

Minutes of the Extra Ordinary Town Council meeting held on
Tuesday 18th March 2025 in The Space, Market Walk, Keynsham
at 7.00 pm.

PRESENT: Cllrs S Alenshasy, Alex Beaumont, D Biddleston, D Brassington, C
Brennan, M Burton, C Davis, C Fricker, A Halliday, H MacFie and A Wait.

IN ATTENDANCE: Dawn Drury – Town Clerk

338. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received and noted from Cllr E Cannon.

339. NOT PRESENT

Cllrs Adrian Beaumont and C Leonard.

340. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Declarations of interest were received from:

Cllr A Wait in respect of matters relating to KMFA Limited and knowing some of the Good Citizen nominees.

Cllr D Biddleston in respect of matters relating to KMFA Limited and knowing some of the Good Citizen nominees.

Cllr Caitlin Brennan in respect of matters relating to KMFA Limited.

341. DISPENSATIONS

There were none.

342. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED:

To note that the Town Council's next ordinary meeting is after this Extra Ordinary meeting at 7.30 pm.

343. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

RESOLVED:

In accordance with Standing Order 3(d) to RESOLVE that pursuant to the provision of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business by reason of the confidential nature of the matter to be transacted - agenda items 6 - 7 to progress sensitive issues.

344. GOOD CITIZEN NOMINATIONS

RESOLVED

- (i) *To receive and note the Good Citizen Nominations 2024-2025.*
- (ii) *That the following Good Citizen Awards 2024-2025 be approved:*
 - *Under 25's Young Citizen Award – CM*
 - *Over 25's Good Citizen Award – KD*
 - *Life Time Achievement Award – MQ*
 - *Service to the Community Award – JD*
- (iii) *That there be one winner for each category.*
- (iv) *That a clause be added to the nomination form that no serving B&NES or Town Councillor may be nominated.*
- (v) *That nomination forms received in 2026, for the year 2025, be promoted and distributed in the month of February. The nominations to then be presented to the Grants Committee for consideration at the March meeting. This Committee will then make a recommendation to the March Town Council meeting in respect of proposed award receivers.*

345. KEYNSHAM MEMORIAL PARK – UPPER PLAY AREA

RESOLVED:

- (i) *To receive and note the information.*
- (ii) *That the information be signed off.*

In respect of this matter, the Town Clerk will ask the Parks Department of B&NES, if any of the play equipment can be re-purposed in other play areas in the town.

The meeting finished at 7.26 p.m.

SIGNED: HA MANSFIELD DATE: 15/4/25

(Chairman)

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