



TORPOINT TOWN COUNCIL

Fr Michael Brown led prayers before the meeting. There were several members of the public in the public gallery including honoured guests.

MINUTES of the Annual meeting of Torpoint Town Council held on Thursday 21st May 2026 at 7.00pm in the Council Hall, 4 York Road, Torpoint.

Present: - Town Mayor (Councillor Mrs. J M Martin), Deputy Town Mayor (Councillor Mrs. C E Goodman), Councillors Mrs. S G Bickle, Mrs. K Brownhill, S A Clark, G J Davis, Miss R A Evans BEM, Mrs. L Fellows, L Hogan, L E Keise, Mrs. J L Reeves, C R Still, J Tivnan BEM also the Town Clerk & RFO (Clerk) and Town Council Support Officer were in attendance.

	ACTION
<p>22-26 Election of Town Mayor for the Civic Year 2026-27 and signature of Declaration of Office: -</p> <p>The retiring Town Mayor Councillor Mrs. J M Martin called for nominations for the office of Town Mayor for the civic year 2026-2027. Councillor Mrs. C E Goodman proposed that Councillor Mrs. J M Martin be re-elected to serve as Town Mayor for the civic year 2026-2027. Councillor C R Still seconded the proposition. The retiring Town Mayor called for any other nominations and there being none the motion was put and it is resolved that Councillor Mrs. J M Martin be duly re-elected to serve as Town Mayor for the civic year 2026-2027. Councillor Martin read out and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office</p>	
<p>23-26 Apologies for absence: -</p> <p>Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors K J Moon and M G Spurling.</p>	
<p>24-26 Declarations of Interest relating to matters on the Agenda: -</p> <p>a) To receive any declarations from Members of any registerable (5A of the Code of Conduct) and/or non-registerable (5B) interests in matters to be considered at this meeting. None.</p> <p>b) The Town Clerk to receive written requests for dispensations prior to the start of the meeting for consideration. None.</p>	
<p>25-26 Election of Deputy Town Mayor for the Civic Year 2026-27: -</p> <p>The Town Mayor (Councillor Mrs. J M Martin) called for nominations for the office of Deputy Town Mayor for the civic year 2026-2027. Councillor Miss R A Evans BEM proposed that Councillor Mrs. C E Goodman be re-elected to serve as Deputy Town Mayor for the civic year 2026-2027. The Town Mayo (Councillor Mrs. J M Martin) seconded the proposition. The Town Mayor called for any other nominations and there being none the motion was put and it is resolved that Councillor Mrs. C E Goodman be duly re-elected to serve as Deputy Town Mayor for the civic year 2026-2027.</p>	
<p>26-26 Appointment of Committees, Working Parties and Outside Bodies for the Civic Year 2026-27: -</p> <p>The Town Mayor called for nominations for members to serve on Committees, Working Parties and Outside Bodies for the civic year 2026-2027 as at Appendix "A". Councillor Mrs. K Brownhill proposed that the appendix to this minute (as attached) is adopted and implemented and that those members so listed are appointed to serve on Committees, Working Parties and Outside Bodies. Councillor Mrs. J L Reeves seconded the proposition. The Town Mayor called for any other propositions or amendments and there being none the motion was put and the Council adopted the appended list of members as duly appointed to</p>	

<p>serve on the relevant Committees, Working Parties and Outside Bodies for the civic year 2026-2027.</p>	
<p>27-26 To re-affirm the Civility and Respect Pledge: - It is resolved that Torpoint Town Council, following the adoption in September 2022, continues to re-affirm and sign up to the Civility and Respect Pledge. (The Town Mayor read aloud the criteria before the vote was taken.)</p>	
<p>28-26 To consider the adjournment of the meeting: - It is resolved the Annual meeting stands adjourned and the remaining agenda items will be considered at the Adjourned meeting on Thursday 28th May 2026.</p>	
<p>Meeting closed at 7.35pm Town Mayor</p>	