

MINUTES OF THE 51st ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BRECON TOWN COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, THE GUILDHALL, BRECON ON MONDAY, 12 MAY 2025 AT 7.15 P.M.

1/25 PRESENT

Councillor D Meredith
Councillor M Davies
Councillor M Matthews (incoming Mayor)
Councillor M Dorrance
Councillor P Fretten
Councillor N Stone
Councillor J Powell (Retiring Mayor)
Councillor S Morgans
Councillor C Walton
Councillor R Thomas
Councillor S Drinan
Councillor C Walsh

In attendance: Mrs. Fiona Williams (Town Clerk)
Mr Rhys Ridge-Evans (Administrative Officer)
and invited guests

Not in attendance: Councillor M Perry

2/25 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillor L Rijnenberg.

3/25 WELCOME BY THE MAYOR

The Mayor Councillor John Powell welcomed guests to the 51st Annual General Meeting of the Brecon Town Council, and gave an overview of his year in office.

4/25 MAYOR - ELECTION OF

In accordance with a nomination of the Council at its meeting held on 24 March 2025 the retiring Mayor (Cllr John Powell) moved

That Councillor Marie Matthews be elected Mayor of Brecon Town for the Municipal Year 2025/2026.

The proposition being duly seconded by Councillor C Walton and being put to the meeting it was -

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RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY

THAT Councillor Marie Matthews be elected Mayor of Brecon Town for the Municipal Year 2025/2026.

The Mayor having been elected and having signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office thanked Members for the honour bestowed upon her and thereupon assumed the Chair.

5/25 CONGRATULATIONS

Members of the Council thanked and congratulated Councillor John Powell the outgoing Mayor, for his services to the town of Brecon over the last year.

Members of the Council then congratulated the newly elected Mayor and wished her well during her year of office.

6/25 DEPUTY MAYOR

In accordance with the nomination of the Council at its meeting held on 24 March 2025 the Mayor (Councillor Marie Matthews) moved

That Councillor Sian Drinan be elected Deputy Mayor of Brecon Town for the Municipal Year 2025/2026.

The proposition being duly seconded by Councillor T Fretten and being put to the meeting it was -

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY

THAT Councillor Sian Drinan be elected Deputy Mayor of Brecon Town for the Municipal Year 2025/2026.

7/25 MAYOR'S CHAPLAIN - APPOINTMENT OF

The Mayor announced her Chaplain for the forthcoming Municipal Year to be the Revered Canon Dr Mark Clavier.

9/25 MAYOR'S CHARITIES

The Mayor announced her charities for her Municipal Year as:

Brecon Dial-A-Ride
BCA

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10/25 CIVIC SUNDAY

The Mayor announced that plans for her Civic Sunday are underway and that confirmation would be sent at a later date.

11/25 MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 22 April 2024 were deferred to the next meeting of the Council for approval.

12/25 CONCLUSION

The meeting concluded at 7.40pm.

Mrs. Fiona J Williams
Town Clerk

Mayor..... Date.....