

Wellington Town Council

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Minutes of the Full Council Meeting of **11th February 2025 starting at 7.00pm**

Present:

Cllr. P. Davis - Chairman	Cllr. E. Holding	Cllr. J. Pierce	Cllr. G. Luter	Cllr. G. Davis
Cllr. M. Jobe	Cllr. S. Williams	Cllr. J. Latter	Cllr. G. Cook	Cllr J. Gorse

In attendance. Rev. Nick Brooke, one member of the public, Police Sgt. Rigby and Karen Roper – CEO/Town Clerk.

97/24 The Clerk called the meeting to order – In the absence of the Mayor and the Deputy Mayor, the Clerk called for nominations from members to appoint a Chairman for the meeting. Cllr Pierce proposed Cllr P. Davis as Chairman she was seconded by Cllr Jobe and the following members voted in favour Cllrs Jobe, Holding, Williams, Pierce, Latter, Luter, Cook G, Davis and Gorse.

Cllr Davis thanked members for his nomination and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

He then invited Rev. Brooke to lead prayers.

Cllr Davis thanked him for prayers.

Cllr Davis welcomed Sgt. Rigby and asked him to report.

Police – The Chairman invited him to address the meeting. He informed members of a slight organisational change of the Policing team. They are now organised into 2 areas Wellington Town Rural and Arleston College, losing the smaller Wellington North area and he hoped this would make contact with officers easier. He distributed a list of officers and their contact details and the Clerk would distribute. The Clerk invited everyone to take up a ward walk offer following the successful Arleston walk. Sgt. Rigby said he had results from the speed survey equipment on Roseway which showed the average speed was 22 MPH but the top speed was 55 MPH.

98/24 Apologies – The Deputy Mayor called for apologies which were received and approved from Cllrs. Barker, Lowe, Carter, Snell, Woolley, Jinks, McGinn, Day, de Launey, Tomlinson and Ahmed. The following members voted in favour of approving those apologies, Cllrs. Davis, Jobe, Holding, Williams, Pierce, Latter, Luter, Cook, G. Davis, and Gorse. There were no abstentions and no votes against.

99/24 Declarations of Interest – None were declared at this point in the meeting.

100/24 To approve the minutes of the Full Council Meeting dated 14th January 2025.

Cllr Luter proposed the minutes as a true and accurate record he was seconded by Cllr Pierce. The following members voted in favour of approving those minutes, Cllrs. Davis, Jobe, Holding, Williams, Pierce, Latter, Luter, Cook, G. Davis, and Gorse. There were no abstentions and no votes against.

- 101/24 To approve the minutes of the Confidential Extraordinary Full Council meeting dated 30th January 2025.** Cllr. Gorse proposed approval of the minutes and was seconded by Cllr. Cook the following members voted in favour of approving those minutes, Cllrs. Davis, Jobe, Holding, Williams, Pierce, Latter, Luter, Cook, G. Davis, and Gorse. There were no abstentions and no votes against
- 102/24 Matters Arising –** There were no matters arising.
- 103/24 To receive the minutes of Wellington Town Council Committees and consider the recommendations therein.**
- a) **Policy and Resources Committee Meeting dated 04.02.25–** Cllr Davis presented the minutes, there were no questions from members.
 - a) **Planning Committee Meeting dated 29.01.25 -** Cllr Jobe presented the minutes page by page, there were no questions from members.
 - b) **Events and Communications Committee Meeting dated 21.01.25 -** Cllr Holding presented the minutes page by page, there were no questions from members.
- 104/24 To receive the report of the Conservation Area Working Group held on 8th January 2025 -** Cllr Pierce presented the minutes and the Chairman expressed his thanks for all the good work that is done by this committee. There were no questions from members.
- 105/24 To adopt the Draft Risk Management Document -** Cllr Cook proposed to adopt the Draft Risk Management Document and was seconded by Cllr Gorse. The following members voted in favour of approving the document, Cllrs. Davis, Jobe, Holding, Williams, Pierce, Latter, Luter, Cook, G. Davis, and Gorse. There were no abstentions and no votes against
- 106/24 To adopt the WTC Safeguarding Policy -** Cllr. Luter proposed to adopt the Wellington Town Council Safeguarding Policy and was seconded by Cllr. Jobe. The following members voted in favour of adopting the Safeguarding Policy, Cllrs. Davis, Jobe, Holding, Williams, Pierce, Latter, Luter, Cook, G. Davis, and Gorse. There were no abstentions and no votes against
- 107/24 Community Action Team (CAT) –** The January 2025 report was circulated – the Clerk reminded members of the invitation from the CAT team to join a ward walk which included Police and Telford officers involved in looking after their ward. She asked members to let her know suitable dates and times. The Clerk confirmed to Cllr Pierce the invitation is to all councillors, both Borough and Town Councillors. There were no further comments from members.
- 108/24 To agree the date of the next Full Council Meeting –** The next meeting date was agreed as **Tuesday 11th March 2025.**

Chairman11th March 2025
 The meeting closed at 7.18pm.