

Wellington Town Council

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Full Council Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 10th March 2026 at Civic Offices commencing at 7.00pm

Cllr. R. Snell - Mayor	Cllr. L. Jinks	Cllr. J. Pierce	Cllr. L. Carter	Cllr. J. Gorse
Cllr. S. Williams	Cllr. P. Davis	Cllr. M. Jobe	Cllr. U. Ahmed	
Cllr. S. de Launey	Cllr. J. Latter	Cllr. A. Lowe	Cllr. G. Luter	
Cllr. K. Tomlinson	Cllr. S. Day	Cllr. L. Woolley	Cllr. H. Sanders	

Also in attendance: Rev. T. Carter, K. Roper CEO/Town Clerk, 2 members of the public and Sally Themans at the start of the meeting to take photographs.

122/25 7.00pm	Welcome – The Mayor welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked members to pose for photos with the outgoing CEO/Town Clerk. Sally Themans acted as photographer and then left the meeting. The Mayor thanked the CEO/Town Clerk for her 11 years' service and called on members to say a few words. Cllrs Jinks, de Launey, Ahmed, Gorse, Tomlinson, Davis and Carter paid warm tributes to the CEO/Town Clerk who responded by thanking staff and councillors. The Mayor said that there would be a presentation with light refreshments for everyone at the end of the meeting tonight. The Mayor then invited Rev. Carter to lead prayers. Following prayers, the Mayor thanked Rev. Carter who stayed for the remainder of the meeting.
123/25 7.17pm	Apologies – Were received from Cllrs Holding, Cook, McGinn and G. Davis. The following members voted in favour of these apologies, Cllrs Snell, Jinks, Pierce, Carter, Gorse, Williams, P. Davis, Jobe, Ahmed, de Launey, Latter, Lowe, Luter, Tomlinson, Day, Woolley, and Sanders, there were no votes against and no abstentions.
124/25	Leave of Absence – The Mayor asked members to approve the leave of absence requested by Cllr McGinn in accordance with Section 85 LGA 1972 due to ill health. Cllr Davis proposed acceptance of a six-month leave of absence and the following members voted in favour Cllrs Snell, Jinks, Pierce, Carter, Gorse, Williams, P. Davis, Jobe, Ahmed, de Launey, Latter, Lowe, Luter, Tomlinson, Day, Woolley, and Sanders, there were no votes against and no abstentions.
125/25	To receive and approve declarations of interest – None were forwarded at this point in the meeting.
126/25	To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 10th February 2026 - The minutes were proposed as a true and accurate record by Cllr Williams, he was seconded by Cllr Jinks and the following members voted in favour Cllrs Snell, Jinks, Pierce, Carter, Gorse, Williams, P. Davis, Jobe, Ahmed, de Launey, Latter, Lowe, Luter, Tomlinson, Day, Woolley, and Sanders, there were no votes against and no abstentions.

127/25	Matters Arising from those Minutes – None all are covered in committee reports.
128/25	To receive the Minutes of Wellington Town Council Committees and to note the Recommendations therein. a) To note the Policy and Resources Committee minutes and confidential notes dated 3rd March 2026. Cllr Davis presented the minutes and confidential notes page by page – there were no questions from members. b) To Note the Planning Committee minutes of 5th February 2026. Cllr Latter presented the minutes page by page – there were no questions from members. c) To note the minutes of the Events and Communications meeting of 24.02.26 - Cllr Gorse presented the minutes page by page. She reported that five entries had been received for the resident poet competition and the closing date is 27th March 2026. She asked members to encourage people to apply. Adrienne had circulated a calendar combining events from other organisations including the Library, local businesses, Churches, T&W, Love Wellington etc. to all councillors. Cllr Davis thanked Adrienne for the Calendar which was a great piece of work bringing all events together in one document. Cllr Gorse said this would help to avoid any duplication and clashing dates. The Flora 250 events centre around William Withering and will include many diverse activities such as walks, embroidery and craft events to celebrate 250 years since the publication of his book which still influences medical science today. The launch of Flora 250 will take place in the Library on 17th March 2026 at 11.00am all are welcome. Cllr Gorse reminded members about the Bayley Mile will take place on 6th May, members were urged to contact the office to volunteer to act as Marshalls on the site, at least six will be needed on the day. The 2026 Christmas light display is already being discussed. d) To note the minutes of the Community Library and residents Hub committee meeting held on 17th February 2026. - Cllr Davis rose to present the minutes page by page. There were no questions from members. e) The next Regeneration Committee would be held on 19th March 2026 -
129/25	The next Wellington Conservation Area Working Group meeting would be held on 15th April 2026.
130/25	CAT reports – These were circulated by the CEO/Town Clerk with the agenda. There were no comments from members.
131/25	To Receive the Mayors Diary- The Mayor reminded members of his Charity Quiz Event at the Cock Hotel with teams of 4 and the Gardeners Jumble sale at Arleston Community Centre.
132/25	The date of the next Full Council Meeting was agreed as Tuesday 14th April 2026

Chairman.....14th April 2026

