



Newark TOWN COUNCIL

EXTRAORDINARY FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE MINUTES

Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of the Finance & General Purposes Committee held on Wednesday 6th August 2025, at 7.00pm, in the Council Chamber, at the Town Hall.

Membership Present:	Councillor	S Crosby (Chairman)
	Councillors	I Brown D Campbell T Collier B Corrigan (Vice-Chairman) E Cropper (Ap) S Dickinson L Geary (Ap) L Goff J Kellas (Ap) D Ledger D Moore G Rix (Ap) N Ross L Roulstone M Skinner (A) M Spoor (Ap) P Taylor (Ap)
Apologies for Absence:	Councillors	E Cropper, L Geary, J Kellas, G Rix, M Spoor, P Taylor
Officers Present:	Deputy Town Clerk	Anna Lawson
	There was one member of the press and no members of the public present.	
Venue:	Committee Room, Newark Town Hall	

FGP024/25/26 Declarations of Interest

Cllr T Collier raised a non-pecuniary interest in this Agenda Item.

No other Declarations of Interest were received.

FGP025/25/26 Newark Festival

The shortfall between the budget and the projected costs for the Newark Festival could be addressed by using the underspend from the series of Sunday Afternoon Band Concerts.

A query was raised regarding the figures reported in the report. A request was made for the Town Clerk to clarify the figures and provide a full breakdown of the event costs.

Members of the Events, Arts, Culture and Twinning Sub-Committee explained the nature of the additional request and the associated increase in costs related to event safety.

A point was raised regarding the involvement of Councillors at the event to reduce costs. It was stated that some Councillors are involved in the organisation of the Newark Festival.

It was proposed by Cllr B Corrigan, seconded by Cllr N Ross, to provide the requested amount in full.

A vote was held and this was **AGREED**.

Meeting Closed:	19:17	Next Meeting:	Wednesday 3rd September 2025
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