

KNOWSLEY TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES

A Meeting of the Events Committee of
Knowsley Town Council was held on Thursday 28 November 2024
in the Committee Room, Community Pavilion
commencing at 5.30 p.m.

PRESENT

Councillors: L O’Keeffe (Chair), D J Baum, V Boateng, N Joseph.

Also in Present: Jane Thomas (Clerk) , B Donnelly

APOLOGIES

Councillor: M Burke, K Gregory, J Donnelly (Vice-Chair), L Tomlinson.

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.

118. ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 2024/2025

Nominations were called for the position of Chairman of the Committee for the Municipal Year 2024/2025:

Proposed: Cllr L O’Keeffe

Proposer: Cllr D Baum

Seconder: Cllr V Boateng

There being no further nominations, Cllr O’Keeffe was duly elected to serve as Chairperson of the Committee for the Municipal Year 2024/2025. Cllr O’Keeffe accepted the position and signed the declaration of office.

119. ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 2024/2025

Nominations were called for the position of Vice-Chairperson of the Committee for the Municipal Year 2024/2025:

Proposed: Cllr John Donnelly

Proposer: Cllr D Baum

Seconder: Cllr V Boateng

There being no further nominations, Cllr J Donnelly was duly elected to serve as Vice-Chairperson of the Committee for the Municipal Year 2024/2025.

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120. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were received from members.

121. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE

There were no announcements from the Chair of the Committee.

122. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

The Clerk informed members that the Christmas tree lights donated by the Town Council in 2022 to the Friends of Knowsley Lane Bungalows, which were previously returned, have now been reclaimed by the group. The Friends of Knowsley Lane Bungalows intend to make full use of the lights within the township

123. EVENTS UPDATES

The Chair informed members about the upcoming Christmas Tree Light Switch-On event scheduled for 16th December 2024 at 6:00 pm, taking place at the Community Orchard, Meadow Park School. The Clerk was instructed to purchase 130 selection boxes for distribution during the event.

The Chair invited Cllr Vanessa Boateng to provide updates on recent events she had attended on behalf of the Town Council.

Cllr Boateng reported attending the Inaugural Liverpool Commonwealth Lecture at Liverpool John Moores University. The event featured an opening address by LJMU graduate Dr. Malik Al Nasir, who spoke on working within the institutional frameworks of the Commonwealth of Nations.

She also shared that she participated in a new short film celebrating Black History Month and Knowsley’s 50th anniversary, focusing on the history and contributions of Black families in the borough. Additionally, Cllr Boateng attended the "Roots and Routes" Project event held at St George's Hall, Liverpool.

The Meeting Closed at 6.10 p.m.

DATED: 28 November 2024

**SIGNED:
Cllr L O’Keeffe
Chair of the Committee**

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