

Wellington Town Council

Town Mayor
Cllr Usman Ahmed



Town Clerk: KAREN ROPER

B.A (Hons), DMS
Civic Offices, Larkin Way
Tan Bank, Wellington
Telford TF1 1LX
Tel: 01952 567697
Fax: 01952 567690

Email: wellingtontowncouncil@telford.gov.uk
www.wellington-shropshire.gov.uk

EVENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting held on **Tuesday 22nd April 2025** commencing at 6.00pm.

Present:

Cllr Holding

Cllr Gorse

Cllr Lowe

Cllr Snell

In attendance: Adrienne Taylor

Hillary (Joined at 6.10pm)

12/25 Welcome and Introductory Remarks – Cllr Holding welcomed members.

13/25 Apologies for Absence

Cllr Barker

Cllr Day

Cllr Woolley

Apologies accepted

14/25 Declarations of Interest –

There were no declarations of interest received relating to items on the agenda.

15/25 To confirm the minutes from the meeting dated Tuesday 25th March 2025.
It was confirmed by the members and **RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY** that the minutes of 25th March were a true and accurate record.

Signed:

Cllr Holding – Chairman

28.3.23

16/25 Matters arising from those minutes:

- **Adrienne to send anonymised Wellington Resident Poet entries to E and C members to judge for a winner**
- **Adrienne to share WTC events with all members and email weekly reminders going forward**
- **Adrienne to share 'draft' Wellington Library events calendar with E and C committee**
- **Adrienne to continue working with Richelle Morris from TWC to create directory of youth provision**

17/25 Correspondence:

- The three Wellington Resident Poet finalists have been contacted. One has withdrawn and additional information has been received from final two.

18/25 Love Wellington Report

- To be presented at next meeting
- Cllr Snell requested that the next This Is Our Wellington magazine carry a feature on the new town crier Damian Breeze

ACTION: Adrienne to forward request to Sally Themans

19/25 Recent Events Reflection and Review

- Cllr Snell reported that the Wellington Community Library and Residents Hub opening celebration was well attended

20/25 Future Events

- **Wellington Resident Poet Competition**

Members reviewed the finalists' entries, and the decision was made that Judi Anderson will be the Wellington Resident Poet for 2025 and will be presented with award at the Orbit on 3rd May.

ACTION: Adrienne to inform competition entrants of decision

- **Wellington Community Library and Residents Hub**

Hilary (member of public) presented a document she has produced and proposed a 'Wellington Cares' initiative for Wellington Community Library and Residents Hub

Cllr Snell reported on his plans for school visits as part of VE Day 80 celebrations

Cllr Lowe reported on plans for his visit to Châtenay-Malabry with the Mayor to lay a wreath as part of the VE Day 80th anniversary. Cllr Gorse suggested a gift should be presented to the mayor of Châtenay-Malabry on this visit from Wellington Town Council.

21/25 Date and time of next meeting Tuesday 27th May 2025 at 6pm

ACTION: Adrienne to inform competition entrants of decision

ACTION: Adrienne to forward suggestion of town crier TLOW feature to Sally Themans

ACTION: Adrienne to continue working with Richelle Morris from TWC to create directory of youth provision