

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF WALTHAM ABBEY TOWN COUNCIL
HELD Wednesday 22nd April 2026 at 7pm

*Cllr M Markham – Chairman
*Cllr A Crowley – Deputy Chairman
*Cllr H Kane
*Cllr S Yerrell
*Cllr S J Heather
*Cllr S Kane
Cllr J Parsons
*Cllr B Tomlinson
*Cllr A Watts

* Denotes Members present.

In attendance: With the Town Clerk and Reverend Peter Smith.

- 659/26 **Recording of Meetings:** The notice was duly read to the meeting.
- 660/26 **Apologies for Absence:** Apologies were received from Cllr J Parsons.
- 661/26 **Disclosures of Interest:** There were no disclosures of interest.
- 662/26 **Minutes:** RESOLVED – THAT The minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on 25th March 2026, copies of which had been previously circulated to all Members, be taken as read, approved as a correct record and signed by the Mayor.
- 663/26 **Questions:** There were no member questions.
- 664/26 **Public Questions:** There were no public questions.
- 665/26 **Minutes and Reports:** It was moved by the Chairman en mass and

RESOLVED - THAT the Minutes, Resolutions, Recommendations and Observations therein below, be approved and adopted.
- 666/26 **Motions:** There were no motions.
- 667/26 **Mayor’s Announcements, Correspondence and Engagements:**
The Mayor provided a verbal update on the engagements and events she has attended over the past year.
The Mayor noted that she has attended a wide range of community events and expressed that she has greatly valued and enjoyed representing the Town Council at these occasions.
The Mayor informed Members that she is looking forward to the St George’s Day event on 23 April and to celebrating with the community at the Town Hall.
As this was the final Full Council meeting of her term, the Mayor expressed her sincere thanks to fellow Councillors, the Town Clerk, and Reverend Peter Smith for their support throughout the year. She also gave particular thanks to Councillor A. Crowley, Deputy Mayor, for his continued support during her mayoral year.

668/26 **Council Calendar:** It was

RESOLVED - That the Tennis Community Day be added to the Council calendar on 4th July, and that the Council welcomes stallholders to participate in the event.

669/26 **Co-Option:** It was

RESOLVED - That the co-option item, originally listed for consideration in private session, be taken in public session

Following a review of applications and interviews conducted by the Council, Members proceeded to consider the co-option, it was

RESOLVED - That Naim Zaman be co-opted as a Councillor to Waltham Abbey Town Council. Proposed by the Mayor, Councillor Maria Markham, and seconded by Councillor A. Crowley, Deputy Mayor it was carried by majority.

670/26 **Items to be added to the next agenda for discussion:**

No Items.

671/26 **Exclusion of Press and Public:** The meeting was hereby concluded with no confidential items to discuss.

Cllr M Markham 20:15 Hours
Chairman of the Meeting