

KNOWSLEY TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES

A Meeting of the Knowsley Town Council was held on Thursday 19 June 2025, in Room One, Community Pavilion, Pool Hey, Stockbridge Village, commencing at 7.15 p.m.

PRESENT

Councillors: - D J Baum (Mayor of the Town Council), M Burke, B Donnelly, J Donnelly V Boateng, K Gregory, N Joseph, I Smith, B Thompson, F Wynn.

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

APOLOGIES

Councillors: - L O’Keeffe, L Tomlinson (Deputy Mayor of the Town Council)

39. PUBLIC OPEN FORUM

No questions were received from members of the public.

40. 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

41. MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on Thursday 15 May 2025 be agreed as a true record and signed by the Mayor.

42. MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Annual Town Meeting held on Thursday 22 May 2025 be agreed as a true record and signed by the Deputy Mayor.

43. REPORTS FROM MEMBERS

Cllr Neil Joseph informed members of an article in the Observer newspaper praising the Community Orchards within Stockbridge Village and Knowsley town Council.

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44. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE MAYOR

The Mayor reminded Members of the forthcoming Mayoral Making Celebration and noted that donations towards raffle prizes would be warmly welcomed

45. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

There were no announcements from the Clerk of the Town Council.

(NOTE: That in accordance with the Town Council's Code of Conduct, Cllr D J Baum, Cllr M Burke and 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).

In the absence of the Mayor and Deputy Mayor Cllr L Tomlinson, Cllr J Donnelly took the chair for the following item.

46. PLANNING NOTIFICATIONS

The following planning applications were considered by members:

25/00216/FUL, 24/00287/PDS,

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

47. INVESTMENT STRATEGY 2025/26

Members considered the Investment Strategy Policy as presented by the Clerk of the Council. After careful deliberation, it was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** that: The adoption of the Investment Strategy Policy for the financial year 2025/26 approved and accepted.

48. TREASURY MANAGEMENT 2025/26

Members considered the Treasury Management report as presented by the Clerk of the Council. Given the unrestricted interest rates available on a day-to-day basis, it was acknowledged that some flexibility in investment decisions may be required."

Following careful deliberation, it was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** that:

- a) Note report
- b) Approve to invest the unrestricted reserves, with the exact sum to be determined at the time of investment.

The meeting closed at 7.20 p.m.

Date: 19 June 2025

Signed.....

Cllr D J Baum

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Mayor of the Town Council