

# The Yarmouth Isle of Wight Town Council



## **MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF YARMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL AT CHOYD ON TUESDAY 6th MAY 2025 AT 6:30PM.**

**PRESENT:** Councillors D McCleary (Mayor), G Head (Deputy Mayor), P Cronin, P Spink, P Farrell, A Draper

**IN ATTENDANCE:** B Jacobs (Town Clerk), 26 members of the public

The Mayor paid tribute to outgoing Councillors Alan Ingram, Steve Cowley and Thomas Cowley, thanking them for all their had work for Yarmouth and Thorley, and welcomed the new Councillors

### **1. APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Freshwater and Peckham

### **2. ELECTION OF TOWN MAYOR**

Cllr McCleary was nominated by Deputy Mayor Head seconded by Cllr Cronin and agreed unanimously as Town Mayor for the ensuing year. The Town Mayor read and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of office.

### **3. ELECTION OF DEPUTY TOWN MAYOR**

Cllr Head was nominated by Cllr Cronin seconded by Cllr Farrell and agreed unanimously as Deputy Mayor for the ensuing year.

#### 4. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

Councillor	Personal	Pecuniary
G Head	British Horse Society RSPB	National Trust Bowcombe Estate
A Draper	Isle of Wight Food Partnership Strategic Steering Group Grow Gurnard Community Interest Company National Coast Watch Institution Yarmouth Carnival Committee	
D McCleary		The Piano Bar Wheatsheaf Freshwater Bay Vintage
P Spink	IWC CPRE	
P Farrell	RSYC	

#### 5. APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

**Yarmouth Recreation Ground Committee:** Rod Corbett, Cllr Cronin, Peter Scott and Martyn Collinson

**School Site:** It was RESOLVED to abandon this committee unless circumstances demanded its reinstatement.

**Neighbourhood Plan Working Party:** Appointments to this committee were deferred for further discussion at the next meeting since some councillors were not present.

#### 6. APPOINTMENTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES

To appoint representatives to serve on outside bodies. Last year's appointments are in italics:

- Holmes Non Ecclesiastical Charity: Rod Corbett and Cllr Cronin, Brian Jacobs
- IWALC Executive Committee: Cllrs P Farrell and P Freshwater
- Yarmouth Carnival Committee: Cllrs Draper and Peckham

- Yarmouth Coastal Defence Working Group: Dave Kennett, Sylvia Mence, Cllr Peckham
- Yarmouth Harbour Advisory Committee: Cllr P Spink and P Farrell
- Yarmouth Community Flood Plan: Sylvia Mence, Jamie Allen, Cllr Cronin
- FYT Bus: Mayor M McCleary, Cllr Freshwater
- West Wight Association of Local Councils: Deputy Mayor Head