

**NORTHWICH TOWN COUNCIL**

**TOWN MEETING FOR THE PARISH OF NORTHWICH**  
**MONDAY 18<sup>th</sup> MAY 2026**

**Present:** Cllr Julie Macdonald – Town Mayor

**Councillors Present:** Cllr Rachel Waterman  
Cllr Kate Cernik  
Cllr Robert Cernik  
Cllr Jo Callaghan  
Cllr Olwyn Dean  
Cllr Graham Emmett  
Cllr Emma Guy  
Cllr Stephen Harcombe  
Cllr Sam Naylor  
Cllr Brian Holland  
Cllr Janet Illidge

**Also Present:** Cath Kirwan – Deputy Chief Officer/RFO

**26/01 PRESENTATION OF SCHOOL ADVANTAGE FUND**

Cheques presented to the following schools, Charles Darwin Street Primary School and Witton Church Walk Primary School.

**26/02 CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS**

Please see Annual Report.

**26/03 AFFAIRS OF THE PARISH OF NORTHWICH**

Kate Cernik congratulated Northwich Town Council on becoming a Butterfly Friendly Council. Chief Officer Chris Shaw updated members of the public on what this entails. Pollinator-friendly plants will be planted to attract butterflies, with approximately 20 schools expected to take part in planting activities in June.

Olwyn Dean expressed her support for the initiative and would like to see it advertised in the town centre. She also confirmed that she would be happy to support the activities through her members' budget.

Meeting closed 5.40pm.

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**Cllr Kate Cernik**  
**Town Mayor**