

KNOWSLEY TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES

A Meeting of the Knowsley Town Council was held on Thursday 18 July 2024, in Room One, Community Pavilion, Pool Hey, Stockbridge Village, commencing at 7.15 p.m.

PRESENT

Councillors: L Tomlinson (Mayor of the Town Council), J Donnelly (Deputy Mayor of the Town Council), D J Baum, M Burke, B Donnelly, K Gregory, N Joseph, L O’Keeffe, I Smith.

Officers: Jane Thomas (Clerk of the Council)

APOLOGIES

Councillors: V Boateng, B Thompson, F Wynn.

55. PUBLIC OPEN FORUM

No questions were received from members of the public.

56. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Declarations of Interest were received from the following members:

Cllr D J Baum , Cllr M Burke, Cllr I Smith - Agenda Item 9 - Planning Notifications

57. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS COUNCIL MEETING

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Town Council meeting held on Thursday 20 June 2024 be agreed as a true and correct record and signed by the Mayor.

58. REPORTS FROM MEMBERS

There were no reports from members.

59. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE MAYOR

The Mayor expressed his gratitude to all members who attended the recent Mayoral Celebration Event held on 12th July 2024. He extended a special thank you to the Clerk

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for coordinating the event. The Mayor remarked that the event was a success, raising £430 in donations for his chosen charities.

60. **ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CLERK OF THE COUNCIL**

There were no announcements from the Clerk.

70. **TOWN COUNCIL COMMITTEES 2024/25**

Members were requested to propose and approve appointments to the following Town Council Committees for the 2024/25 period:

- Finance and General Purposes Committee
- Events Committee

Nominations were called for the appointment of one additional member to the Finance and General Purposes Committee. There was only one nomination as follows:

- Proposed: Cllr N. Joseph
- Proposer: Cllr D J Baum
- Seconder: Cllr J Donnelly

There being no further nominations, it was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** that Cllr N. Joseph serve as a member of the Finance and General Purposes Committee for the municipal year 2024/25.

Nominations were called for the appointment of one additional member to the Events Committee. There was only one nomination as follows:

- Proposed: Cllr N. Joseph
- Proposer: Cllr D J Baum
- Seconder: Cllr L O’Keeffe

There being no further nominations, it was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** that Cllr N. Joseph serve as a member of the Events Committee for the municipal year 2024/25.

(NOTE: That in accordance with the Town Council’s Code of Conduct, Cllr D J Baum, Cllr M Burke, Cllr I Smith declared an interest in the next item stayed in the room, did not take part in any discussion and did not vote thereon)

71. **PLANNING NOTIFICATIONS**

The following planning applications were considered by members:

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24/00311/FUL 24/00271/FUL 24/00317/PDE
24/00306/FUL 24/00266/COU 24/00310/FUL
24/00285/FUL

Following consideration, it was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** that members had no objections to the above planning applications.

72. FINANCIAL MATTERS (JANUARY TO MARCH 2024 & APRIL TO JUNE 2024)

Members were presented with details outlining the receipts and payments and the budget report from the periods January to June 2024.

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** that the receipts and payments and the budget report for the following periods be approved:

- January to March 2024
- April to June 2024

The meeting closed at 7.25 p.m.

Dated: 18 July 2024

Signed.....

**Cllr L Tomlinson
Mayor of the Town Council**