

**Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Town held on
Thursday 10th April 2025 at 7.15pm in Bedlington Community Centre.**



**WEST BEDLINGTON
TOWN COUNCIL**

PRESENT

11 residents, all electors in West Bedlington.

CHAIR

Councillor Christine Taylor (Chair West Bedlington Town Council) was the Chair for the meeting.

MINUTES PREPARED BY:

Michelle McTeer, Assistant Town Clerk, West Bedlington Town Council.

AM1/25

1. WELCOME TO THE MEETING

Councillor Taylor (Meeting Chair) welcomed those present to the Annual Meeting of the Town for 2025.

AM2/25

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

No apologies were received for this meeting.

AM3/25

3. MINUTES APPROVED FOR PREVIOUS MEETINGS

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Town for 2022 and 2024 were **APPROVED** as a true record.

AM4/25

4. KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Jo-Anne Garrick provided an update on West Bedlington Neighbourhood Plan. Residents were then invited to submit their questions to the keynote speakers for a lengthy and comprehensive question and answer session. The Chair thanked Jo-Anne for her attendance, time and endeavours to help update residents.

AM5/24

5. DISCUSSION / PROPOSALS FROM ELECTORS

No further questions/proposals. The meeting was disbursed after the question-and-answer session.

AM6/24

6. MEETING CLOSE

The meeting ended at 19.51.

Approved by the Meeting Chair 2026 (date TBC)

*Note – these draft minutes will be **noted** as a true record of the meeting at the next meeting of West Bedlington Town Council Meeting (scheduled May 2025, but require formal approval at the next Annual Meeting of The Town (date to be arranged in 2026).*

Chair's initials