



## WARWICK TOWN COUNCIL

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## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

**MONDAY 14<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2025**

**PRESENT:**

The Mayor of Warwick Councillor Dave Skinner (in the chair)  
Councillors D Browne, J Darcy, Mrs E Harrison, O Jacques, Miss C-L Moynihan, A P Murphy,  
J Sinnott and P Wightman.

Also in attendance was County Councillor J Holland

Town Clerk Mrs J Topham  
Finance & Communications Officer G Palmer

## MINUTES

1.	<b><u>APOLOGIES:</u></b> Town Councillors Mrs K Dray , Ms K Gorman, Mrs M Mangat & S Pargeter District Councillors Ms H Yellapragada & D Harrison - it was resolved to accept them.
2.	<b><u>MINUTES:</u></b> The Minutes of the meeting held on 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2024 were confirmed and signed by the Mayor.
3.	<b><u>ANNUAL REPORT:</u></b> The Mayor, Councillor Dave Skinner, delivered his report regarding the Council's activities in the Municipal Year 2024/5
4.	<b><u>REPORTS FROM COUNTY &amp; DISTRICT COUNCILLORS:</u></b>  <b>County Councillor Report</b> Report reviewing the year 2024/25 in Warwick was written and delivered by Councillor John Holland.

	<p><b>District Councillor Report</b> A joint report reviewing the year 2024/25 in Warwick was submitted.</p>
5.	<p><b><u>CHARITY REPORTS:</u></b></p> <p>Reports were submitted by Town Councillors and the Town Clerk representing the following Charities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Warwick Apprenticing Charity</li> <li>• Warwick Provident Dispensary</li> <li>• Warwick United Charities</li> <li>• Thomas Oken and Nicholas Eyffler</li> <li>• Warwick Relief in Need</li> </ul>
6.	<p><b><u>LOCAL ORGANISATIONS:</u></b></p> <p>Reports were submitted by the following local organisations - those who could not attend submitted their reports prior to the meeting with copies distributed for all to read: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Lord Leycester</li> <li>• Warwick Twinning Association</li> <li>• Warwickshire Yeomanry Museum</li> <li>• Warwick Castle</li> <li>• Warwick Chamber of Trade</li> <li>• Unlocking Warwick</li> <li>• Safer Neighbourhood Team</li> <li>• King Henry VIII</li> </ul>
7.	<p><b><u>REPORTS FROM TOWN ORGANISATIONS/GROUPS</u></b></p> <p>Representatives from the following organisations attended and gave their report, those who could not attend submitted their reports prior to the meeting with copies distributed for all to read.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• St Mary's Christmas Tree Festival</li> <li>• Warwick &amp; Leamington 1368 Sqn Cadets</li> <li>• Warwick Court Leet</li> <li>• Warwick Cricket Club</li> <li>• Leamington Music</li> <li>• Parenting Project</li> <li>• Warwick Horticultural Show</li> <li>• The Myton Hospice</li> <li>• Warwick District Council Events Team</li> <li>• Safeline</li> <li>• Hill Close Gardens</li> <li>• Friends of St Mary's Church</li> <li>• The Gap Community Centre</li> </ul>

<b>8.</b>	<b><u>TO RECEIVE QUESTIONS FROM WARWICK RESIDENTS</u></b> A resident raised concern regarding closure of the Punch Bowl public house. She wishes to ask for protection for public houses in Warwick from developers. It was agreed for the Town Clerk to speak to Kelly Scott Town Centre Manager to raise this with WDC planning and incorporate into the Vision as we need to keep Warwick thriving.
<b>9.</b>	<b><u>CONCLUSION</u></b> The Mayor closed the meeting, thanked all who had attended and invited them to remain for light refreshments. Attendees were also invited to visit the display stands by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hill Close Gardens</li><li>• Warwick District Council Events Team</li><li>• Central Ajax Football Club</li><li>• Warwick School Foundations</li></ul>

Signed..... Dated.....