

**BANBURY TOWN COUNCIL**

Minutes of a meeting of Banbury Town Council held at **6:30pm on Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> January 2025** at the Town Hall, Banbury.

Present: Councillors Cherry (Town Mayor) and Mallon (Deputy Town Mayor).  
Councillors: Beere, Biegel, Crichton, Eaton, Elugwu, Hussain, Mears, Okeke, Strangwood, Thornhill, Tohill-Martin, Urwick and Woodward.

Officers: Mark Hassall (Town Clerk & RFO)  
Paul Almond (Director of Environment and Deputy Clerk)  
Helen Durkin (Executive Officer)

Apologies for Absence: Cllrs Clarke, Dhesi, Harwood, Hodgson, Richards, Vaitkus

**BTC.1/25 Declarations of Interest**  
None.

**BTC.2/25 Minutes of the Last Meeting**  
**IT WAS RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the Meeting held on 05 November 2024 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Town Mayor.

**BTC.3/25 Communications**  
The Town Mayor's communications had been circulated to those present. George Weaver gave 21 years of service to BTC.  
**IT WAS RESOLVED** that the mayor's Communications be noted.  
**IT WAS PROPOSED** by Councillor Mallon and seconded by Councillor Hussain, that a letter be written to George Weaver to thank him for his services to the Town Council and invite his attendance to future civic events.

**BTC.4/25 Questions – Elected Members and Members of the Public**  
There were no questions from Elected Members or members of the public.

**BTC.5/25 Planning Committee**  
It was **RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on the 18<sup>th</sup> December 2024, be received. by Councillor Beere and seconded by Councillor Thornhill

**BTC.6/25 General Services Committee**  
It was **RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the General Services Committee meeting held on 17 December 2024, be represented to the meeting of the next full council on the 11<sup>th</sup> February 2025.

**BTC.7/25 Resources Committee**  
It was **RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the Resources Committee meeting held on 07 January 2025, be received by Councillor Hussain and seconded by Councillor Biegel.

**BTC.8/25 To set the precept for 2025-2026:**  
It was **RESOLVED** that the precept was set following confirmation of the Relevant Tax Base, therefore, the Town Council set a precept of £2,299,215 (or £132.18 per Band D property, being an increase of 2%).

The Meeting ended at 6:48pm.