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Minutes of **Wimborne Minster Town Council** meeting on **21 January 2025** 7pm
Council Chamber, Town Hall, 37 West Borough, Wimborne Minster, Dorset BH21 1LT.

Present

Town Councillors: S Bartlett, J Billington, C Brown, D Burt, W Chakawhata, J Hart (Town Mayor), L Hector, J Morgan, R Nash, B Richmond, A Roberts, C Ryan, I Sandy, D Trim and S Wheeler.

Officers: L Harrison (Town Clerk) and K Brooks (Deputy Town Clerk).

Public: Five (members from the Town of Culture Steering Group).

FC/2024/143 Town Mayor's welcome

The Town Mayor welcomed everyone to the meeting, reminded everyone present the meeting was being recorded, and informed everyone that anyone addressing the meeting did not have to stand and were to direct comments through the Chairman.

FC/2024/144 Apologies

Apologies were received from Councillor B Jaggs (non-business). Councillor Morgan proposed to accept apologies, seconded by Councillor Brown, all in favour. **Resolved**

FC/2024/145 Declarations of interest and dispensations

Councillor Brown (Town Crier and member of Wimborne Militia), Councillor Burt (trustee of Museum Priest House and East Dorset Heritage Trust), and S Bartlett (ward Councillor Dorset Council).

FC/2024/146 Public participation

All members of the public addressed the Town Council in support of the application for Town of Culture 2026.

FC/2024/147 Dorset Town of Culture 2026 application

Councillors debated the application. Councillor Burt proposed to support the application for Dorset Town of Culture 2026 going forward, seconded by Councillor Morgan, thirteen in favour, one against and one abstention. **Resolved**

FC/2024/148 Close of meeting

Members of public were thanked for attending the meeting and the meeting closed at 8.32pm.

Signature of Chairman: *Jeffrey Hart*

Date: *28/1/2025*

