

For Council: 8 June 2026 APPENDIX 4

Minutes of the Annual Town Meeting held in the Guildroom, Guildhall, Lichfield at 7.30pm on Wednesday, 20 May 2026

276 PRESENT

The Mayor of Lichfield (Cllr R Harvey-Coggins, in the Chair), and attendees and electors as entered on the attendance sheets.

277 OPENING REMARKS AND WELCOME BY THE MAYOR

The Mayor warmly welcomed everyone to the Annual Town Meeting and introduced the Town Clerk who outlined for the benefit of those unfamiliar with the proceedings, the order of business and conduct of the meeting.

278 MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the Annual Town Meeting held on 21 May 2025 be confirmed as a correct record.

279 CITY COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT 2025/26

A copy of the Annual Report of City Council activities during 2024/25 was circulated for information. The Leader of the Council, Councillor J. Marshall, presented an overview of the report, with several Councillors speaking on various elements of the report. Particular praise was given to the City Council's Open Spaces Officer, and the staff and volunteers at the Johnson Birthplace Museum. The importance of the Council's Grants scheme was emphasised by Cllr C Ball, who also encouraged further applications to the fund particularly for holiday activities for young people.

280 REPORTS FROM GRANT RECIPIENTS

Representatives from various organisations (detailed below) in receipt of City council grants outlined the uses to which the received monies have been or are to be put:

1. CASES
2. Lichfield Arts
3. Lichfield Festival
4. Lichfield Litter Legends
5. Men's Shed
6. The Hub at St Marys
7. Lichfield Discovered
8. Big Red Bike
9. Lichfield Concert Band
10. Over 60's Club
11. Bowling Club
12. Pathway Project
13. Coffee Morning
14. The Well

281 REQUESTS AND REPRESENTATIONS OF ELECTORS

None. In closing the meeting the Mayor invited all attendees to stay for refreshments.

**THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS
THE MAYOR DECLARED THE MEETING CLOSED AT 8.25PM**