

Minutes of an Extraordinary meeting of CREWKERNE TOWN COUNCIL held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Market Square, Crewkerne on Wednesday 8 July 2026.

PRESENT

Cllrs. M. Best, R. Cosgrove, J. Morris, J. Nathan, and A. Samuel (Mayor).

In attendance: Town Clerk G. Hughes, and Deputy Clerk S. Syeda Bowen

043 TO NOTE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

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Councillors N. Draycott, K. Head, D. Livesley, P. Maxwell, C. Rawe (personal), and Councillors Ashton and Stuart (work commitments).

044 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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No declaration of interests were made on items on the agenda.

045 MINUTES

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To confirm the minutes of the Town Council meeting held on 22 June 2026

The minutes of the meeting held on 22 June 2026 were AGREED.

046 PUBLIC OPEN FORUM

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No members of the public were present.

047 NEXT MEETING

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Monday 27 July 2026, 18.45, Council Chamber, Town Hall, Market Square, Crewkerne.

It was AGREED that in view of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted it was advisable that the public and press be excluded and were instructed to withdraw.

CONFIDENTIAL SESSION: EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC – Contractual Matters

048 GROUNDS MAINTENANCE

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To consider the recommendation of the Joint Burial Committee regarding the delivery of grounds maintenance services

It was AGREED that the Council follows the recommendation of the Joint Burial Committee and that the Council's Grounds Team assumes responsibility for the maintenance of the cemetery with immediate effect.

It was further AGREED to appoint Fern Garden Tree Services to undertake grounds maintenance at Henhayes Recreation Ground, Happy Valley, Barn Street Recreation Ground, the Tennis Courts and Bincombe Beeches until 31 October 2026.

The meeting closed at 18.58

Signed:

Dated:

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