

BTC/01/25

Minutes of the **Annual Statutory Meeting** of the **Full Council** of Buckingham Town Council held on Monday 12th May 2025 at 7pm in the Council Chamber, Cornwalls Meadow, Buckingham.

Present:

Cllr. R. Ahmed	
Cllr. T. Allen	
Cllr. F. Davies	
Cllr. L. Draper	
Cllr. J. Harvey	
Cllr. H. Haydock	
Cllr. A. Mahi	
Cllr. J. Mordue	
Cllr. L. O'Donoghue	
Cllr. A. Schaefer	Town Mayor/Chair
Cllr. S. Singh	
Cllr. R. Stuchbury	
Cllr. M. Try	

Also present:

Ms. C. Molyneux	Town Clerk
Mr. S. Beech	Compliance and Projects Manager
Ms. Z. Taylor	Deputy Town Clerk
Ms. P. Cahill	Committee Clerk

Absent:

Cllr. H. Mordue
Cllr. R. Newell

No members of the public attended and so there was no public session.

01/25 Election of the Town Mayor

Members were asked to elect the Town Mayor who will act as Chair of the Council for the forthcoming year.

Cllr. Davies was Proposed by Cllr. Stuchbury and Seconded by Cllr. Draper. There being no further nominations, it was **RESOLVED** unanimously that Cllr. Davies be elected Town Mayor of Buckingham, to hold office until the next Annual Statutory Meeting of the Council.

Cllr. Davies took the Chair.

02/25 Apologies

Members received and accepted apologies from Cllr. H. Mordue and Cllr. Newell.

04/25 Election of the Deputy Town Mayor

Members were asked to elect the Deputy Town Mayor for the forthcoming year. Cllr. Mahi was Proposed by Cllr. O'Donoghue and Seconded by Cllr. Stuchbury. There being no further nominations, it was **RESOLVED** unanimously that Cllr. Mahi be elected Deputy Town Mayor of Buckingham, to hold office until the next Annual Statutory Meeting of the Council.

04/25 Signing of the Declaration of Acceptance of Office

Cllr. Schaefer Proposed that this Council resolves to extend the date by which Members must sign their Declaration of Acceptance of Office to 16 June 2025, being the date of the

next Interim Full Council meeting. Cllr. Stuchbury Seconded and Members unanimously **AGREED.**

The Mayor signed her statutory Councillor and Mayoral Declarations of Acceptance of Office and Councillors signed the statutory Declarations of Office in front of the Town Clerk.

05/25 Town Mayor's announcements – for information only

The Mayor thanked Cllr. Schaefer for her sterling work as Mayor during her two years of office. She thanked Councillors, past and present, for their support.

The Mayor reminded Members to fill in and sign their election expenses forms and return them to Democratic Services.

Meeting closed at: 7:06pm

Signed Date