

BILLERICAY TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Health, Wellbeing and Environment Committee meeting
held in the Council Chamber, The Chantry Centre, Chantry Way, CM11 2AP
on Tuesday 24th February 2026 at 7.00pm

Chairman: Cllr M Moore
Vice-Chairman: Cllr K Mordecai
Councillors: P Bunyan, E Davies, G Talbot, M Thomas

Also in attendance: the Town Clerk

70. Apologies for absence

Cllrs M Dear, K Herlock, C May, J Tutton

71. Declarations of interest with regard to items on the Agenda

None.

72. Public Participation session with respect to items on the Agenda

None.

73. Minutes of the Health, Well-being and Environment Committee held on 13th January 2026

Members received and considered the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 13th January 2026

RESOLVED: that the minutes of the meeting be approved as a true and accurate record and signed by the Chairman.

74. Health, Well-Being & Environment Committee Accounts

Members received and considered the following:

(a) a copy of the accounts in respect of the Health, Well-Being and Environment Committee from 1st April 2025 to 18th February 2026

RESOLVED: **(a)** information noted.

75. Working Parties/Project Groups

Members received and considered the following minutes:

(a) Recreation Working Party – 14th January 2026

Cllr Thomas, Chair of the working party, informed those present that Jim Shields garden has been added to the Festival Gardens tender specification and the next meeting will take place on 12th March.

(b) Events Working Party – 15th January 2026

Cllr Moore, Vice-Chair of the working party presented the minutes. Event Assistance grants have been awarded for several events, including a dementia friendly film screening, a 100th Anniversary Zeppelin exhibition, and a community tea dance. The Good Companions club

is now being run by Council staff and Citizen and Young Citizen of the Year competition is under review for this year.

RESOLVED: that the minutes are approved.

76. Flagpole at Billericay Police Station

Members were advised that Essex Police have given notice that they will be terminating the lease agreement regarding the flagpole as they are putting the Police Station on the market. Following discussion it was:

RESOLVED: that a flagpole is erected at the Chantry Centre and the location and cost will be brought to the next meeting for consideration.

77. Items for Information

(a) Survey re Bus Usage among older and disabled residents— members were advised that Essex County Council are conducting a survey to help better understand changes in bus usage among individuals eligible for concessionary bus passes.

RESOLVED: information noted.

78. Items for consideration for Social Media/Press Release

Nothing at this time.

79. Questions from the Press and Public

None.

Cllr M Moore

Chairman of the Committee

The Chairman closed the meeting at 7.25pm

Chairman:..... Date: