

**MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF
HIGHTOWN PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON 21st JULY 2025 AT THE ALT CENTRE**

Present: Cllrs: Shacklady (in the chair), Langley, Munro, Stobie and Williams.

2025/40. Apologies for absence.
Cllrs Barlow and Magill.

2025/41. Minutes of the Annual Meeting held on 19th May 2025.

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Annual Meeting held on 19th May 2025 be approved as a correct record subject to amendments.

2025/42. Declarations of interest - Members are requested to give notice of any interest relating to any item on the agenda.
None.

2025/43. To adjourn the meeting to receive public comments.
None.

2025/44. British Legion up[date on Remembrance Service.
A representative from the British Legion attended to advise that the police had confirmed that they would not be attending the service this year and as such there would be no road closure for the service. The vicar has been similarly advised and Cllr Munro will liaise with the church to see if we can assist with the format of the service.

2025/45. Friends of Hightown Group.
RESOLVED that a budget of £600 be approved for the group, excluding the cost of applying for the green flag award as it had been identified that we are unlikely to qualify for that at the present time.

2025/46. Christmas lights switch on.
RESOLVED that:

- The preferred date for the switch on is either Tuesday 18th or Wednesday 19th November 2025; and
- A donation of £250 to Sefton towards the cost of the xmas tree was approved.

2025/47. Reports of meetings.
Cllr Munro reported that a report containing feedback from the

consultation carried out by Healthwatch Sefton in respect of the GP surgery was expected to be finalised in the near future.

2025/48. Correspondence.
None.

2025/49. Planning applications.
RESOLVED that the applications be noted.

2025/50. Accounts paid and for payment.
RESOLVED that the amounts listed on the schedule circulated be approved.
