

BANBURY TOWN COUNCIL

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

Present: Councillors Cherry (Town Mayor) and Mallon (Deputy Town Mayor).
Councillors: Beere, Biegel, Crichton, Eaton, Elugwu, Harwood, 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 18th 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 11th 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.