

Howden Town Meeting

Howden Annual Town Meeting

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Electors held on Tuesday May 12th 2026 at
6.30pm

Howden Shire Hall, Market Place, Howden.

Present: 8 Town Councillors (including Chair Councillor Drury), Chief Officer Sarah Boggitt, Tourism and Marketing Officer Laura Smith, 12 representatives of organisations who were recipients of 2025/2026 grants, 6 members of the public

1) Welcome and introduction by Chair of Howden Town Council, Councillor Robin Drury.

Councillor Drury welcomed everybody to the meeting.

2) Minutes of the Meeting held Wednesday May 21st 2025.

The minutes of the previous meeting were received and agreed.

3) Grant Recipients. To welcome all recipients of a Howden Town Council grant in 2025/2026 to hear how their grant has made a difference to their organisation and Howden in general.

Representatives from A Shining Light, Art 4 All, Ashes Playing Field Trust, HomeStart, Howden CIC, Howden Minster PCC, Howden Pre-School, Howden Scouts, Howden Show, Howden Vintage Day, SHAKE and Howden Shire Hall all presented and reported how they had spent their 2025/2026 grant monies.

4) Chair's Overview, including:

a) 2025/2026 in a nutshell; including town events/collaborations.

A presentation was made with all the events and initiatives organised by Howden Town Council. (See images attached)

b) Changing Places Update

An update on the Changing Places facility was presented. (See images attached)

c) Marsh Update

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An update on Howden Marsh was presented. (See images attached)

d) Town CCTV

An update on the town CCTV was presented. (See images attached)

5) Report from Ward Councillor David Howard.

Ward Councillor David Howard presented on issues he has been contacted about in the past year including parking at Howden Station, ASB, speeding and speed limits, potholes and the Minster View.

6) Questions and Discussions.

There were two questions from members of the public. 1) Regarding CCTV at the Wellington – the resident was informed this was on private land and not to do with the town CCTV. 2) Community Woodland – the resident was informed this project was stalled as the land owner no longer wanted to sell.

The meeting closed at 8pm.