

MINUTES OF THE 52nd ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BRECON TOWN COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, THE GUILDHALL, BRECON ON MONDAY, 11 MAY 2026 AT 7.15 P.M.

1/26 PRESENT

Councillor M Davies
Councillor M Matthews (Retiring Mayor)
Councillor P Fretten
Councillor N Stone
Councillor J Powell
Councillor S Morgans
Councillor C Walton
Councillor R Thomas
Councillor S Drinan (incoming Mayor)
Councillor L Rijnenberg OBE
Councillor M Thapa

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

2/26 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillors Perry, Walsh, Meredith, and Dorrance.

3/26 WELCOME BY THE MAYOR

The Mayor Councillor Marie Matthews welcomed guests to the 52nd Annual General Meeting of the Brecon Town Council, and gave an overview of her year in office.

4/26 MAYOR - ELECTION OF

In accordance with a nomination of the Council at its meeting held on 23 March 2026 the retiring Mayor (Cllr Marie Matthews) moved

That Councillor Sian Drinan be elected Mayor of Brecon Town for the Municipal Year 2026/2027.

The proposition being duly seconded by Councillor R Thomas and being put to the meeting it was -

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RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY

THAT Councillor Sian Drinan be elected Mayor of Brecon Town for the Municipal Year 2026/2027.

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.

5/26 DEPUTY MAYOR

In accordance with the nomination of the Council at its meeting held on 23 March 2026 the Mayor (Councillor Sian Drinan) moved

That Councillor Michaela Davies be elected Deputy Mayor of Brecon Town for the Municipal Year 2026/2027.

The proposition being duly seconded by Councillor L Rijnenberg and being put to the meeting it was -

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY

THAT Councillor Michaela Davies be elected Deputy Mayor of Brecon Town for the Municipal Year 2026/2027.

6/26 MAYOR'S CHAPLAIN - APPOINTMENT OF

The Mayor announced her Chaplain for the forthcoming Municipal Year to be the Revered Rich Wootten.

7/26 MAYOR'S CHARITIES

The Mayor announced her charities for her Municipal Year as:

Dementia Matters in Powys
Brecon Youth Club

8/26 CIVIC SUNDAY

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

9/26 MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 27 April 2026 were deferred to the next meeting of the Council for approval.

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10/26 CONCLUSION

The meeting concluded at 7.32pm.

Mrs. Fiona J Williams
Town Clerk

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