

# KNOWSLEY TOWN COUNCIL

## MINUTES

The Annual Town Meeting of Knowsley Town Council  
was held on Thursday 16 May 2024, in Community Room Two,  
Community Pavilion, Pool Hey, Stockbridge Village  
commencing at 6.30 p.m.

### **PRESENT**

**Councillor:** B Donnelly (Mayor of the Council)

**Also in Present:** D J Baum, V Boateng, M Burke, J Donnelly, N Joseph, L O'Keeffe  
I Smith, L Tomlinson, F Wynn

**Officers:** Jane Thomas (Clerk of the Council)

**Others:** Mrs Heather Weightman and Nicky Byrne

Prior to the start of the meeting, Cllr B Donnelly expressed heartfelt gratitude to Heather Weightman for her remarkable 38 years of dedicated service to the Town Council. Heather, who retired last October, served as Clerk of the Council for the past 9 years. Her expertise and commitment will be deeply missed, and we are incredibly grateful for her many contributions to our community.

#### **1. MINUTES - ANNUAL TOWN MEETING (18 MAY 2023)**

The Minutes of the Annual Town Meeting held on Thursday 18 May 2023 were presented by the Mayor and agreed as a true record.

#### **2. PRESENTATION OF THE COUNCIL'S ANNUAL REPORT (2023/2024)**

The Clerk of the Council presented the Council's Annual Report for the year 2023/2024.

The contents of the Annual Report were noted.

#### **3. FINANCIAL MATTERS**

The financial statement of the Town Council's accounts for 2023/2024 (un-audited) was presented by the Clerk of the Council.

The contents of the Financial Statement were noted.

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**4. DISCUSSION OF TOWNSHIP AFFAIRS**

A local resident and former Town Council employee addressed the Council, commending both past and present members for their hard work and dedication to the community. She gave special recognition to Councillors Bob Whiley, Dave Watkinson, Maureen Clunan, Marie O'Mara, Berna Thompson, and Lynn O'Keeffe, noting that much of their work often goes unrecognised. She emphasised the need for the Town Council to better inform the local community about the contributions and efforts of the Town Council and its individual members.

**The Meeting Closed at 6.55 p.m.**

**Dated: 16 May 2024**

**Signed .....**  
**Cllr B Donnelly**  
**Mayor of the Town Council**