

Cllr Kate Cernik
Town Mayor

NTC 24/126 SIGNING OF THE MINUTES

5.1 The minutes of the Town Council Meeting held on Monday 3rd March 2025 be confirmed and approved as a true and accurate record.

Proposed by Cllr Graham Emmett and seconded by Cllr Julie MacDonald

All agreed.

Minutes to be signed by the Mayor.

NTC 24/126 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

6.1 To note the Finance and General Purposes Committee Meeting held on Monday 17th March 2025.

6.2 To note the Planning Committee Meeting held on 24th March 2025.

6.3 To note the Grants Committee Meeting held on 24th March 2025.

6.4 To note the Policy and Operations Committee Meeting held on 1st April 2025.

Members noted the minutes of the meetings.

NTC 24/127 TOWN MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS

Mayor's diary – March 2025

Town Mayor's Communications	
11 th March	Northwich Town Mayors Charity Night
21 st March	Belmont Road Play Area opening, <i>attended by Deputy Mayor</i>
22 nd March	Northwich Swimathon
28 th March	Storengy UK Responsible Business 2024

NTC 24/128 CHIEF OFFICERS REPORT

Members received the report from the Chief Officer.

Councillor Kate Cernik walking the Northwich Lions Walk on Easter Sunday. Details are on our website [Home - Northwich Town Council](#)

NTC 24/129 POLICE UPDATE

This will be circulated once we have the report and will be passed on to members.

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NTC 24/130 OUTSIDE BODIES

Cllr Andy Kent updated members on the Friends of Northwich Train Station. Activity is ongoing with the station artwork project with the display set to be visible from 13th May.

Collaboration with Grozone continues, with additional planters being installed this week and potential planting on the bank near the station being explored. In relation to the Railway 200 celebrations, a series of walks will be advertised in the coming months. Further information will be available at the station.

Cllr Kate Cernik provided an update on the Care Group. Cllr Cernik attended a recent meeting where two key issues were discussed: the rising number of elderly individuals falling victim to scams, and the educational efforts by Age UK to raise public awareness around this issue. Additionally, St Helen's Church hosts a men's group every Thursday morning, which has received positive feedback from attendees.

Proposed by Cllr Siddall and seconded by Cllr McDonald

All agreed

NTC 24/131 CWaC MEMBERS

Cllr Arthur Neil provided updates on two current planning applications: Solar Farm Energy – Cllr Neil is actively informing members of the public about the details and progress of this application. Marina at Saxons Lane (83 dwellings) – Cllr Neil is also updating the public on this proposed development, with flooding concerns being highlighted as the primary issue raised by residents.

The Blue Barrel site has seen improvement following a litter pick conducted yesterday. Future litter-picking events are planned to continue maintaining the area.

NTC 24/132 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next Council meeting will be Monday 19th May 2025 (AGM) at 6.00 pm

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Part B

In accordance with Local Government Act Public Admittance to Meetings Act 1960, the following agenda items are to be considered in the absence of Press and Public

Members considered options set out in the confidential report given by the Chief Officer.

Options were discussed at length, and it was resolved that members approve Option 3 set out in the report.

Meeting closed at 7.40pm

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