

## 6 June 2023, Kirkby Stephen Town Council

### Electors' Meeting of Kirkby Stephen Town Council

Kirkby Stephen Town Council, Local Links, Vicarage Lane, Kirkby Stephen, Cumbria, CA17 4QX

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Starting at 6.45 pm at Local Links

**Attending.** Cllrs. P Richardson (Chairman), A Birtles (Vice Chairman), S Lancaster, M Hall, A Waite, P Dew (W&F), J Murray (W&F), D Thornton, G Wren & C Barnes (Clerk). (All present).

1 member of the public attended

#### 23/038 **Chairman's Report**

Kirkby Stephen had held its first election in 25 years. The Chairman thanked outgoing councillors for their dedication and commitment to the council over the years.

The Easter Rally had been a large event this year that had made a very positive impact on the town.

The Town had celebrated the Golden Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth the 2<sup>nd</sup> and later mourned her passing. It had also this past month celebrated the coronation of King Charles 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Earlier in the year it had looked as if the Yomp fell race might come to an end but new volunteers had come forward with a new start/finish at Jubilee Park/Stenkrith and some early plans for developing the Yomp as an event/festival. The Yomp had gone ahead from the new start/finish on Sunday 4 June. It was hoped that the volunteers involved could be develop the Yomp as an asset to the town.

The council was looking forward to Westmorland Dales Day on the 29<sup>th</sup> July in the Market Square at Kirkby Stephen.

The Evergreen Building was almost complete and the town can look forward to the establishment and operation of a new Youth Centre in Kirkby Stephen this year.

The Visitor Centre refurbishment would be progressed.

The Chairman thanked all the council's staff for their work and welcomed a new staff member who would be working to support our street cleaner and do some hand mowing/strimming.

#### 23/039 **Public Participation**

None

23/040 The meeting is immediately followed by an Ordinary Meeting of the Council.

..... **Chairman**

..... **Date**

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Chairman's Initials