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2 March 2020

(amended 17 March in light of government coronavirus advice)

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the

47th ANNUAL ASSEMBLY of the TOWN MEETING

will be held in the

GREAT HALL, BERKHAMSTED TOWN HALL

196 HIGH STREET, HP4 3AP

at 7.30 pm

on THURSDAY 19 March 2020

(proceedings will start at 7.30pm prompt)

**Councillor Garrick Stevens
Town Mayor**

Only registered electors of the Town of Berkhamsted may speak or vote at the meeting. URGENT NOTE: The agenda has been curtailed and people are asked not to attend if they fall into the “at risk” categories in relation to the impact of contracting the virus. This particularly includes those over 70, those who are pregnant or those with underlying health problems. NO REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE, IF YOU BRING WATER PLEASE TAKE YOUR CONTAINER HOME WITH YOU. It is a statutory requirement to

hold the Town Meeting between 1 March and 1 June. If advice is received from the government about holding such meetings, this will be communicated via the Town Council website, notice boards and Facebook. We will be arranging a public meeting and exhibition later in the year once the current crisis is over and look forward to seeing you then.

The evening will start at 7.30pm with the Presentation of a Centenary Civic Award by the Town Mayor and President of Berkhamsted Rotary Club.

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AGENDA

- 1. Welcome from the Town Mayor, Councillor Garrick Stevens.**
- 2. To receive apologies for absence.**
- 3. To receive and confirm the minutes of the Annual Town Meeting held on 14 March 2019.**
- 4. Berkhamsted and Tring Police Neighbourhood Safety Team**
~~We have a new team leader and he is Sgt Damien Hewitt. Sgt Hewitt will be attending (subject to operational requirements) to introduce himself and talk about current policing and priorities in Berkhamsted.~~ **Postponed.**
- 5. Chiltern Conservation Board**
~~Nick Marriner is the CCB's Landowner Engagement Officer for the Chalk, Cherries and Chairs Landscape Partnership Scheme. He will talk about his work with various CCB projects and give an update on the exciting prospect of the Chilterns becoming a National Park.~~ **Postponed.**
- 6. The Council Year 2019 – 20**
 1. Finance and Policy
 2. Transport and Environment
 3. Town Planning
 4. Allotment Management Team
 5. Canal and Riverside Partnership

(Copies of the full reports will be available on the Town Council websites and at the meeting.)
- 7. Brief Open Forum - Question and Answer Session.**
- 8. Close of meeting**