



Deal Town Council, Town Hall, High Street, Deal, Kent CT14 6TR

Annual Town Meeting

You are invited to the Deal Annual Town Meeting which will be held at 7.15pm on Tuesday 28 April 2026 in the Town Hall Chamber

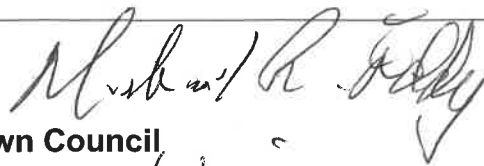
This is an open meeting for the Electors of Deal to raise and discuss matters of general interest

Members of the public and press are welcome to attend
Registered electors for Deal will be prioritised in the public discussion forum

AGENDA

1	Chairperson's welcome and opening remarks	Cllr Eddy
2	Councillor apologies for absence received	Town Clerk
3	The minutes of the previous Annual Town Meeting held on Thursday 8 th May 2025 for approval and signing	Attachment 1
4	Deal Town Council Review of the Year – Visual Presentation	N Miller
5	Presentation by Mr P Cresswell-Nash Southern Water Bathing Water Partnership Manager	Mr Cresswell-Nash
6	Presentation by Dr Razia Shariff CEO of Kent Refugee Action Network	Dr Shariff
7	Feedback from those awarded Deal Town Council grants, and from representatives of other local groups and organisations	Various
8	<p>Open session for questions, comments, and suggestions from members of the public on any issues of general interest</p> <p>Priority will be given to those questions notified in advance of the meeting to the Town Clerk, which allows for a comprehensive response to be given at the meeting, where necessary.</p> <p>Electors are also invited to direct questions to Councillors and representative guests on the night.</p>	All
9	Chairperson's closing remarks	Cllr Eddy

Councillor M Eddy
Chairperson of Deal Town Council
Date:


16/4/26

The minutes of the Annual Town Meeting held on Thursday 8th May 2025

Councillors present:

Cllr O Richardson (Chairperson)	Cllr S Beer
Cllr B Bano	Cllr T Bond
Cllr L Craggs	Cllr S Cullen (from 19.25)
Cllr M Eddy	Cllr P Findley
Cllr P Jull	Cllr M Walters

Officers in attendance:

Deputy Town Clerk & R.F.O: Mr P Bone
Asst. to the Town Clerk & Event Manager: Miss J Harper
Committee Clerk: Mrs L Marney
Climate Change, Projects & Communications officer: N Miller

Others: 21 members of public

1.	Chairperson's opening remarks: Cllr O Richardson read the fire evacuation instructions and thanked everyone for coming on this day. He stated that the 80th anniversary of Victory in Europe is a day we must remember those who are unable to celebrate. He said during his second year as the Town Mayor it had been a great honour to have met so many old and new friends and he thanked his fellow councillors, the Town Clerk and officers for their support throughout the mayoral year.
2.	Councillor Apologies for absence: Cllr D Cronk, Cllr M Cronk and Cllr A Friend. Cllr Cullen advised that he would be arriving late. (19.25)
3.	The minutes of the previous Annual Town Meeting held on 30th April 2024 for approval and signing. RESOLVED: to accept the minutes of the previous meeting held on 30 th April 2024 as a true and accurate record. (P) Cllr M Eddy (S) Cllr M Walters. All Agreed. The minutes were duly signed by the Chairperson.
4.	Deal Town Council Review of the Year – Visual Presentation: The Chairperson advised that it had been a very busy year for the council. He thanked the Climate Change, Projects and Communications Officer for producing the visual presentation.
5.	Kent Police Community Safety: Chief Inspector Liz Cokayne-Delves District Commander, and, PC Sophie Bramble gave a presentation about key areas of policing, including community safety and their approach to address violence against women and girls.
6.	Feedback from those awarded Deal Town Council grants, and from representatives of other local groups and organisations: Representatives of local organisations presented information about who they are, what they do and, where appropriate, how they had used any financial grant awarded to them by Deal Town Council.
7.	Open Session for questions, comments and suggestions from members of the public on any issues of general interest: A member of the public raised a question about anti-social behaviour in Deal. The Chairperson and the Chief inspector from Kent Police responded.
8.	Chairperson's closing remarks: Cllr Richardson thanked everyone for their attendance and stated it was very interesting to hear from the community groups about what they have achieved. He advised that there would be light refreshments available after the meeting. He then closed the meeting at 8.20pm.