

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MINUTES

Minutes of the Annual Town Meeting held on **Thursday 8 May 2025** at **6:00pm** in the function room, Marshalls Sports Ground, Middlefield Lane, Gainsborough, DN21 IUU.

Present: 7 speakers, 21 members of public, 3 staff

AP25/001 Welcome by the Town Mayor

The Town Mayor James Plastow welcomed those present.

AP25/002 Minutes of the 2023 Annual Town Meeting

RESOLVED: that the minutes of the Annual Town meeting held on Thursday 8 May 2024 be approved as a as a true and accurate record and signed by the Chairman.

AP25/003 Matters arising from the Minutes

There were none.

AP25/004 2024-25 Town Mayor's Report – Councillor Kenneth Woolley

The Town Mayor for the 2024-25 municipal year Councillor Kenneth Woolley reported on his time in office. Councillor Woolley spoke on the passing of the previous Mayor Councillor Tim Davies and his contribution to the community, Remembrance Sunday and Town Council managed facilities.

AP25/005 WLDC – Levelling Up – Thriving Gainsborough

A presentation on the different projects in Gainsborough including the cinema and retail/restaurant units, refurbishments of shop fronts in the marketplace, bus station refurbishment, Whitton Gardens and the Baltic Mill site.

A presentation on the different projects in Gainsborough including the cinema, townscape heritage initiative, Market Place redesign, improved signage, enhanced green space and bus station refurbishment.

AP25/006 Night Life Café

A presentation on what a Night Light Café is, the people they support, what they do at the Gainsborough Night Light Café, how to find them and get involved, and the impact it has on attendees.

AP25/007 St John Ambulance

A talk about St John Ambulance plans to start a cadet unit in Gainsborough, the experiences of being a cadet, and volunteering opportunities for people looking to get involved.

AP25/008 North Notts & Lincs Community Rail Partnership

A presentation on NNLCRP's projects including working with local businesses within the transport network, local health and social care teams, direct

engagement with educational institutes and community gardens in and around stations.

AP25/009 Open Forum

No questions were received.

Meeting ended at 7:??pm.

Signed as a true record of the Meeting: _____ Dated_____