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Blackpool Trip

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A coach has been booked for the annual trip on Sunday 21st September.

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Annual Town Meeting

Report by: Graham Wilkinson

In attendance were seven council members, ten members of the public and apologies from two council members. The councillors reports and year end accounts were received with apologies from some councillors for not having their reports in on time.

Matters raised ranged from: Lack of up to date names on the website, this has been amended. The areas covered by the street sweeper following last years concerns for the pensioners area and West Silloth, this has been passed to Allerdale Borough Council with very little response. The lack of action regarding the use of the Youth Club building, it is still the same, with a lack of adult volunteers to supervise. The Senior School are bidding for a skills training centre and may make use of the building.

Several queries were raised regarding the amounts under budget headings, these mainly related to the fact the

budgets have to be set by mid December, when the end of the financial year is 31st March. However several items have the ability to be adjusted.

It was suggested that an attendance register of councillors at meetings be added to future reports.

An update on the Heritage Lottery bid was given by Councillor Allison, a 58 page, 68 page and 52 page report with a further two yet to be received, after which final amendments will be made prior to the stage one bid being submitted. It is hoped for a reply around the turn of the year. A question on the lack of police cover in the town yet again was raised and that no one was in attendance at this meeting. The public's concerns have been passed to Inspector Allen, who has only recently taken over at Wigton.

A vote of thanks was given to all attendees, several then took the opportunity to see the upgraded Discovery Centre, it is well worth a visit.



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