

STAMFORD TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE CIVIC & COMMUNITY MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY, 08 APRIL 2025 AT 6.30PM IN THE TOWN HALL, STAMFORD

PRESENT Cllr Joanna Winterbourne (Chair) Cllr Lisa Brewin (Vice Chair)
 Cllr Max Sawyer Cllr Yvette Díaz- Muñoz
 Cllr Andrew Croft Cllr Jane Kingman

ABSENT: Cllr Kelham Cooke (ex-officio) Cllr Jon Lott

IN ATTENDANCE

Heather Baldwin

530. Apologies for Absence

The meeting was advised that apologies with valid reasons for absence had been received from Cllr Jon Lott

Proposal 1 - Apologies with valid reasons for absence were received and it was **RESOLVED** to accept apologies from Cllr Jon Lott

Proposer	Cllr Andrew Croft	
Seconder	Cllr Jane Kingman	
For	6	Cllrs Kingman, Brewin, Diaz-Munoz, Croft, Winterbourne, Sawyer
Against	0	
Abstained	0	
Motion	CARRIED	

531. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

532. VE DAY 80 Events

i. Update on Beacon Lighting Event & Big Band Dance

Officer report was received regarding the progress of the Beacon Lighting on Thursday 8th May and the Big Band 1940s Dance on Saturday 10th May and reviewed with the following actions:

Adrian Forest to meet Cllr Andrew Croft to discuss location of Marquee for electrical hook up – **Action AC**

Stamford Brass to extend playing time from 8.15 – 8.30 pm – **Action HB**

Poet laureate to be invited to 8th May Beacon Lighting – **Action HB**

- **Spooktacular**

- i. Officer report received on progress of Spooktacular. Detailed discussion deferred to next meeting, date to be confirmed.

- **Christmas Market**

- i. Officer report received on progress of Christmas Market 2025
 - ii. Portaloos to be ordered for behind Grey House on Broad Street – **Action HB**

- **Christmas Lights Switch On**

- i. Officer report received on progress of Christmas Lights Switch on
Meeting with Sparx to be arranged before the end of May with Rachael Smith and Cllr Jo Winterbourne. **Action – HB**

- **Carolling into Christmas**

- i. Officer report on progress of Carolling into Christmas
 - ii. Date of 6th December has been nominated – will be confirmed at next meeting

- **Other Events**

- i. Cllr Joanna Winterbourne advised that the allotment Committee had suggested a Harvest Supper evening to coincide with Allotment Prize giving. Deferred to next meeting.

533. Closure

It was noted that the next meeting is yet to be confirmed

The meeting closed at 7.35pm

These minutes are subject to confirmation at the next meeting.

Signed on behalf of the Town Council as a true record of the meeting.

Signature

Date