

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF TALGARTH TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON 13 MAY 2026 AT 6 PM, IN THE TOWN HALL COMMITTEE ROOM

MEMBERS PRESENT: Cllr A Lord (In the Chair), Cllr J Evans (Deputy Mayor), Cllr A Brown, Cllr M Dodds, Cllr L Elston-Reeves, Cllr D Evans, Cllr C Green, Cllr G Jones, Cllr A Lewis, Cllr W Powell (Town & Powys County Councillor), Cllr K Price, Cllr B Shorthouse

APOLOGIES: No apologies

IN ATTENDANCE: Josephine Rumsey (Town Clerk)

26/59 WELCOME: Cllr A Lord, Mayor, welcomed Members to the meeting.

26/60 TO DECLARE MATTERS OF INTEREST - There were no declarations of interest.

26/61 MINUTES: Minutes of the previous AGM held on 14 May 2025 (confirmed at the Town Council meeting held on 11 June 2025), had been circulated for ease of reference.

26/62 ANNUAL REPORT 2025/2026 – Cllr A Lord, Mayor, on behalf of the Town Council, prepared the Annual Report 2025/2026 of the Town Council and circulated prior to the meeting. Proposed by Cllr L Elston-Reeves and seconded by Cllr A Brown, all in favour, to accept the Annual Report as presented, and to include Town Councillors profiles.
RESOLVED: Unanimously agreed to accept Cllr A Lord, Mayor's comprehensive report, on behalf of the Town Council, and to include Town Councillors profiles.

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- Cllr M Dodds proposed and seconded by Cllr J Evans, that Cllr A Lord be elected as Mayor for the ensuing year 2026/2027
- Cllr A Brown proposed and seconded by Cllr B Shorthouse, that Cllr L Elston-Reeves be elected as Mayor for the ensuing year 2026/2027.

A vote by show of hands took place with 7 votes to 3 in favour of Cllr L Elston-Reeves.

Cllr L Elston-Reeves, accepted the position of Mayor for year 2026/2027 and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office – Section 83, Local Government Act 1972 of Mayor.

RESOLVED: That Cllr L Elston-Reeves be duly elected Mayor for the ensuing year 2026/2027 and thanks were extended to Cllr A Lord for his work undertaken during the last year.

26/64 DEPUTY MAYOR FOR YEAR 2026/2027

Nominations were invited for the position of Deputy Mayor for the ensuing year 2026/2027.

- Cllr M Dodds proposed Cllr J Evans, be nominated as Deputy Mayor, for the year 2026/2027. Noted Cllr J Evans declined the nomination of Deputy Mayor for the ensuing year 2026-2027.
- A further proposal was made by Cllr B Shorthouse for the nomination of Cllr A Brown as Deputy Mayor for the ensuing year 2026/2027 – this was seconded by Cllr K Price.
- A further proposal was made by Cllr W Powell, nominating Cllr C Green as Deputy Mayor for the ensuing year 2026/2027 – this was seconded by Cllr A Lewis

A vote by show of hands took place with 6 votes to 4 in favour of Cllr A Brown, as Deputy Mayor for the ensuing year 2026/2027.

Noted there were no other nominations, however, a member suggested that a job share for the Deputy Mayoral role.

RESOLVED: At this stage, due to a suggestion being made to have a job share for the Deputy Mayor for the ensuing year 2026/2027, for the Clerk to firstly seek the advice of OVW, on this suggestion, noting that both had agreed they would be happy to this way forward.

26/65 MATTERS ARISING – There were no matters arising from the previous AGM minutes held on 14 May 2025.

26/66 APPOINTMENT OF INTERNAL AUDITOR 2026/2027 – Clerk reported that Rebecca Saunders-Jones is able to continue as Internal Auditor for the ensuing year 2026/2027.

RESOLVED: Unanimously agreed that Rebecca Saunders-Jones remains as Internal Auditor for the ensuing year 2026/2027, at a fee of approx £195.00 and to send a letter of confirmation.

26/67 TOWN COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE/S ON SUB-GROUPS & OTHER ORGANISATIONS FOR YEAR 2026//2027 –

RESOLVED: Clerk to circulate the list for Town Council representatives on subgroups/other organisations to Town Councillors and to update for 2026/2027, at our 10 June meeting.

26/68 TOWN COUNCILLORS SIGNATORIES ON NAT WEST BANK A/C –

RESOLVED to the following signatories: Cllr A Lord, Cllr M Dodds, Cllr J Evans, Cllr A Brown and Josephine Rumsey, Town Clerk.

25/69 DATE/TIME OF NEXT MEETING:

Wed 13 May 2026, following the AGM - Monthly meeting.

There was no further business and the meeting closed at 6.13pm.

SIGNED:

DATE: