

NORTHWICH TOWN COUNCIL

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Northwich
town council

DATE: 1st April 2025

To: The Members of Northwich Town Council

Dear Councillor

You are summoned to attend the meeting of the **Full Council** at the **Council Chamber, 78 Church Road, Northwich, CW9 5PB** to be held on **Monday 7th April at 6.00pm.**

Yours Sincerely

Chris Shaw

Chief Officer

AGENDA

1. Presentation of Grants Cheques

2. Apologies for Absence

3. Declaration of interest

Members to declare any interest under the following categories:

*Pecuniary interest

*Outside bodies interest

*Family, friend, or close associate interest

4. Open Forum

Members of the public will be allowed to speak at the Open Forum section of this meeting on the understanding that any topics raised will have been forwarded in writing to the Chief Officer at the above address prior to the date of the meeting. Public Question Time to be a maximum of 10 minutes.

5. Signing of the Minutes

5.1. Of the Town Council meeting held on Monday 3rd March 2025. Minutes attached.
[Members are required to approve the minutes as a true and accurate record.](#)

6. Reports of Committees

6.1 To note Finance & General Purposes Committee meeting held on 17th March 2025

6.2 To note Planning Committee meeting held on 24th March 2025

6.3 To note Grants Committee meeting held on 24th March 2025

6.4 To note Policy and Operations Committee meeting held on 1st April

[Members to note the minutes.](#)

7. Town Mayors Communications

List of Civic Events that the Town Mayor has attended during March 2025 (attached)

[Members to note the report.](#)

8. Chief Officers Report

To receive a report from the Chief Officer (attached)

[Members to note the report.](#)

9. Police Update

To receive a report from Northwich Police

[Report to be given at the meeting.](#)

10. Outside Bodies

To receive an update from any member attending meetings of outside bodies.

11. CW&C Members

To receive an update from CW&C ward members

12. Date of next meeting

The next meeting will be on Monday 19th May 2025 at 6.00pm

Part B

In accordance with Local Government Act—Public Admission to Meetings Act 1960, the following agenda items are to be considered in the absence of press and public.

13. Winnington Rec

To receive an update from the Chief Officer

Decision of the Council is requested.

NORTHWICH TOWN COUNCIL
MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL
HELD ON MONDAY 3rd MARCH 2025

Present:

Cllr Kate Cernik

Town Mayor

Councillors:

Cllr Graham Emmett

Cllr Sam Naylor

Cllr Olwyn Dean

Cllr Rachel Waterman

Cllr Andy Kent

Cllr Lee Siddall

Cllr Bob Cernik

Cllr Julie MacDonald

Cllr Stephen Harcombe

Cllr Janet Illidge

Cllr Andy Stott

Also present:

Cath Kirwan

Deputy Chief Officer/Responsible Finance Officer

NTC 24/109 PRESENTATION OF GRANTS CHEQUES

Councillor Kate Cernik presented a cheque to Superbox - £500.00

NTC 24/110 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Catriona Stewart, Cllr Arthur Neil, Cllr Catherine Fox, Cllr Alison Gerrard, Cllr Patricia Parkes, Cllr Joanne Callaghan and Cllr Tom Melville

NTC 24/111 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members to declare any interest under the following categories:

Pecuniary Interest

Outside Bodies Interest

Family, Friend or Close Associate Interest

Cllr Sam Naylor and Cllr Rachel Waterman declared an interest in any matters relating to Cheshire West and Chester Council. Cllr Kate Cernik declared an interest in Healthwatch.

NTC 24/112 OPEN FORUM

Members received a presentation from Victoria Roberts who is studying towards a masters degree on Northwich flooding and Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS). The project is a community consultation focused on flooding issues. It was highlighted that 3 million properties in the UK are at risk of flooding and the importance of SuDS in flood management. Victoria would like to engage with the public in discussions regarding flood risks and mitigation strategies.

Councillor Bob Cernik Suggested identifying heavily populated areas affected by recent flooding, including Percy Street, Weaver Court, the Marina and local schools. Recommended consulting Karen Shaw (CWaC) and Cllr Naylor for strategic planning. Noted that the Saxons Lane Marina development is considering the implementation of SuDS.

Cllr Naylor spoke highly of the recent flood defenses that are now in place.

Date.....

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Cllr Kate Cernik
Town Mayor

NTC 24/113 SIGNING OF THE MINUTES

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

Proposed by Cllr Dean and seconded by Cllr Harcombe

All agreed.

Minutes to be signed by the Mayor.

NTC 24/114 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

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

Members noted the minutes of the meetings.

NTC 24/115 TOWN MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS

Mayor's diary – February 2025

Town Mayor's Communications	
14 th February	Goodoaks Homecare, Valentines Coffee Morning
14 th February	Legally Blonde, Sir John Deane's Sixth Form College
18 th February	Beauty and the Beast, The Grange Theatre, Hartford
22 nd February	Northwich Rugby Club, 60 th Anniversary pre-match meal
10 th February	Belmont Road play Area
27 th February	Official opening of New Block 10 Learning Centre, Sir John Deanes College <i>attended by Deputy Mayor</i>

NTC 24/116 CHIEF OFFICERS REPORT

Members received the report from the Deputy Chief Officer

Cllr Siddall thanked everyone for the fantastic job. It shows pride in the town.

Cllr Bob Cernik again thanked everyone for their partnership working and this is a great working model.

Cllr Kate Cernik thanked Northwich Town Council for their work.

Date.....

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Cllr Kate Cernik
Town Mayor

NTC 24/117 POLICE UPDATE

ASB within the town centre
YOUTH ASB

Barons Quay/ASDA have reported some issues with youths attended the site throwing cones in the foyer near to the travelator and being abusive towards staff. CCTV is being reviewed to see if the youths can be identified.

Regular visits to staff at Mcdonalds are made during shifts and no staff are reporting any issues with youths, however still getting reports of youths congregating outside blocking the pavements with their bikes and leaving the area in a mess with litter. This area will be patrolled during weekends and half terms to support the staff and the town.

BEGGING

Received reports from members of the public regarding people begging in the town centre – Main area's where the begins takes place is Sainsburys, McDonalds, Pound Bakery and near to Greggs.

PCSO'S and Community safety wardens will be patrolling these areas to provide a visual deterrent and to take positive action against anyone committing the offence.

STREET DRINKING

Goblin Games reporting issues with people drinking alcohol in the street close to their premises, believed to be the homeless community and associates. PSPO is still in place and positive action will be taken against anyone breaching this. The staff have been advised to report all incidents via 101/ online submission for the issues to be documented accordingly.

PARKING - Winnington Estate

PCSO Faulkner and Cllr Dennis have been in contact with the Manager of Sauna Sauna regarding parking complaints received from residents on the Winnington Estate – I had a meeting with the manager and discussed possible solutions parking attendant etc, However they both believe a meeting with local residents in a community building would be the best option so we can hear the concerns raised and provide answers/ guidance accordingly. From what they have witnessed no parking offences have been committed as there are limited restrictions in place on the estate.

PARKING DAHLIA CRESCENT

Complaints have been received from residents on Dahlia Crescent regarding parking issues when there are sporting events on at Moss Farm, PCSO Faulkner has spoken to several residents reporting issues in particular on a Sunday. PCSO Faulkner has patrolled this area last week and no offences were observed. I am aware that Cllr Dennis has been in contact with Moss Farm to see if this matter can be resolved.

YOXALL JOINERS

After recent complaints last month regarding this site Reg Services had made contact with the owners who then secured the property, however this last week has seen one of the boards removed from the front windows. PCSO Faulkner has informed Shola from reg services who has once again made contact with the owners, further patrols will be made to ensure no ASB is taking place at the location.

Still no reports regarding vehicle ASB on the car parks within the town. The signs still seem to be having an impact aswell as Matalan who have implemented new restrictions preventing people being in the car park for more than 10mins after closing. However, these area's will still be monitored to provide reassurance to residents, members of public in the area.

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Cllr Kate Cernik
Town Mayor

HOMELESS

Currently there are three homeless people living on the land behind the job centre in a disused building. These people are still there, I was informed by the CSW that this building

was due to be demolished by the end of last week however this has not happened. PCSO Faulkner is waiting for an update regarding the progress of this. The homeless are still in contact with Forfutures but are not engaging as well as we hoped. Last week an incident was reported by the group stating that a group of youths had accessed the land and had set fire to one of their tents, CCTV was reviewed however due to the poor quality the offenders have not been identified. I have been made aware that there is also another homeless person on the town centre behind B&M on my patrols I have not been able to speak with this person as they have not been at the location, I am making enquires with Forfutures to see if they have been referred to themselves for support.

GOOD NEWS

A prolific shoplifter has been sentenced to 46 weeks in prison for offences committed on the town centre.

NORTHWICH AGAINST BUSINESS CRIME TEAM

Working closely with the NABC team we have been able to identify several suspects for numerous Shoplifting offences in the Northwich Town centre. Once identified these incidents are then passed to a Police Officer who will then be able to investigate, obtain all the relevant evidence and bring the offenders to court. Partnership working with the NABC team allows both Police and Cheshire west to share intelligence around offenders, new trends and also targeted products – This information allows both agencies to inform shops so that the appropriate crime prevention advice can be given. If we see that certain shops are being targeted, I will invite our Crime prevention Officer to attend the store and complete an assessment of the site to Target harden the location. A training session has been organised by the NABC team to work with retailers to show them what to look out for regarding going equipped – using detagging devices and foil line bags' also to discuss shop layouts and other crime prevention methods. This will take place on the 18th March.

HOUSING

Regular contact is made with the staff at Victoria House whereby we discuss problematic tenants, suspicious behaviour and the movement of tenants to other areas within Northwich, this allows the Police to manage offenders and be proactive in dealing with potential issues.

EVENTS

During February we attended several primary schools to discuss internet safety – this is a great way to engage with the children about how to stay safe online. Charles Darwin and Barnton Primary were visited, Witton Walk was rescheduled as I had laryngitis, and Victoria Road are getting booked in for this month.

FUTURE ENGAGEMENT

PCSO Faulkner attended Charles Darwin to discuss ROAD SAFETY with the pupils and conducted a whole school presentation and also conducted a parking patrol with the Junior Safety Officers. Future visits are planned to tackle the school parking issues.

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Cllr Kate Cernik
Town Mayor

NATIONAL KNIFE CRIME WEEK

To support this initiative PCSO Nixon is in the process of booking in the Nurse to attend local high schools. So far, we have one school confirmed and we are waiting for confirmation from others. We have also been in talks with the staff at Winnington Youth group

Can I please remind all Councillors that if a resident from your ward wishes to raise a concern that requires Police involvement, then please direct them to Ringing 101/ 999, Cheshire Police Website where they can submit an online report or complete a Resident

Voice Survey.

This allows all concerns to be raised officially on Police systems and assists local officer in producing a patrol plan for their patches. It also means that should a member of staff change their area or report Sick the information will be recorded and passed onto the most appropriate patrol.

Cllr Kate Cernik would like to express her thanks for PCSO Faulkner for the detailed report

NTC 24/118 LOCAL COUNCIL AWARD SCHEME

Council resolved at a previous meeting for Northwich Town Council work towards obtaining Gold in the Local Council Award Scheme.

The LCAS exists to celebrate the successes of the very best Local Councils and to provide a framework to support all Local Councils to meet their full potential.

The scheme was created in 2014 and is managed on behalf of local councils by the Improvement and Development Board (IDB). Councils can apply for an award at one of three levels: The Bronze Award, The Silver Award and The Gold Award.

The scheme sets out criteria to meet at each level covering selected aspects of the council's work. Councils can seek to progress through the tiers over time thereby raising standards and it is my intention to start on the Silver Award as soon as Bronze is complete.

Proposal

Before applying for the Bronze award, members will need to confirm by resolution that all the required documents, information and conditions are in place for the Bronze award, and that these are published on the council's website, where applicable.

Application form attached for your information, along with five updated or new policies which will be placed on the website once approved.

Members to approve attached policies and agree that all information and conditions are correct and in place to enable officers to submit to NALC.

Proposed by Cllr Emmett and seconded by Cllr McDonald

All agreed

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Cllr Kate Cernik
Town Mayor

NTC 24/119 OUTSIDE BODIES

Cllr Andy Kent updated members on the Friends of Northwich Train Station. A canopy will be installed so it will be easier to buy tickets as the sun can make it hard to view the options. The picket fence will be removed and artwork from Jim Stanley will be installed at the Manchester bound platform. A litter pick will take place on the 4th March. Northern Rail to look at install a cigarette bin. Northern Rail are keen to celebrate Rail 200 with the possibility of a one-off train journey. Northwich is a busy train station and is well used.

Cllr Kate Cernik thanked Cllr Kent for his continued support with the train station.

Proposal - Letter to be wrote to CWaC regarding the state of the building and the loss of the annual grant.

Proposed by Cllr Siddall and seconded by Cllr McDonald

All agreed

NTC 24/120 CWaC MEMBERS

Cllr Naylor provided an update on recent meetings and attended the opening of the new Mosque at the old Citizen Advice Bureau building and they have done a fantastic job with redevelopment of the building.

CWaC councillors received a presentation from NHS and the refurbishment of Leighton Hospital as this will be a pioneering development.

Presentation from Andy Burnham regarding devolution.

20 mph speed limited were introduced in the borough in the past but some schools in the borough do not have this speed limit in place. This will be discussed in more detail at CWaC Scrutiny meeting.

Cllr Waterman provided an update from the flood prevention group are a group of engineers who delivered a very positive meeting.

Rose Meadow – press release to be wrote regarding an update.

Mid Cheshire Development Board has now retired, and a new group will be formed and a new identify will be developed and a new action plan will be published.

Winnington Rec has now gone into liquidaton. a meeting on 7th March with the MP will be held to discuss the possible potential of the club. Update to be given when available.

Weaver Square – new market to open in Barons Quay in 2026.

Cllr Lee Siddall raised concerns on the danger of Weaver Square being derelict.

Cllr Olwyn Dean updated members on a community clean up near Liverpool Street and would like volunteers to help on Sunday 9th March at 9.30pm. Please contact Cllr Dean should you wish to volunteer

Date.....

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Cllr Kate Cernik
Town Mayor

NTC 24/121 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next Council meeting will be Monday 7th April 2025 at 6.00 pm

Meeting closed 7.20pm

NORTHWICH TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE GRANTS COMMITTEE
HELD ON TUESDAY 25th MARCH 2025

Members Present Cllr Julie Macdonald
 Cllr Catriona Stewart
 Cllr Bob Cernik
 Cllr Kate Cernik
 Cllr Patricia Parkes
 Cllr Janet Illidge

Also Present Chris Shaw - Chief Officer
 Cath Kirwan – Deputy Chief Officer/RFO

GC 24/07 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE OR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Lee Siddall and Cllr Tom Melville

GC 24/08 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no Declarations of Interests.

GC 24/09 SIGNING OF THE MINUTES

The Minutes of the Grants Committee held on 12th December 2024 and noted at the Town Council meeting on Monday 6th January 2025 were accepted as a true and accurate record.

Proposed by Cllr Kate Cernik, seconded by Cllr Catriona Stewart, all agreed.

GC 24/10 REQUESTS FOR DONATIONS

Seven requests were submitted. Members discussed each of their individual merits before making their decisions.

It was resolved that the following donations be made.

No Limits – Disability Awareness Event to be awarded £791.00.

1st Hartford Scouts and Mid-Cheshire explorers Kandersteg (Switzerland International Expedition) – Members declined due to lack of information covering a number of factors. Applicant will be contacted and advised to resubmit with additional information.

CNC Project/Mid Cheshire Community Shed – Members declined this application due to lack of information covering a number of factors. Applicant will be contacted and advised to resubmit with additional information.

Date

Cllr Julie Macdonald
Chair

Free Cakes for Kids (Northwich and Winsford) – Members agreed to award £300 for the Northwich part of this project.

Little Lions go Wild – Members agreed to award £736.

Cheshire Without Abuse (Known as MyCWA) – Members agreed to award £620.

Cheshire 7s Cup – Members agreed to award £225.

GC 24/11 TOWN MAYORS AWARD

Members revised the application form for the Town Mayors Awards Scheme. This will now be published on our website and nominations will be submitted to the Grants committee.

GC 24/12 DATE OF NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

The date of next meeting to be confirmed.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 6pm

Date

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Cllr Julie Macdonald
Chair

NORTHWICH TOWN COUNCIL
MEETING OF THE POLICY & OPERATIONS REVIEW COMMITTEE
HELD ON TUESDAY 1ST April 2025

Members Present : Cllr Julie McDonald
Cllr Andy Stott
Cllr Kate Cernik

Also Present : Chris Shaw, Chief Officer

PO 25/01 **TO ELECT A CHAIR**

Cllr Julie McDonald proposed that Cllr Kate Cernik be Chair, this was seconded by Cllr Stott.

All agreed.

PO 25/02 **TO ELECT A VICE CHAIR**

Cllr Andy Stott proposed that Cllr Julie McDonald Vice Chair, this was seconded by Cllr Kate Cernik.

All agreed.

PO 25/03 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were given by Cllr Cathrine Fox, Cllr Catriona Stewart and Cllr Bob Cernik.

PO 25/04 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest given.

PO 25/05 **SIGNING OF THE MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Policy and Operations Committee meeting held on 17th December 2025 were approved and will be noted at the meeting of the Town Council held on Monday 7th April 2025

Proposed by Cllr Kate Cernik,

All agreed

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Cllr Juile MacDonald
Chair

PART B

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

PO 25/06 Staffing Review

Members received a report from the Chief officer regarding a member of staff which was discussed in detail.

Proposed by Cllr Julie McDonald and seconded by Cllr Andy Stott

All agreed.

PO 25/07 Flexible Retirement Policy

Members received a report from the Chief officer regarding adopting a Flexible Retirement Policy which was discussed in detail.

Members to seek further advice from HR Consultants.

Proposed by Cllr Julie McDonald and seconded by Cllr Andy Stott

All agreed.

Meeting closed at 6.35 pm

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Cllr Julie MacDonald
Chair

NORTHWICH TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE
MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 17th MARCH 2025 at 6.00pm

Members Present : Cllr J Macdonald
Cllr C Fox
Cllr T Melville
Cllr S Naylor
Cllr R Waterman

Also Present : Chris Shaw – Chief Officer
Cath Kirwan – Deputy Chief Officer/RFO

FIN24/56 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE OR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from, Cllr K Cernik, Cllr L Siddall and Cllr A Gerrard

FIN 24/57 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Declarations of interest were given by Cllr J Macdonald to Northwich Metals. Cllr R Waterman and Cllr S Naylor to Cheshire West and Chester.

FIN 24/58 **SIGNING OF THE MINUTES**

Minutes of the Finance and General Purposes Committee meeting held on 17th February 2025 and noted at Full Council meeting on Monday 3rd March 2025.

Proposed Cllr J Macdonald, seconded Cllr C Fox, all agreed

FIN 24/59 **DETAILED INCOME & EXPENDITURE BY BUDGET**

RFO answered various members questions relating to budget headings.

Proposed Cllr R Waterman, seconded Cllr J Macdonald, all agreed

FIN 24/60 **BACS DUE FOR PAYMENT**

Bacs payments and direct debit figure approved £177,401.40.

Members also approved payments to:

Premier Estates - £2040.00, Kompan - £38,999.74, BID Burnley - £300.00 and Re-coded Solutions £2865.60.

Proposed Cllr T Melville, seconded Cllr R Waterman, all agreed

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Cllr Catherine Fox
Chair

FIN 24/61 FINANCE COMMITTEE TO CHECK PAYMENTS

Members chose two payments from both February 2025 payments. DCO/RFO provided the evidence for:

Maclin Source - £2696.40
The Landscape Centre - £12,360.00

FIN 25/62 INTERNAL AUDIT REPORT

Members were presented with the first interim report for Northwich town Council for 2024/2025.

Members approved the report.

Proposed Cllr T Melville, seconded Cllr J Macdonald, all agreed

FIN 25/63 CHURCH WALK PADDLING POOL

Members were presented with three quotes for the Church Walk Paddling Pool safety surface

Members approved the quote from Groundwork and Leisure Services to refurbish Church Walk Paddling Pool safety surface at a cost of £11,320.00

Proposed Cllr R Waterman, seconded Cllr J Macdonald, all agreed

FIN 25/64 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Date of the next meeting Tuesday 22nd April 2025 at 6.00pm.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 6.50 pm.

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**Cllr Catherine Fox
Chair**

NORTHWICH TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT
COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 25th MARCH 2025

Members Present

Cllr Andy Stott
Cllr Andy Kent
Cllr Bob Cernik
Cllr Catriona Stewart
Cllr Patricia Parkes
Cllr Janet Illidge

Also present Cath Kirwan – Deputy Chief Officer/RFO

PL 24/49 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE, OR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllr Catherine Fox and Cllr Jo Callaghan

PL 24/50 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members to declare any interest under the following categories:

- Pecuniary Interest
- Outside Bodies Interest
- Family, Friend, or Close Associate interest

PL 24/51 SIGNING OF THE MINUTES

The minutes of the Planning and Environment Committee meeting held on Monday 24th February and to be noted at the Full Council meeting on Monday 3rd March 2024 be confirmed and approved as a true and accurate.

Proposed by Cllr Catriona Stewart seconded by Cllr Patricia Parkes

PL 24/52 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

1. Site Address: Danebank House Langley Road Northwich CW9 8AW

Proposal: Conversion to residential use. This application seeks to remove condition 3 of planning permission 11/05547/FUL (permitted development rights removed)

Reference Number: 25/00408/S73

Comment: This planning application is unclear, and no comments were made due to this.

Date

**Cllr Andy Stott
Chair**

2. **Site Address: 53 Middlewich Road Northwich CW9 7BP**

Proposal: Erection of detached dwelling

Reference Number: 24/02402/FUL

Comment: No comment

3. **Site Address: 4 Beach Road Hartford Northwich CW8 4BA**

Proposal: Single storey side/rear extension

Reference Number: 25/00577/FUL

Comment: No comment

4. **Site Address: Dane House Chester Way Northwich CW9 5FW**

Proposal: Alterations to existing roof to change from flat roof to pitched roof conversion

Reference Number: 25/00261/FUL

Comment: No comment

5. **Site Address: 22 Tealby Close Northwich CW9 5QN**

Proposal: Erection of single storey side and rear extension.

Reference Number: 25/00434/FUL

Comment: No comment

6. **Site Address: 241 - 243 Manchester Road Northwich CW9 7NE**

Proposal: Conversion of existing office premises with E(g) (1) class of use to a creche, E(f) Class of use on the ground floor and two one bedroom apartments, C3(a) class of use on the first floor, together with demolition of the rear storage area to form outside play area.

Reference Number: 25/00372/PDG

Comment: No comment

Date

Cllr Andy Stott.....
Chair

7. Site Address: 37 - 39 Station Road Northwich CW9 5LT

Proposal: Change of use from a former betting shop to a hot food takeaway – variation of condition 3 of planning application 20/04185/FUL - to change operation times of business

Reference Number: 25/00205/S73

Comment: No comment

8. Site Address: 30 Alfred Street, Northwich

Proposal: Single storey front extension, single storey side extension, part single/ part two storey rear extension

Reference Number: 25/00549/FUL

Comment: No comment

PL 24/53 NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Monday 28th April 2025 at 5pm.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 5.45pm.

Date

Cllr Andy Stott.....
Chair

Report to : Full Council

Meeting Date : 7th April 2025

Agenda Item : 7

Prepared By : Cath Kirwan

Subject : Town Mayors Communications



Town Mayor's Communications	
11 th March	Northwich Town Mayors Charity Night
14 th March	Thinking Place, Mid Cheshire
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

Report to : Full Council

Meeting Date : 7th April 2025

Agenda Item : 9

Prepared By : Chris Shaw

Subject : Chief Officers Report



Belmont Road Play Area

Belmont Road play area was officially opened on Friday 21st March by Cllr Kate Cernik.

It was also attended by local user groups, Cllrs, public and representatives from the play companies that supplied the play equipment.

Initial feedback has been positive with the site being heavily used since opening.

Rose Meadow Play Area

Rose Meadow enabling works will begin at end of April and we are hoping to start the play area in May.

The 106 monies have now been released and we have already applied for this through CW&C Council.

Church Walk Paddling Pool

We will shortly be installing new surfacing around the paddling pool as the current wetpour is in a poor condition and unsafe.

The new surfacing will be sand filled carpet which comes with an 8-year guarantee.

Costs are also being sourced for new parasols around the pool to replace the ones damaged in the wind last year.

Vickersway Park

Vickersway Park opened for the summer season at the weekend for the usual tennis, bowls, putting etc.

Wildflower Meadows

Wildflower meadows have now been sown in Witton Cemetery and Verdin Park which have already begun to germinate.

AED Installs

Two additional AED units have been installed in Northwich bringing the total to 27, thank you to Rotary, Northwich BID, local members, local businesses for supporting this initiative.

Easter Egg Hunt

On 20th April we have the Annual Easter Egg hunt in Vickersway Park which will raise money for the Mayors Charity.

Grass Cutting

Our teams are now out grass cutting throughout the town and on our contracts, we have also been busy installing bunting throughout the town centre.