



MINUTES OF THE COLNE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING **Held on Tuesday, 13th May 2025 from 6.00 p.m.**

In attendance: Cllr A. Bell, Cllr N. Butterworth, Cllr A. Chamberlain, Cllr D. Clegg, Cllr G. Clegg, Cllr D. Cockburn-Price, Cllr S. Cockburn-Price, Cllr P. Hannah-Wood, Cllr A. Mann, Cllr I. Robinson, Cllr H. Thomas, Cllr M. Thomas and Cllr B. Wildman.

Officers: Ms. G. Langley (Town Clerk/RFO) and Mr N. Cutler (Deputy Clerk, Events & Facilities Officer)

Others in attendance: Stacey Faulkner (CYAG) Mr G. Seed (Colne Gala Committee)

1. Welcome

The Chairman, Cllr M. Thomas, welcomed all to the Annual Parish meeting at Colne Town Hall.

2. Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr D. Clamp, Cllr P. Howarth, Cllr D. Lord and Cllr M. Moffitt.

The Council accepted the apologies received.

3. Declarations of Interest

To receive any declarations of interest from Members relating to any item on the agenda in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Conduct and/or indicate if S106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 applies to them.

No declarations were received.

4. Minutes

To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday, 21st May 2024. (Decision required)

The Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday, 21st May 2024 were accepted as a true and accurate record.

*Proposed by Cllr S. Cockburn-Price
Approved by Council.*

Seconded by Cllr I. Robinson

5. Colne Town Council

To receive an update from the Town Clerk/RFO on the Town Council's activities in 2024-25 and a summary of the Town Council's ambitions for the future.

The Town Clerk/RFO provided a synopsis of the Town Council's main achievements in 2024-25 and presented two videos regarding the events held during the year.

The update provided was noted by all in attendance.

6. Pride of Colne Awards

A short presentation of awards to individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the town.

There were three certificates to be presented:

The first was presented to Mr G. Seed to accept on behalf of the Colne Gala Committee, and due to the other recipients being unable to attend the meeting, the two remaining awards for Mr J. Stanford and Colne Open Door, were placed to one side to be presented at a later date.

7. Colne Community Groups

To receive updates from various different community groups working within Colne on their activities and achievements during the last financial year and a summary of their aspirations for the future.

Stacey Faulkner spoke about her role for Colne Youth Action Group and informed attendees of the charity's activities and achievements in 2024-25 and the group's ambitions for the future.

8. Public Forum

To consider questions, statements, or petitions from members of the public who are welcome to the meeting and have a total, collectively, of 15 minutes to make their representations to the Committee.

No questions were raised during the Public Forum.

9. Date & Time of Next Regular Meeting

The next Annual Parish meeting will be held at any time between 1st March – 1st June 2026, no earlier than 6.00 p.m., date to be confirmed.

This meeting was open to the Public and was live streamed on the Town Council's YouTube Channel.

The meeting concluded at 6.47 p.m.