOME BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL

The Vice-Chairman, Councillor Atkinson welcomed everyone present.

2. MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL ASSEMBLY HELD ON 16th MAY 2023

The above minutes were approved as a true record.

3. ANNUAL REPORT

A presentation was given of the Annual Report for 2023/24.

4. UPDATE REPORTS FROM TOWN COUNCIL SUBSIDY FUNDED ORGANISATIONS.

Presentations were given by the three organisations (BELP, BBA & BCT) that had been awarded subsidies from 2021 to 2024.

5. CHEQUE PRESENTATION TO CHAIRMAN'S CHARITY – BILLINGHAM ENVIRONMENTAL LINK PROGRAMME

A cheque for £174.80, raised throughout 2023/24, was presented to Billingham Environmental Link Programme, the Chairman's Charity.

6. QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

There were no questions on this occasion.

The meeting closed at 7.40pm.

Signed **Date**
Chairman to Billingham Town Council