

Wellington Town Council

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EVENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting held on **Tuesday 28th April 2026** commencing at 6.00pm.

Present:

Cllr Holding

Cllr Davis

Cllr Gorse

Cllr Lowe

Cllr Snell

In attendance: Alison Hinks Adrienne Taylor Sally Themans – Love Wellington David Tooley -Press Officer

35/26 Welcome and Introductory Remarks – Cllr Holding welcomed members

36/26 Apologies for Absence

Cllr Day

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

37/26 Declarations of Interest –

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

38/26 To confirm the minutes from the meeting dated Tuesday 24th February 2026.

It was confirmed by the members and **RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY** that the minutes of the 31st March were a true and accurate record.

Signed:

28.3.23

39/26 Matters arising from those minutes:

- **ACTION: Adrienne to create a 'Community Calendar' of dates to recognise on social media outlets**
- **ACTION: Adrienne to put all events into councillors' diaries**
- **ACTION: Adrienne to contact Telford and Wrekin Council and Cllr Luter regarding Bowring pavilion and car park arrangements for summer events**

40/26 Correspondence

- Recent report received from Telford Street Pastors.
ACTION: Adrienne to circulate future TSP reports to councillors

41/26 Recent Events Reflection and Review

- **St George's Day** Adrienne reported that St George's Day feedback was positive, and 180 cakes were handed out in the Market Square. Cllr Snell requested next year's event be even bigger
- **Poetry competition presentations:** members reported the event was very well supported. The change of location this year to the library was successful. Cllr Davis gave his thanks to all involved.
- **Mayor's Civic Service:** well attended and an uplifting service given by Reverend Carter.

42/26 Future Events

- **Twinning 25th Anniversary:** guests arriving on Thursday 30th April
- **Wellington In Bloom:** now open for entries. Run by Love Wellington, Sally updated members on the rules of the competition categories.
- **Park Yoga:** returns to Bowring Park on Sunday 3rd May
- **Annual General Meeting:** Tuesday 12th May
- **Bayley Mile:** Wednesday 6th May. Adrienne invites councillors to volunteer as stewards.
- **Armed Forces Day:** Adrienne reported that a match-funded grant for £750 had been secured from MOD.
- **Chill Out, Wellington!** – Adrienne outlined a proposal for a Christmas/snow themed family fun day. The members all agreed to move forward with this event in August.
ACTION: Adrienne to create a Chill Out, Wellington! report for May's meeting

43/26 Love Wellington report

- Sally presented the Love Wellington report.
- Cllr Snell has spoken with Lingden Davies representatives.
ACTION: Adrienne/Cllr Snell to contact Rob Francis re: placing a Lingden Davies stall at the Midsummer Fayre

44/26 This Is Our Wellington Magazine

- Members discussed a refresh and possible changes to the content and print volume of This Is Our Wellington Magazine

ACTION: Sally to contact James Bayliss to discuss options

45/26 Ideas, proposals and event requests for 2026/27

- **Chill Out, Wellington!**
- **Car boot sale** – Members discussed the logistics of hosting a regular car boot sale in Wellington

ACTION: Adrienne to research car boot sale options

46/26 Date and time of next meeting Tuesday 26th May 6.00pm

ACTION: Adrienne to circulate future TSP reports to councillors

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