

Wellington Town Council

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FULL COUNCIL MEETING

**Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held in Civic Offices on Tuesday 9th April 2024
commencing at 7.00pm and livestreamed on Facebook.**

Present:

Mayor Cllr. P. Davis	Cllr. L. Carter	Cllr. S. de Launey	Cllr E. Holding	Cllr. A. Lowe
Cllr. L. Jinks	Cllr J. Pierce	Cllr. S. Williams	Cllr. J. McGinn	Cllr. C. Barker
Cllr. L. Woolley	Cllr. J. Gorse	Cllr. G. Cook	Cllr M. Jobe	Cllr. G. Luter.

In attendance. Rev Nick Brooke, one member of the public and Karen Roper CEO.

7.00pm Public Open Session

Welcome – The Mayor welcomed everyone to the meeting and then asked Reverend Brooke to lead prayers.

Rev. Brooke asked everyone to join in the prayers.

Cllr Davis thanked Rev. Brooke for prayers.

7.05pm Full Council Agenda.

106/23 Mayor to call for apologies – Apologies had been received from Cllrs. Latter, Hosken, Ahmed, Day, Tomlinson and Snell.

The following members agreed accept the above apologies. Voting in favour were Cllrs, Davis, Jinks, Woolley, Carter, Pierce, Gorse, de Launey, Williams, Cook, Holding, McGinn, Jobe, Lowe, Luter and Barker. There were no abstentions and no votes against.

107/23 To receive declarations of interest – None were declared.

108/23 To Receive and approve the minutes of Full Council held on 12th March 2024.

Cllr de Launey proposed the minutes as a true and accurate record, he was seconded by Cllr Gorse.

The following members agreed accept the above apologies. Voting in favour were Cllrs, Davis, Jinks, Woolley, Carter, Pierce, Gorse, de Launey, Williams, Cook, Holding, McGinn, Jobe, Lowe, Luter and Barker. There were no abstentions and no votes against.

109/23 Matters Arising from the Minutes –

- **FOBs.** The CEO had circulated an email to all members asking for a response regarding entry FOB's. She said she would like to now draw this list to a close and

arrange for the Fobs to be activated or ordered in accordance with the needs of members.

- **Members Allowances** - The CEO said that these had now been paid in the usual way. The next payment would be made in September and this would allow more time to do the additional paperwork required for payroll.

110/23 To receive the minutes of Wellington Town Council Committees and to note the recommendations therein.

a) Policy and Resources Committee Meeting dated 06.02.24 – Cllr Carter presented the minutes and made the following comments.

- He gave thanks to CEO and DCEO for their work with the finance software system and the banks.
- The Christmas Lights contract was under review because of an insolvency matter and the DCEO was currently seeking alternative quotations for comparison.
- Sids – these had now been relocated as per the agreed list.

b) Planning Committee Meeting reports dated 27.03.24 – Cllr McGinn presented the minutes of the meeting and said the date of the meeting was actually 28.03.24, this amendment would be made at the next meeting. There were no questions from members.

c) Events and Communications dated 26.03.24- Cllr Barker rose to present the minutes of the meeting. He again highlighted the importance of member support, and involvement and at Town and Love Wellington Events. Cllr Barker said the list of events had been sent to all members and prior to the date of the event members would be contacted by email as a reminder and staff would indicate what help is needed. There were no questions. The Mayor commented that councillor have busy lives and already do a lot as members.

111/23 The Regeneration Board meeting of 15th February 2024 – The minutes were previously circulated to members and presented by Cllr de Launey. There were no questions from members.

112/23 Community Action Team Reports – These were circulated by the Clerk and she invited members to contact her with any issues or comments.

113/23 The next meeting date was agreed as 14th May 2024

The Clerk said there had been a suggestion to hold the Annual Parish meeting on the same night as the AGM. There was discussion about the most appropriate start times and how the meetings would be publicised. Members were encouraged to contact her to reach a consensus on this.

Chairman.....14th May 2024