

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BOURNE TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 25TH MARCH 2025
HELD AT THE COUNCIL OFFICES, SK COMMUNITY POINT. 3 ABBEY ROAD, BOURNE, PE10
9EF.**

(Recorded by Town Clerk)

2 Members of Public

Present **Chair** **Cllr H Crawford**

Councillors

Cllr A Kelly	Cllr N Eveleigh
Cllr P Fellows	Cllr B Johnson
Cllr R Baker	Cllr S Mallett
Cllr S Giullari	Cllr L Panrucker
Cllr B Baricz Hughes	Cllr C Pattison
Cllr N Oglesbee	

24/088 To receive/approve reasons for Apologies for Absence.

Proposed by Cllr C Pattison, seconded by Cllr N Oglesbee, and unanimously.

**RESOLVED: To receive/approve the reasons for apologies for absence from
Cllr R McKinney and Cllr Z Lane.**

24/089 To receive declarations of interest in accordance with the Localism Act 2011

Cllr H Crawford	Non Pecuniary	Item 16
Cllr P Fellows	Non Pecuniary	Item 16
Cllr L Panrucker	Non Pecuniary	Item 16
Cllr N Oglesbee	Non Pecuniary	Item 16
Cllr C Pattison	Non Pecuniary	Item 16

24/090 To consider requests for Dispensation

To speak as above.

**24/091 To ask if members of the public, resident or employed within the Parish, had any
intention to speak under any Agenda Item of this meeting (this will be to a maximum
of 3 minutes)**

There were 2 members of the public present, 1 who may have wished to speak on items 11,
13 and 15.

**24/092 To adopt the Notes of the Meeting of Bourne Town Council held on 28th January 2025
as a true record and for the Chair to sign them.**

Proposed by Cllr S Mallett, seconded by Cllr L Panrucker, and unanimously.

**RESOLVED: To adopt the Notes of the Meeting of Bourne Town Council held on 28th
January 2025 as a true record and for the Chair to sign them as such.**

**24/093 To receive reports, if any, by District/County Councillors or Representatives on other
Organisations**

Cllr H Crawford

***1) Cllr Andy Willis resigned from Bourne Town Council after the Amenities meeting on 4th
March 2025.***

2) UKSPF funded art, Walk and Talk is on Monday 29th on the Wellhead. SKDC are currently yet to confirm where the art work is being installed but they have been advised that if they want it on Bourne Town Council land, they need to come to us with an official request.

Cllr R Baker advised that there had been a Cabinet Briefing on the Local Plan and we need to get a list together of Section 106 requests. There is going to be an increased number to housing allocations.

Cllr S Woolley

- 1) Outdoor Swimming Pool sign is pointing the wrong way and in poor condition but at the moment they are not sure who should be dealing with this.
- 2) Devolution – We don't want disruption to Adult and Child Services which are dealt with by LCC. SKDC have put forward a 3 tier unitary option. LCC have put forward a 2 tier option. These were sent to Government on 21st March with final plans to be submitted in November.
- 3) Elections – 1st May for County Council.
- 4) Burghley Street – Parking Restrictions will be added but not sure which way.
- 4) Tarragon Way and proposed Care Home – There will be a site visit on 1st April.
- 5) Highways will be meeting in April to discuss lorries going down ~~Beech Avenue Mill Drove~~. ~~Cllr A Kelly asked for Stanley Street to be added to this.~~

24/094 To answer questions from Councillors.

None received.

24/095 To receive the Notes/Minutes of the Standing Committees:

- a) HR&G – 16th December 2024 – 0 recommendations made outside delegated powers
- b) Highways & Planning – 18th February 2025 – 0 recommendations made outside delegated powers
- c) Finance & General Purposes – 25th February 2025 – 1 recommendation made outside delegated powers
- d) Amenities – 4th March 2025 - 1 recommendation made outside delegated powers
- e) Finance & General Purposes – 18th March 2025 - 1 recommendation made outside delegated powers

Proposed by Cllr Brenda Johnson, seconded by Cllr R Baker. There was 1 abstention recorded.

RESOLVED: To receive the Notes/Minutes of the Standing Committees a, b, c, d and e en bloc as listed above.

24/096 To adopt recommendations made by the Committee's:

- 1) 2906F – F&GP – To approve the accounts for payment
- 2) 2286A – Amenities – To agree to set up a Chapel Trust
- 3) 2917F – F&GP – To approve the accounts for payment

Proposed by Cllr B Johnson, seconded by Cllr N Oglesbee. There was 1 vote against.

RESOLVED: To accept the recommendation as detailed above en bloc.

24/097 To receive the reports and AIAR from Internal Auditor for financial year 2023/2024.

Proposed by Cllr B Johnson, seconded by Cllr C Pattison and unanimously.

RESOLVED: To receive the reports and AIAR detailed above.

24/098 To discuss Aldi enquiry.

Letter has been sent out regarding the Inspectorate Appeal Meeting on 23rd April. However, it was reported that many people have not received the letter although SKDC insist that everyone who should have received one has. If people want to attend the meeting, they need to contact SKDC.

24/099 To vote a new Bourne Town Council Trustee to stand on Bourne United Charities.

There were 2 members who wanted to think about standing on behalf of Bourne Town Council. It was therefore agreed to move the vote to next weeks Highways & Planning meeting.

Proposed by Cllr H Crawford, seconded by Cllr S Mallett and unanimously.

RESOLVED: To move the vote to next weeks Highways & Planning meeting.

24/100 To receive information from Bourne History Group regarding history boards in planters.

Cllr S Giullari put forward an idea of Bourne history, reversible signs bolted to the sides of planters. This would reinvigorate the town centre by providing information and having QR codes people could scan. Cllr S Giullari will send a list of planter locations to the Town Clerk.

Proposed by Cllr B Johnson, seconded by Cllr A Kelly and unanimously.

RESOLVED: To receive the information regarding the above.

24/101 To discuss and agree the ordering of sand bags.

The Clerk advised that we had been sent an email from SKDC asking if we wanted to buy sandbags/aqua sacs. SKDC would bulk purchase on behalf of Parish and Town Councils to cut prices down.

Proposed by Cllr B Johnson, seconded by Cllr S Mallett. The Clerk recorded 1 abstention.

RESOLVED: To purchase 100 aqua sacs through SKDC.

24/102 To discuss Great Big Green Week.

As previously mentioned by Cllr R Baker, SKDC are running a Great Big Green Week and wanted to hold it on Friday 13th June on the Recreation Ground. Bourne Town Council are now holding their Picnic in the Park on Saturday 14th June so it was agreed for the Town Clerk to offer SKDC to join their event with ours on the Saturday.

Proposed by Cllr S Mallett, seconded by Cllr B Johnson and unanimously.

RESOLVED: To propose to SKDC that they hold their event on Saturday 14th June.

24/103 To discuss planning applications a-b.

- a) **Application No:** S22/2371
Applicant: Mr Jason Murray
Proposal: Erection of twelve self-contained flats with associated hard and soft landscaping, cycle and bin storage and detached storage building
Location: Land Off Burghley Street, Bourne
App Type: Full Planning Permission (Major)

Proposed by Cllr S Mallett, seconded by Cllr R Baker. The Clerk recorded 1 abstention.

Observation: Bourne Town Council objected for the same reasons as last time on this application: Site for exiting the development would be very limited and therefore dangerous. As per Fire Brigade documentation, inadequate access for a fire appliance. Refuse collection would be an issue as the bins would need to be at the access, which as mentioned above, would be very limited.

- b) **Application No:** S24/2191
Applicant: Mr Ameet Juttla
Proposal: Installation of solar farm with associated battery storage, comprising ground mounted solar photovoltaic panels, including mounting systems, inverters and transformers, electrical substation, underground cabling, stock proof fencing, CCTV, internal access tracks and associated infrastructure for a temporary period of 40 years
Location: Land Adjacent To Spalding Road Bourne Lincolnshire
App Type: Full Planning Permission (Major)

Proposed by Cllr B Johnson, seconded by Cllr S Giullari with a majority vote.

Observation: Bourne Town Council objected due to the land proposed being the best and most versatile agricultural land (grade 2 & 3a).

24/104 To discuss any information which the Chairman may legally bring to the Councils' attention.

Members were advised that at the Events Committee earlier it had been decided to move the Picnic in the Park to 14th June in order to link in with the BRM event on the same day.

Thanks were given to the Chairman of SKDC for his Civic Dinner on Friday.

Due to there being no further items to discuss the meeting came to a close at 20:36hrs.