



Full Council Minutes of 10th June 2025
starting at 7.00pm

Cllr. R. Snell – Mayor	Cllr. G. Cook	Cllr. J . Gorse	Cllr. G. Luter	
Cllr. G . Davis	Cllr. P. Davis	Cllr. J. McGinn	Cllr L. Jinks	
Cllr. E. Holding	Cllr. M. Jobe			

Also in attendance; Rev Tim Carter and Caroline Mulvihill Deputy CEO and members of the public Phil Morris-Jones and Hilary.

28/25	Welcome – The Mayor welcomed everyone to the meeting and shared the sad news of the recent passing of Phil Fairclough, husband of past Councillor Pat Fairclough. It was agreed to hold a minute’s silence. The mayor then invited Reverend Carter to lead prayers. Rev. Carter asked members to pray for members of the Fairclough family and others who have lost loved ones.
29/25	Mayor to invite Police to report There were no Police in attendance, so no report was received.
30/25	Apologies – Were received from Cllrs. Usman, Day, Lowe, Barker, Tomlinson, Carter, Williams, De Launey and Williams. The following members voted in favour of acceptance of these apologies, Cllrs. Snell, Cook, Gorse, Luter, P. Davis, G. Davis, Mc Ginn, Links, Holding and Jobe, there were no votes against and no abstentions.
31/25	To receive and approve declarations of interest – None were forwarded at this point in the meeting.
32/25	To approve the minutes of the following meetings as a true and accurate record: Annual Public Meeting dated 13th May 2025 (appendix 1) AGM and Full Council meeting dated 13th May 2025 (appendix 2) Confidential Full Council Meeting minutes dates 13th May 2025 (appendix 3) Proposed by Cllr P. Davis and seconded by Cllr Jinks that all three above minutes were a true and accurate record. The following members voted in favour Cllrs. Snell, Cook, Gorse, Luter, P Davis, G Davis, Mc Ginn, Links, Holding and Jobe, there were no votes against and no abstentions.

33/25	Matters Arising from those minutes. P & R agreed the library lease and service level agreement (appendix 4 & 5) Proposed by Cllr P Davis, seconded by Cllr Holding and resolved unanimously that now the snagging list had been complete that two copies of the contract could now to be signed.
34/25	To note the minutes of Wellington Town Council Committees and to note the recommendations therein; a) Policy and Resources Committee minutes dated 3rd June 2025 (appendix 6) Cllr P Davis presented the minutes. The WEST Team van was now in for repair, costs covered via WTC insurance T & W are currently conducting the Governance review and the initial consultation had been completed. Recommendations had been made and fed back into the second part of consultation along with the views of the public. WTC would submit into the second part of the consultations also. Cllr Luter (Chair of Governance at T & W) encouraged members to submit their individual responses as well as the WTC submission. Members would like to see the submission from WTC for the first stage of the consultation. ACTION: Needs to be added to the next FC agenda Property update – offer made and decision with owners still P & R minutes to be redacted P & R also received the accounts and AGAR report b) Planning Committee meeting minutes dated 14th May 2025 and 4th June 2025 (to follow) Cllr Cook confirmed the meeting of the 14th May was cancelled. Noted for 4th June c) E&C meeting dated 27th May 2025 (appendix 7) Cllr Holding presented the minutes and congratulated Judy Anderson, a local lady, who will support us poetry wise at events etc for the next 12 months Cllr Jinks requested a formal report from the mayor detailing his work in the community over the past and forthcoming months. All members agreed.
35/25	End of year accounts for 2024 /25 – resolution to confirm the mayor’s signature on the following documents (appendix 8,9,10 & 11) Financial reports had been sent to Councillors already and following P & R Cllr Davis proposed the following which was seconded by Cllr Gorse. The following members voted in favour Cllrs. Snell, Cook, Gorse, Luter, P Davis, G Davis, Mc Ginn, Links, Holding and Jobe, there were no votes against and no abstentions “Full Council to resolve to accept the resolution from Policy and Resources committee and authorises the mayor’s signature on the annual accounting statements for 2024/25

	Full council to resolve to accept the resolution from Policy and Resources committee and authorises the mayor's signature on the Annual Governance Accountability return (AGAR) for 2024/25"
36/25	Election of Youth Champion Cllr Holding had previously submitted a report to all Councillors with the proposal of a Youth Champion for WTC. The role had been created following work with E & C to pull together a youth directory. Stronger links were being built with T& W and other youth service partners across Telford including the '4all foundation'. A youth strategy was being created building in discussions on factors of life that effects them, allowing their voices to be heard. Arleston youth club had been a great success and now after 6 months a second SEND club has been launched. The Youth Champion compliments the mayors chosen charities of Payprus and YMCA Proposed by Cllr Holding, seconded by Cllr Jinks, and resolved unanimously that Cllr Holding be elected as WTC youth champion. The following members voted in favour Cllrs. Snell, Cook, Gorse, Luter, P Davis, G Davis, Mc Ginn, Links, Holding and Jobe, there were no votes against and no abstentions Cllr P Davis spoke stating that 34% of population, according to last census is between 0-29 years of age and we don't want loose this generations voice. Cllr Luter declined the offer of standing for Youth Champion as he felt Cllr Holding would be the best person for the role.
37/25	To note the date of the next Conservation Working Group meeting as 30th July 2025. Noted.
38/25	To receive the report from the Community Action team (appendix 12). Received.
39/25	To note the minutes of the Regeneration Board held on 15th May 2025 (appendix 13). Noted.
40/25	To agree the date of the next Full Council meeting as Tuesday 8th July 2025. Agreed.
Chairman.....8th July 2025	