



# Longridge Town Council

## Annual Town Meeting (Meeting of Electors)

<b>Date:</b>	28 May 2025		
<b>Place:</b>	Council Offices, Station Buildings, Berry Lane, Longridge.		
<b>Present:</b>	Councillors: L. Jameson (Chair), P. Smith, J. Rogerson, R. Walker, N. Stubbs, D. Jackson and N. Eccles.		
<b>In attendance:</b>	Town Clerk and three members of the public.		
<b>Meeting started:</b>	19:00	<b>Meeting closed:</b>	20:01

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**1. WELCOME BY THE CHAIR.**

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and provided a brief explanation of the purpose of the Annual Meeting of Electors.

**2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.**

Members accepted apologies from Cllrs. Spencer and Rainford. Cllr. Beacham was absent.

**3. THE TOWN CLERK NOTED THAT NO MINUTES WERE TAKEN FROM THE 8 MAY 2024 MEETING.**

**4. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN COUNCIL.**

- The Chair reminded the public of the activities undertaken by the Town Council during 2024/25.
- The Town Clerk provided an overview of financial matters relating to 2024/25. All members of the public were provided with an End of Year Finance Report.

**5. PUBLIC OPEN FORUM.**

Members of the public raised several matters which included:

- Planned initiatives by RVBC at the Brian Holden Memorial Playing Field (Mardale) and any impact it may have on street parking.
- Local Government Devolution and the impact (if any) on the Town Council.
- The provision of Town Council grants.

**6. KEY PRIORITIES FOR 2025/2026.**

The Chair provided an outline of the Council's planned activities and priorities for 2025/26, which included the Expressions of Interest for funding which the Town Council were submitting to RVBC.

**7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.**

The Chair assured members of the public, that if the Town Council were to introduce any new community asset they would work with the Civic Hall on the programming of events.

**8. CLOSING REMARK**

The Chair thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

**SIGNED BY CHAIR FOR THE MEETING:**

**DATE:**

A signed copy is on file.