

SALTASH TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of the Saltash Town Council held at the Guildhall on Thursday 19th March 2026 at 6.30 pm

PRESENT: Councillors: A Ashburn, R Bickford, J Brady, R Bullock (Chairman), S Gillies, M Johns, S Martin, G McCaw, S Miller, L Mortimore, P Nowlan, B Samuels, P Samuels, B Stoyel (Vice-Chairman) and J Suter.

ALSO PRESENT: H Frank (Cornwall Council), S Burrows (Town Clerk / RFO) and D Joyce (Office Manager / Assistant to the Town Clerk)

APOLOGIES: J Peggs .

379/25/26 HEALTH AND SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Chairman informed those present of the actions required in the event of a fire or emergency.

380/25/26 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

a. To receive any declarations from Members of any registerable (5A of the Code of Conduct) and/or non-registerable (5B) interests in matters to be considered at this meeting.

None received.

b. The Town Clerk to receive written requests for dispensations prior to the start of the meeting for consideration.

None received.

381/25/26 PUBLIC QUESTIONS - A 15-MINUTE PERIOD WHEN MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY ASK QUESTIONS OF THE TOWN COUNCIL.

None received.

382/25/26 TO ELECT THE MAYOR ELECT FOR THE YEAR 2026/27.

The Town Clerk informed Members that one nomination for the office of Mayor of Saltash for the municipal year 2026/27 had been received and duly verified. The nominated Councillor was Brian Arthur Ernest Stoyel.

The Chairman invited the proposer, Councillor Miller, to address the meeting for up to three minutes.

The Chairman then invited the nominee, Councillor Stoyel, to speak for up to three minutes.

A written ballot was conducted.

Following the ballot, the Chairman confirmed that a majority vote had been achieved.

It was proposed by Councillor Miller, seconded by Councillor Nowlan, and **RESOLVED** that Councillor Stoyel be elected Mayor Elect for the municipal year 2026/27.

383/25/26 TO ELECT THE DEPUTY MAYOR ELECT FOR THE YEAR 2026/27.

The Town Clerk informed Members that two nominations for the office of Deputy Mayor of Saltash for the municipal year 2026/27 had been received and duly verified. The nominated Councillors were Sarah Alison Gillies and Brenda Samuels.

The Chairman invited the proposer for Councillor Gillies, Councillor Bickford, to address the meeting for up to three minutes.

The Chairman then invited the first nominee, Councillor Gillies, to speak for up to three minutes.

The Chairman then invited the proposer for Councillor B Samuels, Councillor Stoyel, to speak for up to three minutes.

The Chairman then invited the second nominee, Councillor B Samuels, to speak for up to three minutes.

A written ballot was conducted.

Following the ballot, the Chairman confirmed that a majority vote had been achieved.

It was proposed by Councillor Stoyel, seconded by Councillor Johns and **RESOLVED** to elect Councillor B Samuels as Deputy Mayor Elect for the municipal year 2026/27.

384/25/26 TO CONFIRM ANY PRESS AND SOCIAL MEDIA RELEASES ASSOCIATED WITH ANY AGREED ACTIONS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE MEETING.

Following a vote (15 for, 0 against, 0 abstentions) it was proposed by Councillor Bullock, seconded by Councillor Ashburn and **RESOLVED** to issue a Press and Social Media release for the Mayor Elect and Deputy Mayor Elect for the year 2026/27.

385/25/26 DATE OF NEXT MEETING: 9 APRIL 2026 AT 7:00 P.M.

Thursday 9 April 2026 at 7.00pm.

386/25/26 COMMON SEAL:

It was **RESOLVED** to Move to Order that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to all Deeds and Documents necessary to give effect to the foregoing Acts and Proceedings.

Rising at: 6.58 pm

Signed: _____
Chairman

Dated: _____