



MINUTES

Of the Town Council's
Ordinary Council Meeting
held on
Monday 9th February 2026

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

APOLOGIES: Councillors Morgan & Parker.

Staff: Simon Eccleston (Clerk)

Press: David Tooley LDR

No Members of the Public present

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

OCM25/82	Chair opens the meeting at 6pm Chair opens the meeting of the Council and welcomes back Councillor Parnaby.
OCM25/83	Apologies Councillors Morgan & Parker Proposed Councillor Carter Seconded Councillor Chikandamina Unanimously agreed by all councillors
	Public Session No members of the public present
OCM25/84	Minutes RESOLVED MINUTES FROM OCM 12 th January 2026 are approved. Proposed Councillor Mehta Seconded Councillor Cooke Unanimously agreed by all councillors



OCM25/85	Borough Cllr Update Cllr Mehta informs he has been working with Cllr Preece reviewing Grit Bins. Cllr Preece informed us that they have had lots of requests following the cold weather recently. The Clerk informs Council that T&W Council have released that they will be installing 1000 new grit bins across the Borough Cllr Preece would like to thank the CAT team & IdVerde Operatives for their hard work during the bad weather.
OCM25/86	Grants The Clerk notified Council that there have been no grants received.
OCM25/87	Finance Finance reports appendices are scrutinised and approved RESOLVED Finance reports are approved Proposed Councillor Heighway Seconded Councillor Chikandamina Unanimously agreed by all councillors
OCM25/88	Event Working Group RESOLVED Councillors Chikandamina, Hunt & Parnaby are selected for the event working group for 2026/27 Proposed Councillor Pooler Seconded Councillor Cooke Unanimously agreed by all councillors
OCM25/89	Environmental Council discuss the environmental report delivered by the Clerk RESOLVED Council acknowledge the report detailing some very positive environmental work. Proposed Councillor Heighway Seconded Councillor Hannington Unanimously agreed by all councillors
OCM25/90	Clerks Report is delivered by The Clerk with Cllrs & members of public welcome to ask questions.



	Chair wants to note thanks to Clerk and staff team on behalf of the Council. Councillor Hunt asks what 2 accounts code questions which are explained by The Clerk regarding PIYHS income and Section 145 expenditure.
	Exclusion of Press and Public
	Next meeting Ordinary Council Meeting 9 th March 2026

Meeting closed at 6.55 pm