



**Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of Wellington Held on 27 May 2026 at 6.00pm at The United Reformed Church Hall, Fore Street, Wellington**

**Present:** Town Councillors: Mark Lithgow (Mayor & Meeting Chair), Catherine Govier-Wiggins, Janet Lloyd, Mike McGuffie, Steve Mercer, John Thorne and George Western.

Dave Farrow, Town Clerk

Wasif Choudhury, Democratic Services and Finance Manager

1 member of the press

No members of the public in attendance

**1. APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Councillor C Booth and A Govier.

**2. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS YEARS MEETING**

The minutes of the previous annual parish meeting held on 28 May 2025 had been previously circulated and were received and confirmed as correct.

**3. TO RECEIVE THE ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2025/26 FROM THE MAYOR AND TOWN CLERK**

The Town Clerk gave an overview of what the report contained. The full report is available on the Council's website.

**4. TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM ORGANISATIONS IN RECEIPT OF SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT FUNDING FROM THE COUNCIL IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR**

There were no representatives from organisations in receipt of service level agreement funding in attendance, therefore no presentations were made.

**5. TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM ORGANISATIONS IN RECEIPT OF GRANT FUNDING FROM THE COUNCIL IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR**

There were no representatives from organisations in receipt of grant funding in attendance, therefore no presentations were made.

**6. ANY OTHER MATTERS WHICH THE PUBLIC WISH TO RAISE**

Councillors noted the need to review the format of the Annual Parish meeting to increase engagement.

The meeting ended at 18:15 pm.