

## 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> January 2026**  
Members received and considered the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025 to 18<sup>th</sup> February 2026
- RESOLVED: (a)** information noted.
- 75. Working Parties/Project Groups**  
Members received and considered the following minutes:
- (a) Recreation Working Party – 14<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> March.
- (b) Events Working Party – 15<sup>th</sup> 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 100<sup>th</sup> 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: .....