

The Yarmouth Isle of Wight Town Council



MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF YARMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL AT CHOYD ON TUESDAY 5th MAY 2026 AT 6:30PM.

PRESENT: Councillors D McCleary (Mayor), G Head (Deputy Mayor), P Cronin, P Spink, A Draper, M Pekham, B Freshwater

IN ATTENDANCE: B Jacobs (Town Clerk), Louise Metcalfe (Yarmouth Scouts & Guides) and 10 members of the public

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr P Farrell

2. ELECTION OF TOWN MAYOR

Cllr McCleary was nominated by the Cllr Cronin, seconded by Cllr Peckham and agreed unanimously to act as Mayor for the next year.

3. ELECTION OF DEPUTY TOWN MAYOR

Cllr Head was nominated by the Mayor, seconded by Cllr Peckham and agreed unanimously to act as Deputy Mayor for the next year.

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

There were no additional declarations of interests reported.

5. APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Yarmouth Recreation Ground Committee:

The following committee was nominated by the Mayor, seconded by the Deputy Mayor and agreed unanimously to act for the ensuing year:

Rod Corbett, Cllr Cronin, Sheila McCleary and Martyn Collinson and Mark Holmes.

Future Priorities Working Party:

The following committee was nominated by the Deputy Mayor, seconded by the Cllr Peckham and agreed unanimously to act for the ensuing year:

Cllr Spink Cllrs Patrick Farrell, Liza Draper, Bill Freshwater and Miles Peckham

6. APPOINTMENTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES

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

	Nominated by	Seconded by	Agreed by
Holmes Non Ecclesiastical Charity: Rod Corbett and Cllr Cronin, Brian Jacobs	Mayor	Cllr Draper	Unan
IWALC Executive Committee: Cllrs Farrell and Freshwater	Cllr Cronin	Cllr Spink	Unan
Yarmouth Carnival Committee: Cllrs Draper and Peckham	Dep Mayor	Cllr F'water	Unan
Yarmouth Coastal Defence Working Group: Dave Kennett, Sylvia Mence, Cllr Peckham	Dep Mayor	Cllr F'water	Unan
Yarmouth Harbour Advisory Committee: Cllrs P Spink and P Farrell	Mayor	Cllr Peckham	Unan
Yarmouth Community Flood Plan: Sylvia Mence, Jamie Allen, Cllr Cronin	Cllr Cronin	Cllr Draper	Unan
FYT Bus: Mayor M McCleary, Cllr Freshwater	Cllr Cronin	Deputy Mayor	Unan
Yarmouth Community Foundation: Cllr Freshwater	Mayor	Cllr Peckham	Unan

Signed..... (Town Mayor)

Date.....