



**DURRINGTON TOWN COUNCIL**

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Town Council held on Tuesday 25th March 2025 at 7 p.m. in the Robinson Room at the Village Hall, Durrington, SP4 8AD.**

<p><b>Present</b></p>	<p><b>Cllr G Wright</b>  <b>Cllr S Paines</b>  <b>Cllr P Galan-Bamfield</b>  <b>Cllr P Paul</b>  <b>Cllr C Butler</b>  <b>Cllr G Eydmann</b>  <b>Cllr S Smith</b>  <b>Cllr Wardell</b>  <b>Cllr Rennie</b>  <b>Cllr Lock</b>  <b>Cllr Botham</b></p> <p><b>Jo Tudor</b>  <b>Alison Budge</b></p> <p><b>One member of the public attended the meeting.</b></p>	<p>Chairman  Vice Chairman</p> <p>Clerk  Deputy Clerk</p>
<p><b>Public Participation</b></p>	<p>There was no public participation, the Wiltshire councillor updated the council with details of visits by traffic wardens during the last month. There were 101 visits in February with 22 vehicles observed and 5 fines issued.  Speed watch and the Police caught 3 vehicles speeding on Netheravon Road for which action will be taken.</p>	
<p><b>Minute No.</b></p>	<p><b>Minute</b></p>	<p><b>Action</b></p>
<p><b>144/24</b></p>	<p><b>ACCEPTANCE OF APOLOGIES</b> – apologies were accepted from Cllrs Tood and Stafford.</p>	
<p><b>145/24</b></p>	<p><b>DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS</b> – Cllr Paines advised the meeting that on item 154/24 f on the Agenda she would not vote due to a conflict of interest.</p>	
<p><b>146/24</b></p>	<p><b>INTERVIEW OF CO-OPTION CANDIDATES AND VOTE</b> – There were no candidates for co-option.</p>	

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147/24	<b>APPROVAL OF MINUTES</b> – The council approved the minutes of the meeting of the 25 <sup>th</sup> of February 2025.	The Clerk to update the website.
148/24	<b>MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES</b> – The Chairman advised the meeting that all matters from the last minutes were completed. A Cllr asked when the council could expect the structural survey for both buildings. The Clerk had chased this and the survey is expected imminently.	
149/24	<p><b>QUESTIONS ON THE CHAIRMANS REPORT -</b></p> <p>The Chairman previously circulated his report via email. He asked for any questions. He then took the meeting through the remaining power point presentation on the council’s action plan. He stressed the importance of setting out the Council’s aims and values to be presented to the Annual Parish meeting in May. These aims will be discussed and agreed at the meeting in April. There will be discussion between the Chairmen of the council and the committees this month to agree the aims and values in principle for the council to discuss.</p> <p>The Chairman attended the Larkhill Partnership Stakeholders meeting and points from the meeting will be emailed to all members for information.</p>	<p>Clerk to add to April’s Agenda.</p> <p>Clerk to email report to members.</p>
150/24	<b>QUESTIONS ON REPORTS</b> - there were no other reports.	
151/24	<b>QUESTIONS ON THE REPORT</b> from the Clerk – there were no questions on the Clerks report.	
152/24	<b>PROCEEDINGS OF COMMITTEE</b> – The council received the minutes from the Finance and HR committee dated 6 <sup>th</sup> February 2025 and the Facilities and Amenities Committee dated the 3 <sup>rd</sup> of February 2025 and the 30 <sup>th</sup> of September 2024.	
153/24	<p><b>ACCOUNTS -</b></p> <p>The Council approved the Accounts for February 2025</p> <p>The Council approved the cheques and debits for February 2025.</p>	
154/24	<p>The Council <b>RESOLVED to approve</b> the following</p> <p>a. The new Terms of Reference for the Council and its Committees.</p> <p>b. Amendments to the Financial Regulations.</p>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>c. Amendments to the Standing Orders.</li> <li>d. To review and approve the CIL Report for 2024/25.</li> <li>e. The two Grant applications recommended by the FHR Committee.</li> <li>f. To grant a donation of £100 towards the Friends of Durrington St Georges Day tea for residents in April.</li> <li>g. To consider the purchase of Bell Bollards for installation at the war memorial.</li> <li>h. To consider a request to LHFIG to install bollards around the green areas in Birchwood Drive.</li> <li>i. The following financial movements. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. A transfer of £2500 from the Village Hall Budget for decoration to a Decoration EMR as the work will now not take place until after the financial year.</li> <li>b. A transfer of £2500 from Admin budget for Legal fees to the Legal Fees EMR.</li> <li>c. A transfer of £1500 from the Amenity Areas fencing budget to the Fargo Road EMR.</li> <li>d. A transfer of £1000 from the Amenity Areas River Park budget to the Riverbank EMR.</li> <li>e. A transfer from Youth EMR to general funds £5,000 to pay for the pop-up youth events and the first tranche of the Buzz Action Grant.</li> <li>f. The use of cemetery EMR fund for the use of tree surgery on the Recreation Ground.</li> <li>g. A transfer of £6,300.84 from the Admin Area PWLB budget to the Playpark EMR.</li> <li>h. To remove the Jubilee celebration EMR fund and transfer the balance to General reserves.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Cllr Wright will liaise with Wiltshire Council about the bollards and the council will seek the residents' thoughts at the annual parish meeting.</p> <p>Councillors will look at all such areas throughout the village to decide which should be protected from cars parking on the grass. A plan will be prepared for publication.</p>
<p><b>138/24</b></p>	<p><b>UPDATE FROM THE VISION WORKING PARTY –</b></p> <p>Cllr Galan-Bamfield explained the working party is waiting for the structural survey before it can actively pursue a plan.</p>	

<b>156/24</b>	<b>PLANNING</b> – No applications have been brought to the attention of the Clerk by the Councillors this month for consideration.	
<b>157/24</b>	CORRESPONDENCE to the Chairman or Clerk. None was received.	
<b>158/24</b>	<b>CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS</b> - to move into confidential Business under section 100 (4) of the Local Government Act 1972 to discuss the next matters as they involve the disclosure of exempt information as defined in part 1 of schedule 12A of the Act.  There was no confidential business to discuss.	
<b>159/24</b>	<b>THE DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING – 29<sup>th</sup> April 2025.</b>	

\_\_\_\_\_ **CHAIRMAN** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATED.**