



MINUTES

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

PRESENT: Councillors: Aston, Carter, Chikandamina, Cooke, Hannington, Heighway, Hunt, Morgan & Parnaby.

APOLOGIES: Councillors Blasczyk, Mehta, Parker, Pooler & Preece

Staff: Simon Eccleston (Clerk)

No Members of the Public present

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

OCM25/91	Chair opens the meeting at 6pm Chair (Cllr Hannington) opens the meeting of the Council.
OCM25/92	Apologies Councillors Blasczyk, Mehta, Pooler & Preece – Work Councillor Parker - Health Proposed Councillor Chikandamina Seconded Councillor Aston Unanimously agreed by all councillors
	Public Session No members of the public present
OCM25/93	Minutes RESOLVED MINUTES FROM OCM 9 th February 2026 are approved. Proposed Councillor Cooke Seconded Councillor Parnaby Unanimously agreed by all councillors
OCM25/94	Borough Cllr Update No Borough Cllrs present



OCM25/95	Grants RESOLVED – Morton Court awarded £250 for summer event. Proposed Councillor Parnaby Seconded Councillor Chikandamina Unanimously agreed by all councillors
OCM25/96	Finance Finance reports appendices are scrutinised and approved RESOLVED Finance reports are approved Proposed Councillor Parnaby Seconded Councillor Cooke Unanimously agreed by all councillors
OCM25/97	Policy Review Councillor Hunt raises 2 points to be amended on policy, council discuss and agree. Councillor Heighway raises 1 point to be amended. RESOLVED Councillors approve amendments and the updated Attendance at work policy Proposed Councillor Chikandamina Seconded Councillor Hunt Unanimously agreed by all councillors RESOLVED Councillors approve amendments and the updated Employee Code of Conduct Proposed Councillor Aston Seconded Councillor Carter Unanimously agreed by all councillors
OCM25/98	Clerks Report is delivered by The Clerk with Cllrs & members of public welcome to ask questions. Councillor Morgan raises a concern regarding individual member emails, The Clerk & Vice Chair will look into this further.



	Councillor Parnaby asked what was the latest with the former doctors site (Memory Clinic) on Doseley Road. The Clerk explained the situation from a couple of years ago, The Vice Chair recommended asking the Chair to send a letter on behalf of the council for further details.
	Exclusion of Press and Public
	Next meeting Ordinary Council Meeting 13 th April 2026

Meeting closed at 6.45 pm