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MINUTES Of the Town Council's **Ordinary Council Meeting** held on **Monday 14th July 2025**

PRESENT: Councillors: Aston, Blasczyk, Carter, Chikandamina, Cooke, Heighway, Hannington, Hunt, Mehta, Parker, Parnaby, Pooler & Preece.

APOLOGIES: Councillors Morgan & Parker.

Staff: Simon Eccleston (Clerk), Sarah Houlston (Deputy Clerk)

A quorum was present when decisions were made. Name's present must be recorded.

OCM25/20	Chair opens the meeting at 6pm Chair opens the meeting of the Council
OCM25/21	Apologies Councillor Morgan– Work Councillors Parker - Family Proposed Councillor Mehta Seconded Councillor Parnaby Unanimously agreed by all councillors
	Public Session No members of the public present
OCM25/22	Minutes RESOLVED MINUTES FROM OCM 9 th June 2025 are approved. Proposed Councillor Mehta Seconded Councillor Chikandamina Unanimously agreed by all councillors
OCM25/23	Borough Cllr Update Cllr Mehta updates on his ward work, mainly queries concerning the ongoing boundary review.



	Cllr Preece echoes Cllr Mehta as they are ward partners .
OCM25/24	Grants RESOLVED: Dawley Wanderers U11 girls are awarded £250 to support kit and training equipment. Proposed Councillor Carter Seconded Councillor Hannington Unanimously agreed by all councillors
OCM25/25	RESOLVED: Dawley Town FC awarded £500 towards new seats and new gatehouse Proposed Councillor Carter Seconded Councillor Hunt Councillor Hannington abstained Unanimously agreed by all councillors
OCM25/26	RESOLVED: Captain Webb School to be signposted to other available grant schemes and then welcome to reapply once they have obtained majority of funding . Proposed Councillor Aston Seconded Councillor Mehta Unanimously agreed by all councillors
OCM25/27	Finance Finance reports appendices E-G are scrutinised and approved RESOLVED Finance reports are approved Proposed Councillor Parnaby Seconded Councillor Houlston Unanimously agreed by all councillors
OCM25/28	Safeguarding RESOLVED Behaviour policy is approved and adopted



	Proposed Councillor Mehta Seconded Councillor Chikandamina Unanimously agreed by all councillors
OCM25/29	Clerks Report is delivered by The Clerk with Cllrs & members of public welcome to ask questions. Mayor explains introduction of new mayors podcast and possibility of a Mayors room similar to Llandudno Town Council.
OCM25/30	Exclusion of Press and Public
OCM25/31	Staffing Clerk explains that the external organisation providing caretaking support can no longer deliver. The Clerk proposes bringing the service in house to save money and to advertise another caretaker role the same as the current role allowing more control and less reliability on 1 caretaker. RESOLVED Clerk is approved to advertise role same as caretaker, current staff team to cover in interim period. Proposed Councillor Mehta Seconded Councillor Heighway Unanimously agreed by all councillors Clerk explains that the Assets & Facilities Officer Claire Morris is due to return to work on 1st August 2025
	Next meeting Ordinary Council Meeting 8th September 2025

Meeting closed at 6.45 pm