

LYTCHETT MINSTER & UPTON TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the **EXTRAORDINARY AMENITIES COMMITTEE** meeting held on **TUESDAY** the **14 April 2026** in the Council Chamber, 1 Moorland Parade, Moorland Way at 5.30p.m.

PRESENT: Councillor M Pryor (in the Chair)
Councillor R Griffin (ex-officio)
Councillor S McKell (ex-officio)
Councillor F H Drane
Councillor C Squires (from 18.00pm)
Cllr K Walker
Councillor V Whittingham

Also in attendance: Town Clerk, Mrs K Osborne

529/25 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

No members of the public were present.

530/25 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

Councillor Pryor declared an interest as a volunteer for one of the organisations nominated for Volunteer of the Year (Young at Heart).

Councillor McKell declared an interest as the lead for one of the organisations nominated for Volunteer of the Year (Upton Together).

531/25 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

No apologies for absence.

Councillors White and Wood were absent without apologies.

532/25 TO REVIEW THE NOMINATIONS RECEIVED FOR THE COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER AWARDS AND AGREE THE SUCCESSFUL NOMINEES:

Members received and considered the nominations for this year's Volunteer of the Year Awards. Each nomination was considered with reference to the agreed eligibility criteria and guidance. Each category was taken in turn. It was noted that no nominations were received for the category of 'Voluntary Organisation – Under 18'.

Volunteer of the Year – Under 18:

It was **PROPOSED, SECONDED** and **RESOLVED** unanimously that Nellie Powell be awarded the title of Volunteer of the Year – Under 18.

Volunteer of the Year – Over 18:

It was **PROPOSED, SECONDED** and **RESOLVED** unanimously that Maureen Bradshaw and Debbie Head be awarded the title of Volunteer of the Year – Over 18.

Councillor Squires joined the meeting.

Volunteer of the Year: Organisation Over 18

As per the interests declared, Councillor Pryor and McKell left the meeting.

Five nominations were received for this category and each considered carefully. Following a vote, it was **PROPOSED, SECONDED** and **RESOLVED that** Lytchett Minster and Upton Beacon Community Association (LUBCA) be awarded the title of Volunteer of the Year Award (Organisation for over 18s).

The awards will be presented at the Annual Assembly on 29th April 2026. The successful nominees will be informed.

533/25 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING, AND CLOSE OF MEETING.

The date of the next meeting will be confirmed following Council approval of the Calendar of Meetings at the Annual Town Council meeting on 12 May 2026. The meeting closed at 18.10pm.

Chair.....

Date.....

