

KNOWSLEY TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES

A Meeting of the Knowsley Town Council was held on Thursday 16 January 2025, in Room One, Community Pavilion, Pool Hey, Stockbridge Village, commencing at 7.15 p.m.

PRESENT

Councillors: - L Tomlinson (Mayor of the Town Council), D J Baum, V Boateng, B Donnelly, K Gregory, N Joseph, L O’Keeffe, B Thompson, F Wynn.

Officers: Jane Thomas (Clerk of the Council)

APOLOGIES

Councillors: M Burke, J Donnelly (Deputy Mayor of the Town Council), I Smith.

Prior to the start of the meeting, members observed a minute's silence in honour of the late, Heather Weightman, former Clerk to Knowsley Town Council.

124. PUBLIC OPEN FORUM

No questions were received from members of the public.

125. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Declarations of Interest were received from the following members:

Cllr D J Baum - Agenda Item 9 - Planning Notifications.

126. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS COUNCIL MEETING

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Town Council Meeting held on Thursday 21 November 2024 be agreed as a true record and signed by the Mayor.

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127. MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEES

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** (by members of the Committee) that the Minutes of the Human Resources Committee Meeting held on Wednesday 20 November 2024 be agreed as true record and signed by the Chairperson.

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** (by members of the Committee) that the Minutes of the Events Committee Meeting held on Thursday 28 November 2024 be agreed as true record and signed by the Chairperson.

Amendment: Minute No 123 – Events Updates

To read: The Clerk was instructed to purchase 130 selection boxes for the distribution during the event.

128. REPORTS FROM MEMBERS

There were no reports from Members

129. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE MAYOR

The Mayor informed members that he, along with Cllr Baum, Cllr John Donnelly, and Cllr O’Keeffe, recently attended an event marking the Presentation of the Honorary Freedom of the Borough to Margaret Aspinall CBE. This prestigious recognition was awarded in acknowledgment of her tireless efforts in championing the adoption of the Hillsborough Law. Members unanimously expressed that the honour was well-deserved and commended the event as a fitting tribute to her remarkable work.

The Mayor further informed members of his proposal for the Town Council to explore the possibility of sponsoring local food banks within the Township. It was agreed that this matter would be referred to a future meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee for consideration.

130. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

There were no announcements from the Clerk of the Council.

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

131. PLANNING NOTIFICATIONS

Members considered the following planning applications as received from Knowsley Metropolitan Borough Council:

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22/00348/NMA 24/00521/FUL 24/00619/FUL 24/00661/PDE 24/00448/ADV 24/00622/FUL

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

The meeting closed at 7.40 pm

Dated: 16 January 2025

Signed

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