



Annual Town Meeting

Onward to a Better Future

FLEETWOOD TOWN COUNCIL

Invite you to attend the

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

to be held at the

NORTH EUSTON HOTEL

Tuesday 15th March 2016

at 7 pm.

AGENDA

- 1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
 - 2 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT – COUNCILLOR MIKE BARROWCLOUGH
 - 3 MESSAGE FROM THE RT. HON. CAT SMITH M.P. FOR LANCASTER & FLEETWOOD
 - 4 COUNCILLOR PETE MURPHY WYRE COUNCIL
 - 5 STEVE NEWSHAM - REGENDA
 - 6 OPEN SESSION FOR THE ELECTORATE
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Chairmans Report 15th March 2016

Since I last spoke to you in March 2015 FTC have continued to be very busy and pro-active in the community helping Fleetwood prosper and supporting many community led projects. From 1st April 2015 to date FTC has contributed £54,000 to the sea defences at Rossall and local voluntary organisations.

I must convey thanks on behalf of the Council to all the volunteers who have helped deliver the wonderful events such as The Festive Lights, The Firework Extravaganza, Fleetwood In Bloom, Fleetwood Carnival, Tram Sunday and the Folk and Roots Festival to name a few, all of which have been supported financially by FTC. FTC pledges a firm commitment to the long term future of all these and many more events.

Team Fleetwood will be launched on 22 March 2016 with retail provision being the first initiative due the Coastal Communities Funding spending time restraints. Further meetings will follow in April and we look forward to working with stakeholders Regenda, Fire, Police, Rotary and others on Team Fleetwood.

We are continuing with our support for keeping Fleetwood Museum open and I can confirm we have submitted to LCC of our Expression of Interest and we will keep the residents of Fleetwood updated on the progress on this aspiration. As you may know we increased the precept request for 2016/17 by £66,000 to cover the initial potential costs involved in this procurement. This in real terms means an increase of 54p per household per week.

I also wish to thank several Councillors for their hard work since May 2015 and can advise that I will be holding team building meetings for training purposes for all members throughout 2016/17.

And finally I would like to thank the Clerk and our new Community Development Officer Dawn for their commitment and hard work on behalf of FTC.

Cllr. Terry Rogers
Chairman to Fleetwood Town Council

Councillors

T Rogers (Chairman)	E. Anderton	B. Glasgow	M. Barrowclough (Vice Chairman)	N. Stuchfield	M. Stirzaker	
N. Fearon.	C. McLaughlan	B. Stephenson	E. Stephenson	R. Hewitt	S. Roberts	T. Taylor