



Newark TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Extraordinary Town Council meeting held on Wednesday 29th January 2025 immediately following the Finance & General Purposes Committee in the Council Chamber at the Town Hall.

Membership Present:	Town Mayor	Cllr D Ledger (in the Chair)
	Councillors	I Brown D Campbell T Collier B Corrigan E Cropper S Crosby S Dickinson (Ap) L Geary L Goff J Kellas D Moore G Rix (Ap) N Ross (Ap) L Roulstone M Skinner M Spoons P Taylor
Apologies received from:	Councillors	S Dickinson, G Rix, N Ross
Town Council Staff:	Town Clerk	Matthew Gleadell
Public:	There was one member of the press present and no members of the public.	
Venue:	Council Chamber	Town Hall

TC29/24/25 Minutes of the Meeting of the Town Council held on Wednesday 11th December 2024

The Minutes of the Town Council meeting held on Wednesday 11th December 2024 were **AGREED** as a true and accurate record.

TC30/24/25 Declarations of Interest from Members and Officers

No Declarations of Interest were received.

TC31/24/25 Town Mayor's Announcements

The Town Mayor did not give an update to Councillors but said that she would provide it at the next meeting of the Full Town Council.

TC32/24/25 Town Clerk's Announcements

The Town Clerk updated Members on recent staff changes, including the commencement of employment of the new Operations Manager and the Curator. He also identified the current recruitment for a replacement officer for the markets following the resignation of a previous officer and the impending retirement of the market manager.

The Clerk also identified that now the budget work was complete he could focus and pursue again some of the projects of the working groups and sub committees and that there would be new rounds of meetings for those accordingly.

The Clerk informed Members that the Deputy Clerk was continuing with extensive work in relation to the market development and would be updating them very soon.

TC33/24/25 Leader of the Council's Announcements

The Leader of the Council would also provide an update to Members at the next meeting of the Full Town Council.

TC34/24/25 2025/2026 Budget and Precept

Members **NOTED** the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee (held immediately prior to this meeting) as to the starting budget for the 25/26 financial year and precept level for the 25/26 year to be set at a level that results in a 5% increase in the Town Council element of local council tax.

A vote was taken and it was **AGREED** to adopt the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee (as above).

Meeting Closed:	9.15pm	Next Meeting:	Wednesday 23rd April 2025
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