

KNOWSLEY TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES

A Meeting of the Knowsley Town Council was held on
Thursday 18 June 2026, in Room One, Community Pavilion,
Pool Hey, Stockbridge Village, commencing at 7.15 p.m.

PRESENT

Councillors: D J Baum (Deputy Mayor), M Burke, B Donnelly, J Donnelly
(Mayor of the Council), K Gregory, N Joseph, I Smith, B Thompson,
L Tomlinson, F Wynn.

Officers: Jane Thomas (Clerk of the Council)

APOLOGIES

Councillors: V Boateng, L O’Keeffe.

28. PUBLIC OPEN FORUM

No questions were received from members of the public.

29. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Declarations of Interest were received from the following members:

Cllr M Burke - Agenda Item 9 Planning Notifications.

30. MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on Thursday 21 May 2026 be agreed as a true record and signed by the Mayor.

31. MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** the minutes of the meeting of the Annual Town Meeting held on Thursday 28 May 2026, be agreed as a true record and signed by the Deputy Mayor.

32. REPORTS FROM MEMBERS

Cllr Neil Joseph informed Members that judges from the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) “*It’s Your Neighbourhood*” awards had visited the Meadow Park Community Orchard, which was

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established in 2021 and achieved Level 5 “Outstanding” in the previous year. Cllr Joseph thanked the Town Council for its support, and Members commended him for his work on the project.

33. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE MAYOR

There were no announcements from the Town Mayor.

34. 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 M Burke, declared an interest in the next item, stayed in the room, did not take part in any discussion and did not vote thereon).

35. PLANNING NOTIFICATIONS

The following planning applications were considered by members:

26/00244/PDE, 26/00222/COU, 26/00200/FUL ,26/00153/FUL, 26/00164/FUL, 26/00212/FUL.

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

During consideration of the item, members also discussed wider concerns regarding the number of children’s homes operating within the township. Members expressed concern about reports and local concerns relating to children's homes which may be operating without appropriate registration or oversight. Members noted that this was a matter of significant community concern and that any such premises should be properly investigated by the relevant statutory authorities.

It was noted that Cllr Wynn had been looking into concerns regarding potentially unregistered children’s homes and had been in contact with the Borough Council regarding the matter.

RESOLVED: That Cllr Wynn continue to liaise with the Borough Council and report back to a future meeting.

The meeting closed at 7.35 p.m.

Date: 18 June 2026

Signed.....

**Cllr J Donnelly
Mayor of the Town Council**

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