

Wellington Town Council

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EVENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting held on **Tuesday 24th February 2026** commencing at 6.00pm.

Present:

Cllr Holding

Cllr Gorse

Cllr Lowe

Cllr Day

Cllr Snell

In attendance: Adrienne Taylor

Sally Themans

13/26 Welcome and Introductory Remarks – Cllr Holding welcomed members

14/26 Apologies for Absence

Cllr Davis

The following members voted in favour of approving their apologies, Cllr Holding, Cllr Gorse and Cllr Lowe. There were no abstentions and no votes against.

15/26 Declarations of Interest –

There were no declarations of interest received relating to items on the agenda.

16/26 To confirm the minutes from the meeting dated Tuesday 27th January 2026.
It was confirmed by the members and **RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY** that the minutes of the 27th January were a true and accurate record.

Signed:

Cllr Holding – Chairman

28.3.23

Cllr Day joined the meeting at this point

17/26

Matters arising from those minutes:

- **ACTION: Adrienne to create a calendar to combine Wellington Town Council, Library and Love Wellington events for February's meeting**
- **ACTION: Adrienne to launch Resident Poet Competition**
- **ACTION: Cllr Holding to raise events support proposal at next Full Council meeting**

18/26

Correspondence

- **Adrienne confirmed there had been five entries for the Resident Poet Competition with the deadline set for 27th March**
- **Cllr Holding updated members on UK Town of Culture competition and Wellington's involvement**
- **Cllr Holding shared an invitation to a meeting from Telford Theatre on Tour – 18th March – ACTION: Adrienne to share invitation**
- **Cllr Holding shared a funding opportunity for Armed Forces Day – ACTION: Adrienne to consult with Cllr Davis for event ideas**

19/26

Recent Events Reflection and Review

Adrienne reported that the Flash Bang Glow Show at All Saint's Church was a sell-out and very well received

Cllr Snell reported that the Mayor's Music Night was a successful and enjoyable evening

20/26

Budget 2026/2027 – discussion

21/26

Future Events

ACTION: Adrienne to share new calendar of events with members

Flora 250 – Cllr Holding updated members on launch and programme

Love Wellington report

Sally Themans presented the Love Wellington report

ACTION: Love Wellington to acknowledge International Women's Day with social media campaign

22/26

Ideas, proposals and event requests for 2026/27

- **Armed Forces Day – discussed in agenda item 6**
- **Lightwire Christmas contract renewal**

28.3.23

- Possibility of installing the Christmas lights canopy above the Market Square September to April to enhance events taking place

23/26

Date and time of next meeting Tuesday 31st March 6.00pm

ACTION: Adrienne to consult with Cllr Davis for event ideas

ACTION: Adrienne to share invitation for Telford theatre on Tour meeting

ACTION: Adrienne to share new calendar of events with members

ACTION: Love Wellington to acknowledge International Women's Day with social media campaign

28.3.23