

## Minutes of the Thornbury ANNUAL TOWN MEETING (assembly of electors)

held at 7.30 pm TUESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2022  
in the Severnside Suite at Thornbury Leisure Centre

**In attendance:** 66 members of the public  
Town Clerk (minutes)

1. Cllr Jayne Stansfield, Chair of the Town Council was in attendance and presided over the meeting in accordance with the Local Government Act 1972, Schedule 12, Part III, 17(1).
2. Cllr Stansfield outlined the fire evacuation procedures.
3. The minutes of the meeting of the Annual Town meeting held on 29 April 2021 were noted.
4. Electors raised issues relating to the South Gloucestershire Council proposed changes to the High Street with a number of electors speaking on the matter.
5. An elector proposed a Parish Poll with the following wording:

*“Do you want Thornbury High Street to be returned to its pre-pandemic status of through traffic for all vehicles and timed parking bays on both sides of the carriageway?”*

This proposal was seconded and voted on by a show of hands, with 30 electors voting in favour.

6. Electors raised issues relating the closure of the Armstrong Hall and future plans with a number of electors speaking on the matter. Cllr Stansfield, acting as a representative of the Armstrong Hall Trust, confirmed that a public consultation would take place concerning the future options for the Armstrong Hall at the appropriate time.
7. An elector proposed a Parish Poll with the following wording:

*“Would you like the Town Council to carry out a consultation with residents and Armstrong Hall users as was previously done when coming to a decision on the future of the Armstrong Hall?”*

This proposal was seconded and voted on by a show of hands, with 23 electors voting in favour.