

# PARISH OF GODALMING

## MINUTES OF AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL

### OF THE PARISH OF GODALMING HELD

ON MONDAY, 30 JUNE 2025

- \* Town Mayor (Cllr Crooks)
- \* Deputy Town Mayor (Cllr Kiehl)

* Councillor Adam	0	Councillor Holliday
0 Councillor Clayton	0	Councillor Martin
* Councillor Crowe	*	Councillor PMA Rivers
0 Councillor C Downey	*	Councillor PS Rivers
0 Councillor S Downey	*	Councillor Steel
* Councillor Duce	*	Councillor Thomson
0 Councillor Follows	*	Councillor Weightman
0 Councillor Heagin	0	Councillor Williams

\* Present      # Absent & No Apology Received      0 Apology for Absence      L Late

#### 91. MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 15 May 2025 were signed by the Mayor as a correct record.

#### 92. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received and recorded as above.

#### 93. DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS AND NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

Members made no declarations of interest in relation to any item on the agenda for this meeting, which is required to be disclosed by the Localism Act 2011 and the Godalming Members' Code of Conduct.

#### 94. PETITIONS/STATEMENTS/QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

No petitions/statements/questions had been received from members of the public in accordance with Standing Order No 5.

#### 95. QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

No questions from Councillors were submitted in accordance with Standing Order 6.

#### 96. OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS, LETTERS, ETC

There were none.

97. APPROVAL OF EXTENDED ABSENCE – CLLR CLAYTON

Members considered a resolution pursuant to Section 85(1) of the Local Government Act 1972 to approve the continued absence from meetings of the council and its committees by Cllr Clayton.

The Resolution:

Pursuant to Section 85(1) of the Local Government Act 1972, Members are asked to consider the request for continued absence of Cllr Clayton from meetings for a further period of up to 6 months to expire on the 9 January 2026.

Members considered a proposal by Cllr Weighman, seconded by Cllr Kiehl to amend the resolution to read:

Pursuant to Section 85(1) of the Local Government Act 1972, Members are asked to consider the request to approve the reason for absence of Cllr Clayton from meetings since 9 January 2025, noting that if agreed S85(1) of the LGA 72 is applies.

Members resolved to agree the amendment and debated the revised resolution.

Following debate, Members resolved to accept the reasons for absence of Cllr Clayton from meetings of the Council and its committees since 9 January 2025, approved the resolution as amended and noted that S85(1) of the LGA 72 applies.

98. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS, ETC.

The following resolution was passed nem con.

THAT THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER BE AUTHORISED TO SIGN OR WHERE APPROPRIATE, TO HAVE SEALED ON BEHALF OF THE TOWN COUNCIL ANY ORDERS, DEEDS OR DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO GIVE EFFECT TO ANY OF THE MATTERS CONTAINED IN THE REPORTS RECEIVED AT THIS MEETING OR IN ANY RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL.

99. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next Full Council meeting is scheduled to be held in the Council Chamber on Thursday, 24 July 2025 at 6.30pm

100. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Members were informed of the Summer Food Festival and Classic Car Show being held on Sunday, 6 July and of the Mayor of Waverley's Civic Service to be held at St John's Farncombe at 11.15 also on Sunday, 6 July.