

KNOWSLEY TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES

A meeting of Knowsley Town Council's
Finance and General Purposes Committee
was held on Thursday 6th February 2025 in the Community Pavilion,
Committee Room, Pool Hey, Stockbridge Village, commencing at 5.00 p.m.

PRESENT

Councillors: D Baum (Chair) M Burke, B Donnelly, N Joseph
L O'Keeffe.

Also in Present: Jane Thomas (Clerk of the Council).

ABSENT

Councillors: J Donnelly (Vice-Chair), L Tomlinson.

132. PUBLIC OPEN FORUM

No members of the public were present at the meeting.

133. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were received from members.

134. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHAIR

There were no announcements from the Chair.

135. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

There were no announcements from the Clerk.

136. SPONSORSHIP – KNOWSLEY FLOWER SHOW – AUGUST 2025

Members considered a sponsorship application from Knowsley Flower Show.

Following discussion, it was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** that the sum of £600 sponsorship be awarded to Knowsley Flower Show towards provision of a free shuttle bus for the accessibility of the local residents to attend the event.

137. SPONSORSHIP OF LOCAL FOOD BANKS

Member agreed to defer item due to the absence of Cllr Tomlinson

138. FINANCIAL MATTERS (OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 2024)

Members reviewed the payments, income, and the third quarterly budget report for the period October to December 2024, as presented by the Clerk of the Council. After thorough discussion, it was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** that the income, payments, and the quarterly budget report for this period be noted.

139. TOWN COUNCIL BUDGET AND PRECEPT 2025-2026

The Clerk of the Council presented members with a draft report outlining the precept and budget requirements of the Town Council for the financial year 2025/20256

Following discussion of the Clerk’s draft report and the detailed budget requirements for the financial year 2025/2026, it was **RESOLVED** to recommend that the Town Council approve the draft budget as presented and set a precept for 2025/26 of £337,545 which represents a standstill of 0%.

The meeting closed at 5.35 p.m.

Date: 6 February 2025

Signed.....

**Cllr D Baum
Chair of the Committee**