

Wellington Town Council

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Minutes of the Full Council Meeting of **9th July 2024 starting at 7.00pm**

livestreamed on Facebook.

Present:

Deputy Mayor Cllr. R. Snell	Cllr. C. Barker	Cllr. S. de Launey	Cllr. P. Davis
Cllr. L. Jinks	Cllr. J. Pierce	Cllr. S. Williams	Cllr. J. McGinn
Cllr. J. Latter	Cllr. M. Jobe	Cllr. Lee. Carter	Cllr. A. Lowe
Cllr. E. Holding	Cllr. J. Gorse		

In attendance. Rev Ellie Wilkinson, one member of the public, and Caroline Mulvihill - Deputy CEO.

36/24 Welcome from the Mayor – In Cllr Ahmed absence Cllr Snell welcomed everyone to the meeting and invited Revd Ellie Wilkinson to lead prayers.

37/24 Apologies – The Deputy Mayor called for apologies. Apologies were received from Cllrs. Usman, Luter, Cook, and Day

Cllr. R. Snell, Cllr. C. Barker, Cllr. S. de Launey, Cllr. P. Davis, Cllr. L. Jinks, Cllr. J. Pierce, Cllr. S. Williams, Cllr. J. McGinn, Cllr. J. Latter, Cllr. M. Jobe, Cllr. Lee. Carter, Cllr. A. Lowe, Cllr. E. Holding and Cllr. J. Gorse approved the apologies there were no abstentions and no votes against.

38/24 Declarations of Interest – There were no declarations of interest received at this point.

39/24 Receive and approve the minutes of the following meetings.

- **Full Council Meeting dated 11th June 2024 (appendix 1) –** These were proposed by Cllr Davis as a true and accurate record, he was seconded by Cllr Jinks. Cllr Barker raised a point of interest that at 29/24 the E&C minutes which went through June Full Council were for the meeting 28 May not 30 April as currently stated. With this amendment made Cllr. R. Snell, Cllr. C. Barker, Cllr. S. de Launey, Cllr. P. Davis, Cllr. L. Jinks, Cllr. J. Pierce, Cllr. S. Williams, Cllr. J. McGinn, Cllr. J. Latter, Cllr. M. Jobe, Cllr. Lee. Carter, Cllr. A. Lowe, Cllr. E. Holding and Cllr. J. Gorse voted in favour of the minutes of the meeting held on 11th June 2024 be approved and signed by the Deputy Mayor. There were no abstentions and no votes against.

40/24 Matters Arising

To note that the date of the Election for Ercall Ward as 25th July 2024. Polling will be at the Red Lion Annexe from 7am till 10pm. Members duly noted.

41/24 To receive the minutes of Wellington Town Council Committees and to consider the recommendations therein.

- a) Policy and Resources Committee minutes of 02.07.2024 (appendix 2) – Cllr Carter** said the minutes had been circulated and he went through page by page. In relation to the Church Street regeneration it had been brought to T & W attention that the new parking rules had changed on the former Wilko's car park. With parking restrictions reduced from 2 hours to 90 minutes it was felt that this would have a negative effect on local businesses and the day / evening economy. Therefore, if members were in agreement, Cllr Carter would work with T & W to open discussions with the car park land owner to try and negotiate the parking rules. All members were in agreement with this and there were no other questions from members.
- b) Planning Committee minutes of 19.06.2024 (appendix 3) – Cllr McGinn** presented the minutes that had been previously circulated with the agenda. He explained that the committee had made one objection in relation to 25 Tan Bank and was happy to have the support of the environmental and heritage officers.
- c) Events and Communications Committee minutes of 25.06.24 – Cllr Barker** presented the minutes page by page mentioning that 12/24 Hollie Worley had now started her position with the WTC offices and 19/24 Cllrs had now been given the Saturdays in the Square poster and offered other event posters if required.

42/24 To note the date of the next Regeneration Board meeting of 18th July 2024

43/24 Date of Next Full Council Meeting – was agreed as Tuesday 10th September 2024

Chairman10th September 2024