



MINUTES

Of the Town Council's
Ordinary Council Meeting
held on
Monday 13th April 2026

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

APOLOGIES: Councillors Aston, Heighway, Mehta,

Staff: Simon Eccleston (Clerk)

No Members of the Public present

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

OCM25/99	Chair opens the meeting at 6pm Chair (Cllr Preece) opens the meeting of the Council.
OCM25/100	Apologies Councillors Aston ,Heighway & Mehta Proposed Councillor Hannington Seconded Councillor Morgan Unanimously agreed by all councillors
	Public Session No members of the public present
OCM25/101	Minutes RESOLVED MINUTES FROM OCM 9 th March 2026 are approved. Proposed Councillor Parnaby Seconded Councillor Hunt Unanimously agreed by all councillors
OCM25/102	Borough Cllr Update



	Cllr Preece informs that himself & Cllr Mehat have had a good Easter and have noticed an increase in fly tips, partly due to confusion with leaving items by bins. Cllr Preece also explained that the speeding/ racing seems to have come back and that the local safer Neighbourhood Team are aware. Cllr Cooke asked if there was more we could do to inform people of what can go in bins etc and gave examples of lithium ion batteries being put in recycling in error. The Clerk will look to see if we can share / promote recent information sent out by Veolia/ Telford & Wrekin Council. Cllr Parnaby questioned Cllr Preece on the path at Lightmoor Rd and also if there is anything we can do to support residents who use oil as main source of fuel. Cllr Preece updated on Lightmoor Rd and advised that Telford & Wrekin Council do have energy support grants to help residents with cost of living. Cllr Carter asks if anything can be done about speeding on Webb Crescent Cllr Preece asks the clerk to speak to SNT to see if speed survey can be conducted.
OCM25/103	Grants Cllr Chikandamina leaves the room RESOLVED – Old Park School awarded £2,000 towards new library. Proposed Councillor Carter Seconded Councillor Blasczyk Unanimously agreed by all councillors Cllr Chikandamina returns to the room RESOLVED – Dawley Town FC awarded £2,500 towards new clubhouse and ground improvements. Proposed Councillor Chikandamina Seconded Councillor Carter Unanimously agreed by all councillors RESOLVED – The Queens Head awarded £1,000 towards new play eqt and disabled access.



	Proposed Councillor Carter Seconded Councillor Cooke Unanimously agreed by all councillors
OCM25/104	Finance Finance reports appendices are scrutinised and approved RESOLVED Finance reports are approved Proposed Councillor Parnaby Seconded Councillor Morgan Unanimously agreed by all councillors
OCM25/105	Clerks Report is delivered by The Clerk with Cllrs & members of public welcome to ask questions.
	Exclusion of Press and Public
	Next meeting Annual Council Meeting 11th May 2026

Meeting closed at 6.55 pm