

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL TOWN ASSEMBLY HELD ON MONDAY 12TH APRIL 2010 AT
THE LADYHOLME CENTRE, LAKE ROAD, WINDERMERE**

The Meeting commenced at 7.00pm.

Mr W. Smith, Mayor of Windermere Town Council took the Chair.

1. ATTENDANCE

18 members of the public were present together with 14 Town Councillors.

2. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Town Councillor Mrs V Newton.

3. MINUTES

The Meeting received the minutes of the Town Assembly held on the 19th March 2009 and agreed that they were a true record and could be signed by the Mayor.

4. RULES OF DEBATE

A proposition was put to the Meeting that the Meeting adopted the Town Council's Standing Orders to govern the debate at the meeting so far as they were applicable.

This proposal was carried.

5. ACCOUNTS

The Meeting received the Town Council's Audited Accounts, Income and Expenditure Account to date and the Budget. The Clerk answered questions on those accounts.

6. ANNUAL REPORT

The Annual Report was circulated at the meeting and read out by the Clerk. The Annual Report was received.

7. COMMENTS OR OBSERVATIONS BY ANY ELECTOR FOR THE TOWN RELATING TO ANY MATTER AFFECTING THE TOWN.

Mr J Walters proposed that the Town Assembly considers that the public footpaths and Rights of Way in urban and suburb and Windermere and Bowness should have surfaces safe and convenient for pedestrians and requests the Windermere Town Council calls upon the Highway Authority to make such relevant repairs as may be necessary. This proposition was seconded and carried by the meeting.

8. ORGANISATIONS OPERATING IN WINDERMERE AND BOWNESS

Gary Hancox, the Town Council's Town Steward reported to the Meeting on work that he done relating to Council owned property since his appointment in 2009.

The Police spoke in connection with their work generally and demonstrated the drink awareness equipment that had been donated to the Community Support Officers by the Town Council.

The following organisations that had received grant aid from the Town Council over the past year then spoke on their work in the area.

Windermere Winter Lights
Cumbria Rural Citizens Advice Bureau
Windermere Community Plan
Windermere in Bloom
Windermere Litterpick Group
Rotary Airshow
Windermere First Responders

Troutbeck Bridge Swimming Pool
Windermere Allotments Group
Windermere Youth Project
Windermere Diessen Twinning Association
Windermere Community Safety Partnership
Bowness Bowling Club

The Mayor closed the Meeting at 9pm.