

LISBURN & CASTLEREAGH CITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Council held in the Council Chamber, Lagan Valley Island and Remote Locations on Tuesday 24 March, 2026 at 7:00 pm

PRESENT IN CHAMBER:

The Right Worshipful the Mayor
Alderman A Grehan

Aldermen J Baird, A G Ewart MBE, A Gawith, A McIntyre,
S P Porter, S Skillen and J Tinsley

Councillors J Bamford, D Bassett, R T Beckett, S Burns,
D J Craig, K Dickson, A P Ewing, J Gallen, A Givan,
A Gowan, J Harpur, B Higginson, G Hynds, C Kemp,
J Lavery BEM, S Lowry, U Mackin, B Magee, T Mitchell,
G McCleave, C McCready, M McKeever G Thompson and
N Trimble

PRESENT REMOTELY:

Councillors R McLernon and N Parker

IN ATTENDANCE:

Lisburn & Castlereagh City Council

Chief Executive
Director of Leisure and Community Wellbeing
Director of Environmental Services
Director of Regeneration and Growth
Director of Finance & Corporate Services
Head of Governance & Communications
Member Services Officers (FA, EW & HB)
Technician
IT Officer

NI Water

Dr S Blockwell, Head of Investment Management
Mr M Mitchell, Head of Integrated Capital Delivery

Commencement of the Meeting

At the commencement of the meeting, The Right Worshipful the Mayor, Alderman A Grehan, welcomed those present to the March meeting of Council.

The Right Worshipful the Mayor reminded that the meeting was being livestreamed to enable members of the public to hear and see the proceedings. The Mayor pointed out that, should the meeting go into committee to consider confidential business, any members of the press and the public in attendance would be required to leave the Council Chamber for the duration of those matters.

The Chief Executive outlined the evacuation procedures in the case of an emergency.

Commencement of the Meeting (Cont'd)

The Right Worshipful the Mayor requested that all mobile phones be put on silent or switched off for the duration of the meeting and pointed out that, in accordance with the Council's Standing Orders, whilst the meeting was being live-streamed, unauthorised recording was not permitted.

Prayers

The Right Worshipful the Mayor welcomed Rev Andrew Thompson to the meeting of Council. Rev Thompson addressed the meeting and said a prayer, during which he expressed condolences to the family of the former Mayor of Lisburn City Council, Mrs Betty Campbell who had passed away the month prior.

The Right Worshipful the Mayor, Alderman A Grehan, thanked Rev Thompson for his attendance and contribution, following which he left the meeting (7.07 pm).

Passing of Mrs Betty Campbell, former Mayor of Lisburn City Council

The Right Worshipful the Mayor, Alderman A Grehan, spoke of the passing of her friend, Mrs B Campbell and asked Alderman A McIntyre to say some words.

Alderman A McIntyre began by speaking of the friendship between the Mayor, Alderman A Grehan and Mrs B Campbell. Alderman McIntyre spoke of Mrs Campbell's life serving others, which began with a distinguished nursing career in the Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps, where she rose to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel and was awarded the Royal Red Cross by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Alderman McIntyre informed of Mrs Campbell's later career working for the Department of Health before being elected to Lisburn Borough Council in 1997. Mrs Campbell served as Deputy Mayor in 2001 before making history as the first female Mayor of Lisburn City Council in 2002. Alderman McIntyre advised that Mrs Campbell's work helping others continued through her retirement. She had volunteered for Samaritans, and had a passion for the arts, highlighting that she was a founding member of the Queen's Film Theatre. She had helped to establish the Anna Cheyne Visual Arts Award during her time as an Elected Member, an award that had been reinstated in 2026. Alderman McIntyre concluded by speaking of the legacy of kindness, dedication and quiet strength Mrs Campbell had left behind, having served her country, profession and community with distinction.

Aldermen A G Ewart and J Baird, and Councillors J Gallen and G McCleave paid respect to Mrs B Campbell and passed on their sympathy on behalf of their respective parties.

The Council stood and observed a minute's silence at 7.13 pm.

1. Business of The Right Worshipful the Mayor

The Council noted a number of engagements attended by The Right Worshipful the Mayor, Alderman A Grehan, and the Deputy Mayor, Alderman H Legge, since the last meeting of Council.

1. Business of The Right Worshipful the Mayor (Cont'd)

The Right Worshipful the Mayor informed the Council that £100,000.00 had been raised for her charity to date during her Mayoral term and thanked all those that had assisted in raising this money.

The Right Worshipful the Mayor extended a welcome to Mr Paul Dane, Director of Finance and Corporate Services, who was attending his first meeting of the Council since the commencement of his employment.

The Right Worshipful the Mayor offered congratulations to Councillor C McCreedy on the birth of his daughter Hallie, and to Councillor R Carlin on the birth of his daughter Aodhla.

2. Apologies

It was agreed to accept apologies for non-attendance at the meeting on behalf of the Deputy Mayor, Alderman H Legge, Alderman M Gregg, Councillors R Carlin, P Catney, D Lynch and A Martin, and the Director of Organisation Development and Innovation.

3. Declarations of Interest

Councillor A Gowan declared an interest in respect of item 4.1 of the minutes of the Communities and Wellbeing Committee held on Tuesday 3 March 2026 'Arts Grant Scheme – Outcome of Assessments 2026/2027' as he had family members who were members of groups which had made applications, and due to having assisted a number of groups within his DEA.

Councillor J Gallen declared a pecuniary interest in item 12.2 of the agenda 'BBC TV Licence Enforcement and Funding Burden on Lisburn and Castlereagh Residents' as his wife was an employee of the BBC.

Councillor G Thompson declared an interest in item 4.1 of the minutes of the Environment and Sustainability Committee held on Wednesday 4 March 2026 'The Private Tenancies (Notice to Quit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2025' as she is a private landlord within the Council Area.

Councillor M McKeever advised that he had declared an interest at the Environment and Sustainability Committee meeting on Wednesday 4 March 2026, in respect of item 3.1 'Houses in Multiple Occupancy Review of Licence Scheme Charges and Proposed Increase in Licence Fee from 1 April 2026' which had been recorded in those minutes.

Aldermen A McIntyre and S Skillen advised that they had declared an interest at the Communities & Wellbeing Committee meeting on Tuesday 3 March 2026, in relation to item 4.1 'Arts Grant Scheme – Outcome of Assessments 2026/2027' which had been recorded in those minutes.

4. Council Minutes

4.1 Council Meeting – 24 February, 2026

It was proposed by Councillor B Higginson, seconded by Alderman J Baird, and agreed that the minutes of the meeting of Council held on 24 February, 2026 be confirmed and signed.

5. Matters Arising

Councillor J Lavery advised that he was marked as being present, both in person and remotely, and confirmed that he had attended the meeting remotely.

6. Deputations

6.1 To receive representatives of Northern Ireland Water

A number of Members left, and returned to, the meeting during consideration of this item of business, namely Councillor B Higginson (7.22 pm and 7.28 pm respectively), Councillor S Lowry (7.22 pm and 7.25 pm respectively), Alderman S Skillen (7.24 pm and 7.28 pm respectively), Alderman A G Ewart (7.24 pm and 7.34 pm respectively), Councillor A Gowan (7.35 pm and 7.40 pm respectively) and Councillor C Kemp (7.50 pm and 7.52 pm respectively).

The Right Worshipful the Mayor, Alderman A Grehan, welcomed Dr S Blockwell, Head of Investment Management, and Mr M Mitchell, Head of Integrated Capital Delivery, in order to present an overview of the infrastructure NI Water manage within the Lisburn & Castlereagh City Council area.

Dr Blockwell made a presentation to Members, the slides of which had been furnished to Members prior to the meeting. Dr Blockwell referred to low levels of funding being a key challenge faced by NI Water and the effects of that in meeting demands, particularly within the wastewater system, and the knock-on effect this had on future housing development. Dr Blockwell spoke about environmental concerns and constraints, the scale of the work that been completed last year and that was being undertaken this year, network development/improvement and innovative solutions that were planned for the future.

Arising from discussion, during which a number of Members' questions were addressed, Dr Blockwell and Mr Mitchell agreed to:

- Seek an update from colleagues for Ark Housing on an issue at a development on the Hillsborough Road; and
- Speak to colleagues about grass cutting at the Integrated Construction Wetlands in Stoneyford following an issue raised by Alderman J Tinsley.

The Right Worshipful the Mayor, Alderman A Grehan, thanked Dr Blockwell and Mr Mitchell for their attendance and they left the meeting (7.58 pm).

7. Business Required by Statute(i) Signing of Legal Documents

Members agreed that the following legal documents be signed at the meeting:

- Lisburn and Castlereagh City Council and North & West Taxi Proprietors Ltd, Unit 16 Rath Mor Centre, Bligh's Lane, Creggan BT48 0LZ – Consultancy Agreement via a Service Company for delivery of Taxi Employment Academy as per the Lisburn and Castlereagh Labour Market Action Plan 2025/26 (Q25/26-077)

8. Adoption of Minutes of Committees

Communities and Wellbeing Committee **3 March, 2026**
Proposed by Councillor T Mitchell
Seconded by Councillor A Givan

Environment and Sustainability Committee **4 March, 2026**
Proposed by Alderman O Gawith
Seconded by Councillor S Burns

Regeneration and Growth Committee **5 March, 2026**
Proposed by Councillor C Kemp
Seconded by Councillor J Harpur

Corporate Services Committee **11 March, 2026**
Proposed by Councillor B Higginson
Seconded by Councillor J Bamford

The Chairman, Councillor B Higginson, reminded Members that the minutes of the Corporate Services Committee were subject to the Call-In procedure until 10.00 am on Wednesday, 25 March 2026.

Governance and Audit Committee **12 March, 2026**
Proposed by Councillor D Bassett
Seconded by Alderman J Tinsley

The Acting Chairman, Councillor D Bassett, reminded Members that the minutes of the Governance and Audit Committee were subject to the Call-In procedure until 10.00 am on Thursday, 26 March, 2026.

Planning Committee **2 February, 2026**

Special Planning Committee **18 February, 2026**

The minutes of the Planning Committee meeting of 2 February, 2026 and Special Meeting of the Planning Committee of 18 February, 2026 had been circulated for noting only as these minutes had been agreed at the subsequent meeting of the Planning Committee on 9 March, 2026. It was proposed by Alderman J Tinsley, seconded by Councillor G Thompson, and agreed that their contents be noted.

9. Report from Chief Executive

9.1 Requirement to enter into a Section 76 planning agreement for planning application on lands adjacent to 9 Bridge Cottages, Moybrick Road, Dromara (LA05/2024/0768/F)

Councillor D J Craig drew Members attention to the proximity of the development at Moybrick Road to the flood plain of the River Lagan. Councillor Craig advised that he had questioned this during the hearing of the application at the Planning Committee and requested that Officers ensure that planning restrictions placed on the development are adhered to. The Chief Executive assured Members that Planning Enforcement Officers and Building Control Officers would be on site for this, and all Section 76 Agreements, to support the developers and future landowners.

It was proposed by Councillor D J Craig, seconded by Alderman J Tinsley, and agreed that approval be granted to the signing and sealing of the above agreement by the Mayor and Chief Executive.

9.2 Requirement to enter into a Section 76 planning agreement for planning application at land to the immediate west of 39 Enterprise Crescent and the immediate east of Home Bargains, Ballinderry Road, Lisburn (LA05/2024/0923/F)

It was proposed by Councillor D J Craig, seconded by Alderman J Tinsley, and agreed that approval be granted to the signing and sealing of the above agreement by the Mayor and Chief Executive.

9.3 Requirement to enter into a Section 76 planning agreement for planning application at 70 Belfast Road, Lisburn (LA05/2025/0384/F)

It was proposed by Councillor D J Craig, seconded by Alderman J Tinsley, and agreed that approval be granted to the signing and sealing of the above agreement by the Mayor and Chief Executive.

10. Reports from Members on Boards

There were no reports from Members on Boards.

11. Reports on Decisions Subject to the Reconsideration Procedure

There were no reports on decisions subject to the reconsideration procedure.

12. Notice of Motion12.1 The Rising Cost of Home Heating Oil in Northern Ireland

Councillor T Mitchell left and returned to the meeting during consideration of this item of business (8.06 pm and 8.09 pm respectively). Councillor N Trimble left the meeting during this item of business (8.17pm) and would later return during item 12.2.

A copy of the undernoted Notice of Motion in the name of Councillor J Bamford, had been circulated to Members with the notice convening the meeting:

“Lisburn and Castlereagh City Council notes with deep concern the escalating cost of home heating oil in Northern Ireland, driven in large part by instability and conflict in the Middle East.

This Council further notes:

- Approximately 68% of homes in Northern Ireland rely on heating oil as their primary source of heat, the highest proportion of any region in the United Kingdom & Ireland.
- The vast majority of Northern Ireland households, particularly in rural areas, have no access to mains gas. There is no alternative supply to switch to when prices rise.
- Northern Ireland already experiences one of the worst fuel poverty rates in the UK. According to National Energy Action NI’s most recent polling, over 40% of households are spending more than 10% of their income on energy, the definition of fuel poverty.

This Council resolves to:

1. Write to the Minister for the Economy urging the Department to:
 - a. Urgently consider expanding the remit of the Energy Regulator to include home heating oil, to give greater transparency and greater consumer protections.
 - b. Urgently bring forward an Energy Master Plan to lead the longer-term transition away from Fossil Fuel dependency through energy efficiency and maximising renewables.
2. Write to the Minister for Communities seeking clarity on what immediate support the Department for Communities is preparing for households who will be hit hardest by these price increases and wider energy cost pressures.”

The Notice of Motion was proposed by Councillor J Bamford and seconded by Councillor S Lowry.

Councillor J Bamford stated that since the strike on Iran, the cost of home heating oil had risen over 81% and spoke of the reliance of Northern Ireland on home heating oil compared to the rest of the United Kingdom and Ireland, in particular rural communities. Councillor Bamford continued that prior to the

12.1 The Rising Cost of Home Heating Oil in Northern Ireland (Cont'd)

recent increase in price, 40% of households were already struggling with fuel poverty, and that an estimated 290 people die in their homes each winter due to fuel poverty, giving her fear for the winter ahead if urgent intervention was not taken. Councillor Bamford welcomed the offer of £17 million support from the Prime Minister, however, advised that this would equate to £35.00 per household and that this would be inadequate. Councillor Bamford advised that the price of home heating oil was not regulated and questioned how prices had increased by over 80% to the consumer when the price of crude oil had only increased by 20% in the same period. Councillor Bamford spoke of the need for a long-term plan and further investment in renewable energy and advised of the missed environmental and economic opportunities to harness energy from wind despite having some of the strongest wind resources in Europe. In Councillor Bamford's opinion a comprehensive Energy Masterplan was needed to ensure households in Northern Ireland were not exposed to potential geopolitical instability in the future. Councillor Bamford stated that the Council had a responsibility to stand up for households in the area who have struggled with immediate energy price pressures and to ask for a long-term plan to ensure this did not happen in the future.

Councillor S Lowry, having seconded the Notice of Motion, spoke of the urgency of the situation both for residents of Lisburn & Castlereagh and across Northern Ireland and advised that Northern Ireland already suffered the from the worst fuel poverty rates in the UK. Councillor Lowry raised concern with the lack of consumer protection for constituents and advised that she had heard of reports of customers having orders for home heating oil cancelled and then being quoted higher prices when they tried to re-order. Councillor Lowry advised of rising costs for almost all products and services consumers buy, including the price of food and called on parties in the Northern Ireland Executive to stop playing politics with the issue and provide the urgent support needed. Councillor Lowry called for more work to be done on implementing renewable energy solutions and advised that in the year prior, globally 90% of renewable energy sources provided cheaper energy than their fossil fuel alternatives but reiterated the need for urgent support for constituents now.

Councillors S Burns spoke in favour of the notice of motion and queried how petrol and diesel prices could rise so quickly at filling stations but how slow it was for prices to fall despite reductions in wholesale prices.

Councillors G McLeave, J Gallen, G Hynds and T Mitchell spoke in favour of the Notice of Motion.

In closing Councillor J Bamford thanked Councillor S Lowry for seconding her motion, and the other Members for their comments and support, and stated her motion was about supporting constituents across Lisburn & Castlereagh.

The Notice of Motion, as proposed by Councillor J Bamford and seconded by Councillor S Lowry, was put to the meeting and agreed unanimously.

12.2 BBC TV Licence Enforcement and Funding Burden on Lisburn and Castlereagh Residents

Councillor N Trimble returned to the meeting (8.22 pm).

A copy of the undernoted Notice of Motion in the name of Councillor G Hynds, had been circulated to Members with the notice convening the meeting:

“This Council notes with serious concern the enforcement practices of TV Licensing on behalf of the BBC, including the sending of threatening letters to households in Lisburn and Castlereagh. These letters can frequently warn of severe consequences for non-payment – even in cases where no licence is legally required – creating undue fear, anxiety, and pressure on residents, especially the vulnerable, elderly, and those facing financial hardship.

This Council views such practices as disproportionate and unacceptable, exacerbating stress during the cost-of-living crisis. The rising licence fee constitutes a regressive charge that unfairly burdens many residents who do not use BBC services.

This Council therefore calls on the UK Government and the BBC to:

- Immediately reform TV Licensing reminder correspondence to ensure it is fair, clear, non-alarmist and uses plain English as standard;
- Fully explore, develop and adopt alternative funding models for the BBC, moving away from a mandatory household fee towards options like voluntary subscriptions, advertising, or other sustainable sources; and
- Consult with local authorities and communities on these reforms.

This Council agrees to write to the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport and the BBC Director General to raise these issues urgently and advocate for change on behalf of local residents.”

The Notice of Motion was proposed by Councillor G Hynds and seconded by Alderman S P Porter.

Councillor G Hynds stated that the Notice of Motion was about choice, dignity and financial reality. Councillor Hynds advised that the licence fee would rise to £180.00 per year from 1 April 2026, and spoke of how the most vulnerable and lowest paid constituents had to make a choice between funding a legacy broadcaster and putting food on their table. Councillor Hynds described the change from television broadcast to streaming services and queried the lack of choice when it came to paying the TV Licence fee. Councillor Hynds informed of how he had been reported to, and subsequently investigated by, the Northern Ireland Local Government Commission for Standards for merely highlighting residents rights to not pay the licence fee if they did not use the BBC services, and for supporting the ‘De-Fund The BBC Campaign’ but was not found guilty of any breach in standards. Councillor Hynds described the tone of the letters received by residents and stated that treating them as guilty until proven innocent was unacceptable. Councillor Hynds called for reform of the funding model for the BBC which would enable the BBC to thrive on consent rather than coercion.

12.2 BBC TV Licence Enforcement and Funding Burden on Lisburn and Castlereagh Residents (Cont'd)

Alderman S P Porter, having seconded the Notice of Motion, spoke of the proud history of the BBC, which was relied on by many as a trusted source for news and world events, and for entertainment. Alderman Porter referred to scandals faced by the BBC in recent years and questioned the organisation's independence and the quality of its programming. Alderman Porter described the letters issued by TV Licencing as aggressive and forced and that he believed they could be considered bullying. Alderman Porter told the Council of his experience assisting constituents with threatening letters they had received from TV Licencing, including one particular case of an elderly gentleman that had received these letters monthly for over a year, despite qualifying for a free TV Licence due to his age. Alderman Porter suggested the BBC looked to implement a funding formula that did not rely on force.

Alderman A McIntyre spoke on behalf of his party in favour of the Notice of Motion.

Councillor G Hynds thanked Aldermen S P Porter and A McIntyre for their support of his motion.

The Notice of Motion, as proposed by Councillor G Hynds and seconded by Alderman S P Porter, was put to the meeting. Councillor J Gallen abstained from the vote, having declared an interest in the motion earlier in the meeting. The remaining Members agreed unanimously in favour of the motion.

13. Any Other Business

13.1 Update on Dog Friendly Events Councillor A P Ewing

Councillor A P Ewing referred to a Notion of Motion he had brought to Council in March 2025 titled 'Role of Dogs'. Councillor Ewing requested an update on how it is progressing. The Right Worshipful the Mayor, Alderman A Grehan indicated that the Director of Leisure and Community Wellbeing would provide an update to Councillor Ewing after the meeting.

13.2 Local Growth Fund Councillor C Kemp

Councillor C Kemp raised concerns on a 64% cut to the funding of the Local Growth Fund and how this would affect vulnerable people across the Council area, and the organisations that support them. Councillor Kemp called on all Members to use all contacts and influence they have at their disposal to try and protect the vital services provided by these organisations.

13.3 Carryduff Running Club
Councillor B Magee

Councillor B Magee advised of Carryduff Running Club's 'Run the Duff' 5K and 10K events which took place on 1 March 2026, which she had volunteered at. Councillor Magee congratulated them on the success of the event, including the organisation, planning and support from club members. The Right Worshipful the Mayor, Alderman A Grehan advised she would write a letter of support to the club.

13.4 Mayor's Community Awards
Councillor G Thompson

Councillor G Thompson congratulated the winners and nominees at the recent Mayor's Community Awards, and thanked staff for their organisation of the event. Councillor Thompson spoke of the quality of the catering and entertainment and welcomed the use of the Island Hall at Lagan Valley Island for such events.

13.5 Violence Against Women
Councillor J Bamford

Councillor J Bamford advised that Northern Ireland was one of the most unsafe places in Europe for women and girls. Councillor Bamford spoke of the recent murder of Amy Doherty, who was the 30th woman to be murdered in Northern Ireland since 2020, most of which had been committed by men they knew. She offered condolences to their families. Councillor Bamford advised of the White Ribbon campaign and acknowledged that whilst work was ongoing in respect of this by the council, she requested that all Members and Council Staff sign the pledge to never commit, condone or stay silent about violence against women and girls. Councillor Bamford proposed that the White Ribbon Charity be added to the illumination schedule for Lagan Valley Island on the 25 November 2026 to recognise the hard work the charity had been doing. As Chair of the Corporate Services Committee, Councillor B Higginson advised that he felt this would be very fitting and that he was happy to second the proposal.

13.6 Update on Red Telephone Boxes
Alderman J Tinsley

Alderman J Tinsley requested an update on the red telephone boxes that the Council had adopted. The Right Worshipful the Mayor, Alderman A Grehan advised that Officers would provide him with an update after the meeting.

13.7 Presentation of Shamrock Event
Alderman J Tinsley

Alderman J Tinsley spoke of the Royal Irish Regiment's St. Patrick's Day event on 14 March 2026 in Royal Hillsborough, the first time it had taken place within the community. Alderman Tinsley commented on how well attended the event

13.7 Presentation of Shamrock Event (Cont'd)

was by the public and how many people had viewed the associated posts on social media. Alderman Tinsley advised that while it was not a Council event, the collaboration between the Council, veterans' community, cadets and the Royal Irish Regiment worked well and thanked the Officers involved, in particular the Corporate Communications Team. The Right Worshipful the Mayor, Alderman A Grehan, echoed Alderman Tinsley's comments, spoke of the honour she had in presenting the shamrock, and advised it would be a standout memory from her Mayoral term. Later in the meeting Councillor B Higginson requested the Mayor send a letter of thanks to Lieutenant Colonel W Nicholls and the Royal Irish Regiment for inviting the Council to be a partner in the event, and that the Council would welcome the opportunity to do so again in the future. Councillor Higginson spoke of his pride of being able to take part in the event, both as a veteran and as a Councillor. The Mayor indicated she would be happy to accommodate this request and would send the letter jointly between Councillor Higginson, as chair of the Corporate Services Committee, the Chief Executive, and herself.

13.8 Hilden Mill Councillor G Hynds

Councillor G Hynds welcomed a recent decision from the Planning Appeals Commission which rejected the developers plans in relation to the demolition of Hilden Mill. Councillor Hynds spoke of the potential for development of the site and advised that he continued to engage with potential new developers, including those backed by the Barbour family. Councillor Hynds called on the Council to scrutinise a reported claim that the existing developer had been trying to obtain a certificate of lawfulness in respect of the appeal decision, and asked that the Council give consideration to a compulsory purchase order for Hilden Mill and explore all statutory powers to move future development forward. The Right Worshipful the Mayor, Alderman A Grehan advised that no options had been discounted at this time.

13.9 Lisburn Triathlon Club Alderman O Gawith

Alderman O Gawith stated that on 1 March 2026 Lisburn Triathlon Club hosted an event as part of the Triathlon Ireland National Series which hosted over 160 competitors. Alderman Gawith advised that Trench Road in Royal Hillsborough had been in a dangerous condition for cyclists and that the Department for Infrastructure (Roads) had been unable to assist, however, Council Officers and staff had been able to clear the road ensuring the event could take place safely. Alderman Gawith thanked those involved for their work on this.

14. Confidential Business

There was no confidential business to discuss.

Conclusion of Meeting

At the conclusion of the meeting the Right Worshipful the Mayor, Alderman A Grehan thanked those present for their attendance.

There being no further business for consideration, the meeting was terminated at 8.48 pm.

Mayor