Chard Town Council
The Guildhall, Fore Street, Chard, Somerset TA20 1PP
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Mayor: Cllr Victoria Bates | Chief Executive & Town Clerk: David Bell

Full Council

Minutes

Minutes of the meeting of the **Extraordinary Full Council** held on **Monday 13th April 2026** at 19:00 in the Guildhall, Fore Street, Chard TA20 1PP.

Councillors present: Cllr Bates (Chair), Cllr Baker, Cllr Bulmer, Cllr Eggins, Cllr, Hussey, Cllr A. Kenton, Cllr J. Kenton, Cllr O'Brien, Cllr Richter, Cllr Shortland, Cllr Watson and Cllr Williams

Also In Attendance: David Bell (Chief Executive & Town Clerk)

Public participation
There were no members of the public present.

Section 1 – Standing Items

2026/46 **Apologies for Absence**
Apologies were accepted from Cllr Crook, Cllr Hassan and Cllr Tribble.

2026/47 **Declarations of Interest**
No declarations were given.

Section 2 – Items for Decision

2026/48 **To Appoint the Recruitment Panel for the New Town Clerk**
For Council to select members for the recruitment panel for the position of Town Clerk.

Proposed: Cllr Bates Seconded: Cllr Baker
For: 12 Against: 0 Abstained: 0
RESOLVED: To appoint Cllr Bates, Cllr Bulmer and Cllr J. Kenton to the Town Clerk recruitment panel.

2026/49 **Date of next meeting**
Council noted the next meeting of Full Council is **Monday 20th April 2026** in The Guildhall, Fore Street, Chard TA20 1PP commencing at 19:00.

The Chair thanked all for attending the meeting. The meeting closed at 19:30

Signed: [signature] Date: 13/8/2026