



Newark TOWN COUNCIL

11th May 2026

Local Government Act 1972 Schedule 12 - Part III

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTORS/PARISH MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Town Electors/Parish Meeting will be held at Newark Town Hall, Market Place, Newark, on Wednesday 20th May 2026 at 6.30pm in the Ballroom.

The meeting will be preceded by a public drop in session where attendees can meet representatives from local agencies to ask questions and hear about local issues. This will commence at 5pm.

The business to be transacted at the meeting is set out below:

1. Welcome and introduction by the Town Mayor.
2. Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Wednesday 21st May 2025.
3. Presentation regarding Town Council operations and undertakings.
4. Question Time

An opportunity for members of the General Public to offer questions, make comment and raise issues relating to matters pertaining to the Town.

A cordial invitation is extended to **residents of the town of NEWARK** to attend this public meeting.

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Councillor Lynn Roulstone
Town Mayor



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Minutes of the Annual Electors Meeting held on Wednesday 21st May 2025, at 6.30pm in the Ballroom, Newark Town Hall.

Membership Present:	Town Mayor	Cllr Barbara Corrigan (in the Chair)
	Councillors	I Brown D Campbell T Collier E Cropper S Crosby S Dickinson L Geary L Goff J Kellas D Ledger D Moore G Rix N Ross L Roulstone M Skinner M Spoons P Taylor
Apologies:	Councillors	None
Town Council Staff:	Town Clerk	M Gleadell

	There were 3 members of the public present and one member of the press, along with 18 Members of the Council (as above).
Venue:	Ballroom, Newark Town Hall

AEM/01/25/26	Welcome
	Councillor Barbara Corrigan, Mayor of Newark Town Council, welcomed attendees to the meeting and gave an overview of the content of the meeting and the legislative purpose of it.
AEM/02/25/26	Minutes of the Annual Electors Meeting held on Thursday 30th May 2024
	The Minutes of the Annual Electors Meeting held on Thursday 20 th May 2024 were APPROVED as a correct record.
AEM/03/25/26	Presentation regarding Government Funding and Investment in Newark
	Penny Taylor MBE, from Newark College, spoke on behalf of 'We Are Newark' to provide an update and overview of the current position for investment of funding and the long term plan for the Towns Fund. Penny gave a comprehensive overview which was noted by all attendees. There were no questions relating to Penny's presentation.
AEM/04/25/26	Presentation regarding Local Government Reorganisation
	Officers from Newark & Sherwood District Council gave a detailed presentation to update as to the latest position in relation to local government reorganisation. There were a number of questions that were raised in relation to the presentation by Members attending from Newark Town Council.
AEM05/25/26	Presentation regarding Town Council Operations and Undertakings
	Councillor Dawn Campbell, Leader of Newark Town Council, gave attendees a short update and overview as to activities and undertakings of the Town Council in the previous 12 months. She was supported by Councillor Barbara Corrigan who updated those present on financial progress made by the Town Council in the previous 12 months.

AEM06/25/26	Question Time
	<p>There were a number of questions and comments raised by the Members and attendees.</p> <p>Questions and comments were as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Councillor Laurence Goff enquired about Band Concerts in the Castle; this was answered by the Town Clerk. 2. Member of the public, Jenni Harding, was particularly complimentary of the VE Day and various other events held by the Town Council. She was also complimentary of the Cemetery and its maintenance. 3. Jenni also suggested that events could be marketed better. 4. Chris Gangel asked if it was possible at all military events to have a bugler and somebody reading the Kohima Epitaph – this could be done from the balcony of the Town Hall. 5. The member of the press, Fionn Burrows, enquired about progress with investment into Newark Market Place. It was explained that work was ongoing and no details have yet been finalised.
	There were no further questions or comments so the Town Mayor closed the Annual Electors Meeting.

Meeting Closed:	8.15pm	Next Meeting:	To be confirmed
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