

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL WINCHCOMBE TOWN MEETING HELD AT THE ABBEY FIELDS COMMUNITY CENTRE, BACK LANE, WINCHCOMBE AT 7.30PM ON WEDNESDAY 21 MAY 2025.

PRESENT: Mr J Mason (Chair) Mr D Chandler Mrs C Agg
 Ms S Sturgeon Mr T Forrester Ms A Patel
 Clerk / Deputy Clerk

1. TO READ THE NOTICE CONVENING THE MEETING.

The meeting was chaired by Mr Jim Mason, Chair of Winchcombe Town Council who read the notice dated 15 May 2025, formally convening the meeting.

2. TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR NON-ATTENDANCE.

Apologies were received from Councillors L Gorton, D Gray, G Madle, R Parker and R Wakeford. Non-attendance recorded for Councillors M Lennard and S Maughan.

3. TO RECEIVE, AND IF APPROVED, TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE WINCHCOMBE

PARISH MEETING HELD ON 29 MAY 2024.

Cllr D Chandler proposed that the minutes were confirmed as a true record, seconded by

Cllr S Sturgeon, carried unanimously.

4. TO CONSIDER ANY MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE WINCHCOMBE PARISH MEETING HELD ON 29 MAY 2024.

None.

5. TO RECEIVE A REPORT FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF WINCHCOMBE TOWN COUNCIL.

Cllr J Mason presented his Annual Report which was also shared in bound form in the WTC Annual Report.

6. TO RECEIVE THE ACCOUNTS (UNAUDITED) OF WINCHCOMBE TOWN COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025.

The Clerk circulated Accounts (unaudited) of the Winchcombe Town Council for the year ended 31 March 2025.

7. TO RECEIVE A REPORT FROM A REPRESENTATIVE OF GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL.

County Cllr D Gray provided a report which was shared in bound form within the WTC Annual Report. Highlights from the year include:

Cllr D Gray had sent apologies, but new County Councillor Cheryl Agg was in attendance and shared highlights including:

- Continued works to improve roads
- Cllr Agg will be sitting on both the Environment and Education scrutiny committees and is chair of CRoW (Countryside Rights of Way)
- Thanked David for all the work done to bring about changes on major roads
- Cllr Agg is here for WTC Councillors and residents

Cllr J Mason asked for an update on the implementation of previously TRO. Cllr Agg stressed that the team is juggling many priorities but will follow this up for WTC.

8. TO RECEIVE A REPORT FROM A REPRESENTATIVE OF TEWKESBURY BOROUGH COUNCIL.

The joint report from TBC Councillors D Gray, G Madle and J Mason was shared in bound form in the WTC Annual Report.

9. TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM VARIOUS ORGANISATIONS, TO BE CIRCULATED IN BOUND FORM AT THE MEETING.

The Chairman stated Annual Reports had been received and circulated in the Annual Report from:

- Abbey Fields Community Centre
- St Peters Church
- St Nicholas Roman Catholic Church
- Winchcombe Greening Group
- Winchcombe Rewilding Group
- Winchcombe Rotary Club
- Winchcombe Town Trust & Museum
- Winchcombe Welcomes Walkers
- 1st Winchcombe Scouts
- Safe Avon

Cllr S Sturgeon expressed thanks to WTC for the grant to support the set up of Park Run in Winchcombe Park.

10 TO DEAL WITH ANY OTHER BUSINESS WHICH MAY BE LAWFULLY RAISED AT THE MEETING.

None.

The meeting closed at 7.59pm