

MABLETHORPE AND SUTTON TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL
Held on 8th December 2025

Present:

Cllr	C Tebbutt (in the Chair)		
Cllrs	C Arnold	I Bailey (part)	S Bristow
	G Cullen	S Holland	K Marnoch
	D Mellor	M Nicholson	G Parkhurst
	H Parkhurst	J Rastall (part)	S Rayment
	P Russell	R Watson	

Absent:

Cllrs	V Clark	L Cooper	M Wellby
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In attendance:

Mr S Fletcher (Town Clerk)
Mrs D Onyskiw (Admin Officer)
Rev. Peter Liley

Also present:

5 members of the public

Prior to the commencement of the meeting the Mayor, Cllr C Tebbutt, invited those present to observe a one-minute silence following the sad passing of Cllr David Tyler.

A tribute was also paid to Mrs V Cobbold who had recently passed away.

Oral reports of the District Council were provided by Cllrs S Bristow and K Marnoch.

Prayers were led by Rev P Liley.

The meeting commenced at 7.06 p.m.

56. **RESOLUTION WITHOUT MOTION**

It was proposed, seconded and

Resolved: That the Town Council suspends standing order 5(c) to allow a change to the adopted dress code. As the Town Council had signed up to the White Ribbon Campaign, elected Members and members of staff attended the meeting in Christmas attire to raise awareness and funds for the campaign. It is noted that £83 was raised by Cllrs and staff donations which included an additional £10 contribution by the Mayor as a 'prize' awarded to Cllr K Marnoch for the best Christmas outfit, judged by members of the public.

It was noted that Cllr I Bailey and Cllr J Rastall arrived at 7.09 pm and 7.10 pm respectively.

57. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

The meeting was advised that apologies with valid reasons for absence had been received from Cllrs V Clark, L Cooper and M Wellby.

It was proposed, seconded and

Resolved: That apologies be noted with valid reasons for absence accepted from Cllrs V Clark, L Cooper and M Wellby.

58. **TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST UNDER THE LOCALISM ACT 2011**

There were none

59. **TO APPROVE AS A CORRECT RECORD THE NOTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD ON 27TH OCTOBER 2025**

It was proposed, seconded and

Resolved: That the official minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 27th October 2025 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

60. **TO RECEIVE THE NOTES OF THE FOLLOWING MEETINGS AND ADOPT THE RECOMMENDATIONS AS INDICATED**

It was proposed, seconded and

Resolved: That the acts, proceedings and recommendations of the following meetings be approved:

- i) Planning Committee 3rd November 2025 and 1st December 2025
- ii) Personnel Committee 8th December 2025

61. **TO RECEIVE BRIEF REPORTS FROM THE TOWN MAYOR, TOWN CLERK AND REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES (ORAL OR TABLED)**

The Mayor thanked all those who assisted with the successful delivery of the Town Council Christmas Event. He further advised he was taking part in the North Sea dip on New Years Day 2026 and welcomed any charitable donations.

Representative	Body	Description
Town Clerk	M&STC	Tabled report

62. **TIMETABLE OF MEETINGS 2026/27**

The Timetable of Meetings for 2026/27 as amended was approved.

63. **FINANCIAL MATTERS:**

a) **BANK BALANCES**

Reconciled bank balances as at 20th November 2025 (latest received statement(s)).

Account ending 3703	£ 363,255.28	Account ending 4082	£ 1,299.52
Account ending 2423	£ 8,390.00	Account ending 8803	£ 156.92 (30.10.25)

Investment Account CCLA	£ 950,000.00	Interest – October 2025	£ 3,232.75
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Members noted the foregoing.

b) **TO AUTHORISE SIGNING OF ORDERS FOR PAYMENT AND TO NOTE INCOME FOR OCTOBER 2025**

It was proposed, seconded and

Resolved: That (a) Orders for **payment** made in the sum of **£95,200.41** in October 2025 be authorised and (b) **income** received in the amount of **£20,610.04** in October 2025 be noted.

The meeting closed at 7.21 p.m.