



# Yeovil Town Council

Town House  
19 Union Street  
Yeovil  
Somerset  
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## Yeovil Town Council – Annual Meeting

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2026

7:30pm

The Sanctuary, Yeovil Baptist Church, South  
Street, Yeovil

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For further information on the items to be discussed, please contact  
[town.clerk@yeovil.gov.uk](mailto:town.clerk@yeovil.gov.uk).

**Amanda Card**

Chief Executive / Town Clerk

28<sup>th</sup> April 2026

**Yeovil Town Council – Annual Meeting**

This information is also available on our website: [www.yeovil.gov.uk](http://www.yeovil.gov.uk)

**Members of Yeovil Town Council are summoned to attend:**

Tony Lock – Mayor of Yeovil Town

Wes Read – Deputy Mayor of Yeovil Town

Barry Boyton

Karina Parsons

Jade Cabell

Evie Potts-Jones

Tareth Casey

Ashley Richards

Karl Gill

Jeny Snell

Emma-Jayne Hopkins

Andy Soughton

Kaysar Hussain

Roy Spinner

Justice Jimba

Rob Stickland

Andy Kendall

Helen Stonier

Jamie Lock

Ruth White

Jane Lowery

Adrian Wilkes

Graham Oakes

Dave Woan

**Public Comments at meetings**

Members of the public exercising their right to speak during the time allocated for Public Comment who do not wish to be recorded or filmed, need to inform the Chair who will instruct those taking a recording or filming to cease doing so while they speak.

## **Equality Act 2010**

The general public sector equality duty places an obligation on a wide range of public bodies (including town and parish councils) in the exercise of their functions to have due regard to the need to:

- Eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation and other conduct prohibited by the Act
- Advance equality of opportunity between people who share a protected characteristic and those who do not
- Foster good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and those who do not

The protected characteristics are:

Age	Race
Disability	Religion or Belief
Gender Reassignment	Sex
Marriage and Civil Partnership	Sexual Orientation
Pregnancy and Maternity	

## **Recording of Council Meetings**

The Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 allows both the public and press to take photographs, film and audio record the proceedings and report on all public meetings (including on social media).

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# A G E N D A

## Public Comment (15 Minutes)

### 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND TO CONSIDER THE REASONS GIVEN

Council to receive apologies for absence and consider the reasons given. *LGA 1972 s85 (1)*

### 2. TO ELECT THE MAYOR OF YEOVIL TOWN FOR 2026/27

### 3. TO ELECT THE DEPUTY MAYOR OF YEOVIL TOWN FOR 2026/27

### 4. TO RECEIVE AN ADDRESS FROM THE WORSHIPFUL MAYOR OF YEOVIL TOWN AND THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE APPOINTMENT OF:

- Mayor's Chaplain 2026/27
- Mayor's Cadets 2026/27
- Mayor's Charity 2026/27

(The Mayor will propose that the meeting be adjourned at this point and that the reconvened meeting be held at 7.30pm on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2026 in the Town House, 19 Union Street, Yeovil to consider the remaining items of business).

## Public Comment (15 Minutes)

### 5. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND TO CONSIDER THE REASONS GIVEN

Council to receive apologies for absence and consider the reasons given. *LGA 1972 s85 (1)*

### 6. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members to declare any interests, including Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPI) they may have in agenda items that accord with the requirements of the Town Council's Code of Conduct and to consider any requests from members for Dispensations that accord with Localism Act 2011 s33(b-e). (NB this does not preclude any later declarations).

### 7. MINUTES

To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the previous meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> April 2026.

### 8. MAYOR AND DEPUTY MAYOR'S RECENT AND FORTHCOMING ENGAGEMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

To note the Mayor and Deputy Mayor's recent and forthcoming engagements as attached at pages 8 to 10.

9. **CORRESPONDENCE**

Members to consider any correspondence received.

- 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Helicopter Speed Record, attached at Page 11
- Any other correspondence

10. **ANNUAL REPORT 2025/26**

To consider the achievements of Yeovil Town Council during 2025/26 (report to follow).

11. **APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES AND OTHER BODIES**

(a) To appoint the following Committees of the Council and to appoint Members to serve on these committees:

- Property & Community Committee
- Leisure & Environment Committee \*
- Culture Committee

**Notes**

*In accordance with Standing Order 4(d)(xi), all Committees will reflect the political balance of the Council.*

*\* includes a co-opted non-voting representative of the allotment tenants.*

(b) To appoint the Executive comprising the following membership:

**Mayor (Ex-Officio)\***

**Deputy Mayor (Ex-Officio)\***

**Chairman of the Executive**

**Property & Community Committee - Chair and Nominee**

**Leisure & Environment Committee - Chair and Nominee**

**Culture Committee - Chair and Nominee**

**2 x Representative of Leading Party Group**

**Representative(s) of Opposition Groups**

*\*Should the Mayor or Deputy Mayor be a Chair on any other Committee, a representative of the Ruling Group will need to be appointed.*

(c) To elect the Chair of the Executive for 2026/27

*(The meeting will be adjourned at this point to enable Special Meetings of the Committees mentioned in 10 (a) above to be held to elect the Chairs and Vice-Chairs of those Committees and to nominate a representative to be appointed to serve on the Executive). All members are requested to remain in the meeting during this process.*

*(The meeting will be further adjourned at this point to enable the names of the Members of the Executive to be confirmed, and for a Special Meeting of the Executive to be held to elect the Vice-Chair). All members are requested to remain in the meeting during this process.*

- (d) To re-appoint the following Sub-Committees, Steering Group and Representative:

**i. Emergency Procedure (SO No 4 (d) (xvii))**

To appoint the representative of the Opposition Group(s) on the Council for consultation purposes under the Council's Emergency Procedure. Last year Cllr T Casey (Independents) was appointed.

*For 2026/27 will include Green Party.*

**ii. Staffing Committee**

To appoint the Staffing Committee (previous membership comprises Cllrs T Casey; T Lock; G Oakes; A Soughton; H Stonier R Stickland and A Wilkes were appointed).

*In the interests of confidentiality and continuity, it is recommended that the current membership of the Committee be retained.*

**iii. Monmouth Hall Working Party**

(previous membership comprises of Lyde Ward members - Cllrs B Boyton; T Lock; G Oakes and R Stickland).

**iv. Goldcroft Working Party**

(previous membership comprises of Cllrs K Gill; A Kendall; G Oakes and R Stickland).

**v. Climate Control Working Party**

(previous membership comprises of Cllrs T Casey; K Gill; A Kendall; J Snell; and A Soughton).

*The Working Parties did not meet during 2025/26 due to devolution priorities.*

**12. TO APPOINT REPRESENTATIVES TO SERVE ON OUTSIDE BODIES FOR 2026/27**

(Details of present appointments attached at page 12)

**13. REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES**

Members who represent the Town Council on outside bodies should take this opportunity to report on any matters of interest.

**14. HYPER ACUTE STROKE UNIT (HASU)**

To consider the report regarding the HASU as attached at page 13 and to receive a verbal update from the Chief Executive/Town Clerk (if available).

**15. PWLB LOAN APPLICATION FOR BORROWING APPROVAL - OCTAGON THEATRE PROJECT**

To note the report from the Chief Executive/Town Clerk regarding PWLB Loan Application for Borrowing Approval - Octagon Theatre Project as attached at pages 14 to 16.

**16. PLANNING**

Planning applications and matters will be circulated separately.

**17. MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE**

To note the Schedule of Members' Attendance at Council and Committee Meetings in 2025/26 as attached at pages 17 to 18.

**18. MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES**

To note the Members' Allowances received in 2025/26 as attached at page 19.

**List of Engagements attended by the Mayor of Yeovil, Councillor Tony Lock and Deputy Mayor of Yeovil, Councillor Wes Read from 7 April 2026 to 5 May 2026.**

<b><u>April Engagements</u></b>	
02/04/2026	The Deputy Mayor of Yeovil, Councillor Wes Read attended Compton View Easter Party
10/04/2026	The Mayor of Yeovil, Councillor Tony Lock attended Ferndown Civic Day
11/04/2026	The Mayor of Yeovil, Councillor Tony Lock attended Yeovil Street Pastors commissioning service at Yeovil Baptist Church
12/04/2026	The Deputy Mayor of Yeovil, Councillor Wes Read attended Weymouth's Civic Service
16/04/2026	The Mayor of Yeovil, Councillor Tony Lock attended Portland Civic Day
18/04/2026	The Mayor of Yeovil, Councillor Tony Lock visited Potter House Care Home
19/04/2026	The Mayor of Yeovil, Councillor Tony Lock attended Chickerell's Civic Service
20/04/2026	The Mayor of Yeovil, Councillor Tony Lock attended Yeovil Football Club end of season meal
23/04/2026	The Mayor of Yeovil, Councillor Tony Lock attended the Yeovil Business Awards at Yeovil Town Football Club
25/04/2026	The Mayor of Yeovil, Councillor Tony Lock attended Yeovil Town Councils Town Crier Competition
26/04/2026	The Mayor of Yeovil, Councillor Tony Lock and Deputy Mayor of Yeovil, Cllr Wes Read attended the East Somerset Scouts, St Georges Day parade in the town centre
28/04/2026	The Mayor of Yeovil, Councillor Tony Lock will attend Yeovil College Art Project Awards Evening at the iAero Centre

<b><u>May Engagements</u></b>	
02/05/2026 - 04/05/2026	The Mayor of Yeovil, Councillor Tony Lock will attend Steam rally and will be fundraising for Yeovil Hospital Charity
04/05/2026	The Mayor of Yeovil, Councillor Tony Lock will attend the FND Friends community dog show
05/05/2026	The Mayor of Yeovil, Councillor Tony Lock will address the Yeovil Annual Town Meeting reporting on his time as Mayor of Yeovil. At the Annual Meeting of Yeovil Town Council, the Mayor and Deputy Mayor of Yeovil will be elected.

**List of Engagements that will be attended by the Mayor Elect of Yeovil, Councillor Tony Lock and Deputy Mayor Elect of Yeovil, Councillor Wes Read from 6 May 2026 to 30 June 2026.**

06/05/2026	The Mayor Elect of Yeovil, Councillor Tony Lock will attend the opening of the Yeovil College Construction Innovation Centre
08/05/2026	The Mayor Elect of Yeovil, Councillor Tony Lock will attend Weymouth Civic Day
10/05/2026	The Mayor Elect of Yeovil, Councillor Tony Lock will attend Wimborne Minster Civic Thanksgiving Service
15/05/2026	The Mayor Elect of Yeovil, Councillor Tony Lock will attend Outstanding CQC Inspection Celebration at Cooksons Court Care Home
31/05/2026	The Mayor Elect of Yeovil, Councillor Tony Lock will attend Yeovil Town Council Annual Civic Service
<b><u>June Engagements</u></b>	
07/06/2026	The Mayor Elect of Yeovil, Councillor Tony Lock will attend Yeovil and Sherborne's Grandmasters Festival Tournament at Yeovil Recreation Ground

10/06/2026	The Mayor Elect of Yeovil, Councillor Tony Lock will attend Buffet for Business at Potter House Care Home
18/06/2026	The Mayor Elect of Yeovil, Councillor Tony Lock will attend Creative Employer Engagement Brunch for Yeovil College Creative Showcase 2026 at The Sherborne
19/06/2026	The Mayor Elect of Yeovil, Councillor Tony Lock will attend the new store opening of Jollyes Pets
20/06/2026	The Mayor Elect of Yeovil, Councillor Tony Lock will attend The Mayor Civic Evening and Charity Concert at Westlands Entertainment Venue

## 9 CORRESPONDENCE

E-mail from Project Leader of the Speed Record Team of 1986:

The 11<sup>th</sup> August this year will be the 40th Anniversary of Westland achieving the Helicopter World Speed Record, which has never been bettered.

I have in the past set up reunions of the team members that achieved the record. This team believe that a plaque should be unveiled in the town centre, to mark the event. Such an event would highlight the importance of the helicopter industry in the town.

The 30th Anniversary was commemorated by a stone being unveiled at Westhay, the midpoint of the speed record course. Maybe something similar could be used in Yeovil. Pictures of this plaque are attached.



It is important that Yeovil should celebrate and mark the 40th Anniversary showing that Yeovil is proud of being the home of this World beating achievement.

Planning is in progress to celebrate the anniversary by both the Yeovilton Museum, the Yeovil branch of the Royal Aeronautical Society and as far as I know Leonardo.

There are also plans for a reunion on the 11<sup>th</sup> August 2026 of the surviving members of the team who made this great achievement possible. I hope Leonardo will support this celebration.

Suggested words for the plaque would be similar to those on the Plaque at Westhay which was unveiled during the 30th Anniversary.

'On the evening of the 11<sup>th</sup> August 1986 a Westland Lynx Helicopter built in Yeovil achieved an average speed of 400.87 km/h (249.1 mph) over a 15km course. In doing so it became the world's fastest helicopter. Pilot Trevor Eggington OBE AFC, Co-pilot : Flight Test Engineer Derek Clews'

Council is **RECOMMENDED:**

- 1) to note the e-mail; and
- 2) to consider whether the Council wishes to work in partnership with relevant stakeholders to manage a project to install a commemorative plaque marking the 40th Anniversary of the Helicopter World Speed Record, including whether the Council should provide funding towards the project.

## Yeovil Town Council - Appointments to Outside Bodies – 2026/27

Outside Body	Representation 2025/26	Representation 2026/27
Allotment Association	Roy Spinner	
Birchfield Community Association	Emma-Jayne Hopkins	
Local Community Network	Karl Gill Roy Spinner (Sub)	
Octagon Project Board	Karl Gill, Tony Lock, Graham Oakes, Andy Soughton, Rob Stickland, Helen Stonier	
Parish Tree Warden Scheme	Karl Gill	
Sea Cadet Corps – Yeovil Unit 458	Andy Kendall	
Somerset Association of Local Councils	Andy Soughton	
Somerset Local Authorities' Civil Contingencies Unit – Emergency Community Contact	Mayor Chief Executive / Town Clerk	
Westfield Community Association	Jane Lowery	
Woborns Almshouse Charitable Trust	Mayor Jane Lowery Andy Kendall Vacancy	
Wyndham Trust	Mayor	
Yeovil Chamber of Trade and Commerce	Mayor Chief Executive / Town Clerk	
Yeovil Crematorium and Cemetery Committee	Andy Soughton Jeny Snell Helen Stonier	
Yeovil Recreation Charity (formerly the Preston Grove Recreation Field for Adults Charity) <i>*Awaiting for advice from Charity Commission as non-councillor representatives have resigned.</i>	Andy Kendall Vacant Jeny Snell Helen Stonier Adrian Wilkes	
Yeovil Twinning Association	Andy Kendall	

**15    HYPER ACUTE STROKE UNIT (HASU)**

The following correspondence has been received from Yeovil Without Parish Council:

“The Council resolved to make a one-off contribution of £1,327.75 towards the legal costs incurred by Yeovil Town Council in obtaining advice on the potential for a judicial challenge, please forward an invoice in due course.

Members noted the legal position that a judicial review is no longer possible and agreed to monitor and consider alternative non-legal routes, including Freedom of Information requests and other scrutiny measures.

In light of the Secretary of State’s response encouraging local engagement, the Council also resolved to propose the establishment of a joint working group comprising representatives from Yeovil Without Parish Council, Yeovil Town Council, and the Somerset Council Lead Member for Public Health, to engage face to face with the Integrated Care Board, Councillors Iris Coton and Colin Rose have been appointed as YWPC’s representatives.

We would be grateful if Yeovil Town Council would consider this proposal and advise whether it would be willing to participate in such a combined working group.”

The Chief Executive / Town Clerk will also provide a verbal update, if available, regarding the Freedom of Information route as agreed at the previous Town Council meeting.

Council is **RECOMMENDED**

(1) to note the report; and

(2) to consider the request of Yeovil Without Parish Council.

*(Amanda Card, Chief Executive / Town Clerk – 01935 38242 or  
amanda.card@yeovil.gov.uk)*

## **15 PWLB LOAN APPLICATION FOR BORROWING APPROVAL - OCTAGON THEATRE PROJECT**

### **Background**

At its meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2026, the following was resolved:

- to agree that £2,700,000 would be borrowed;
- to seek the approval of the Secretary of State Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government to apply for the Public Works Loan Board loan of £2,700,000 over the borrowing term of 20 years for the contribution towards the Octagon Theatre Project. The annual loan repayments will come to approximately £229,855;
- to agree that it is not intended to increase the council tax precept for the purpose of the loan repayments; and
- to authorise the Chief Executive /Town Clerk to submit the borrowing application and to complete all necessary documentation to give effect to this resolution.

### **Submission of application**

The Town Council received confirmation from the Chief Executive at Somerset Association of Local Councils (SALC) on 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026, that he had submitted to our application to the Secretary of State for consideration.

The application can be found here:

[https://www.yeovil.gov.uk/userfiles/files/Yeovil%20Town%20Council%20application%20form%20FINAL\(3\).pdf](https://www.yeovil.gov.uk/userfiles/files/Yeovil%20Town%20Council%20application%20form%20FINAL(3).pdf)

To supplement the application, additional supporting information was required and subsequently provided. The following information was also submitted:

- Extraordinary Council Minutes – 1 October 2025:

[https://www.yeovil.gov.uk/userfiles/files/YTC%201st%20October%202025%20-%20Extraordinary%20Minutes%20v2\(1\).pdf](https://www.yeovil.gov.uk/userfiles/files/YTC%201st%20October%202025%20-%20Extraordinary%20Minutes%20v2(1).pdf)

- Council Minutes – 3 March 2026:

<https://www.yeovil.gov.uk/userfiles/files/YTC%203rd%20March%202026%20Minutes.pdf>

- AGAR 2024/25:

<https://www.yeovil.gov.uk/userfiles/files/Closure%20of%20Audit%20for%20Website.pdf>

- Original Business Case (Agenda – 1 October 2025):

<https://www.yeovil.gov.uk/userfiles/files/Agenda%201st%20October.pdf>

- Supplement to Business Case / PWLB Loan Approval:

<https://www.yeovil.gov.uk/userfiles/files/PWLB%20loan%20approval.pdf>

- Communication with Local Residents (Appendices):

<https://www.yeovil.gov.uk/userfiles/files/Appendices%20-%20OCTAGON%20THEATRE%20PROJECT%20BORROWING%20APPROVAL.pdf>

- Funding and Affordability

Government Funding (DCMS)	£10,000,000
Yeovil Town Council	£3,750,000
Ticket Levy – collected by Somerset Council	£541,000
Fundraising and other grants	£444,000
Somerset Council	£265,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>£15,000,000</b>

As part of the asset transfer process, Yeovil Town Council would be required to pay Stamp Duty Land Tax of up to £214,500 to take ownership of the Octagon Theatre. This brings the Council's total financial commitment to the project to £3,964,500.

Funding of Yeovil Town Council's share:

Total Requirement from Yeovil Town Council		£3,964,500
Use of Existing Reserves (Ticket Levy reserve and Octagon Theatre Reserve)		(£639,500)
Redelegation of Earmarked Reserves		(£294,976)
One-off Capital Contributions:		
• Yeovil Without Parish Council	£70,000	
• Brympton Parish Council	£25,000	
• Chilthorne Domer Parish Council	£1,000	
• East Chinnock Parish Council	£500	
• Hardington Mandeville Parish Council	£500	
• Langport Town Council	£250	
• Huish Episcopi Parish Council	£1,000	
• Ilminster Town Council	£4,000	
• Chard Town Council (waiting for official confirmation)	£5,000	(£107,250)
Transfer or budget from Planning 2026/27		(£1,000)
Octagon Theatre budget 2026/27		(£209,470)
PWLB Loan		(£2,700,000)
<b>Shortfall to be funded by additional one-off capital contributions or contingency</b>		<b>£12,304</b>

- Capital Expenditure and Capital Financing

<b>Yeovil Town Council - Capital</b>			
	<b>2026/27</b>	<b>2027/28</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Contribution to SC	851,401	2,898,599	3,750,000
Stamp Duty Land Tax	0	214,500	214,500
<b>Total Capital Expenditure</b>	<b>851,401</b>	<b>3,113,099</b>	<b>3,964,500</b>
PWLB Loan Drawdown	0	(2,700,000)	(2,700,000)
Use of Reserves (Octagon Theatre/Ticket Levy)	(556,425)	(293,545)	(849,970)
Use of Reserves (Octagon Theatre Project)	(294,976)	0	(294,976)
One-off Capital Contributions (Towns & Parishes)	0	(107,250)	(107,250)
Use of Unallocated General Fund Balances	0	(12,304)	(12,304)
<b>Total Capital Funding</b>	<b>(851,401)</b>	<b>(3,113,099)</b>	<b>(3,964,500)</b>

- Loan Repayments

<b>Yeovil Town Council - Revenue</b>				
	<b>2026/27</b>	<b>2027/28</b>	<b>2028/29</b>	<b>2029/30 until 2046/47 (18 years)</b>
	<b>(£)</b>	<b>(£)</b>	<b>(£)</b>	<b>(£)</b>
<b>PWLB Loan repayment</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>230,000</b>	<b>230,000</b>	<b>230,000</b>
<b>To be funded by:</b>				
Octagon Theatre expenditure – budget virement	0	(70,000)	(70,000)	0
Octagon Theatre Ticket Levy	0	0	0	(70,000)
Westlands Entertainment Venue	0	(160,000)	(160,000)	(160,000)
	<b>0</b>	<b>(230,000)</b>	<b>(230,000)</b>	<b>(230,000)</b>

Council is **RECOMMENDED** to note the report.

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# Yeovil Town Council

## Member's attendance at council and committee meetings 2025/26



Member	Total expected attendances	Present as expected		Attended virtually		Apologies received		Absent (including apologies)	
Barry Boyton	19	17	89%	0	0%	2	11%	2	11%
Jade Cabell	25	6	24%	0	0%	7	28%	19	76%
Tareth Casey	41	32	78%	0	0%	7	17%	9	22%
Kayleigh Fieldsend (resigned 15/08/25)	5	2	40%	0	0%	0	0%	3	60%
Karl Gill	41	36	88%	0	0%	3	7%	5	12%
Emma Jayne-Hopkins	14	8	57%	2	14%	6	43%	6	43%
Kaysar Hussain	19	9	47%	0	0%	6	32%	10	53%
Justice Jimba* <sup>2</sup>	23	5	22%	4	17%	16	70%	18	78%
Andrew Kendall	35	32	91%	2	6%	2	6%	3	9%
Jamie Lock	36	17	47%	1	3%	7	19%	19	53%
Tony Lock* <sup>1</sup>	33	29	88%	0	0%	3	9%	4	12%
Jane Lowery	28	16	57%	0	0%	11	39%	12	43%
Graham Oakes	30	21	70%	3	10%	4	13%	9	30%
Karina Parsons (elected 20/11/25)	8	8	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Evie Potts-Jones	15	15	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Wes Read* <sup>1</sup>	41	30	73%	1	2%	10	24%	11	27%
Ashley Richards	23	11	48%	4	17%	7	30%	12	52%
Jeny Snell	26	16	62%	5	19%	8	31%	10	38%
Andy Soughton	28	24	86%	0	0%	3	11%	4	14%
Roy Spinner	32	15	47%	0	0%	13	41%	17	53%
Rob Stickland	31	29	94%	0	0%	1	3%	2	6%
Helen Stonier	24	12	50%	2	8%	9	38%	12	50%
Ruth White	23	16	70%	0	0%	5	22%	7	30%
Adrian Wilkes	32	24	75%	0	0%	1	3%	8	25%
David Woan	41	39	95%	0	0%	2	5%	2	5%

**Total expected attendances** are the number of meetings that the councillor was expected to attend in person, where the councillor is a member of the committee.

**Present as expected** are the number of meetings that the councillor attended in person, where the councillor is a member of the committee.

**Attended virtually** are the number of meetings that the councillor attended virtually, where the councillor is a member of the committee (there are no voting rights to members of the committee who attend virtually).

**Apologies received** are the number of meetings where apologies have been submitted, where the councillor is a member of the committee.

**Absent (including apologies)** are meetings not attended, where the councillor is a member of the committee, including apologies submitted.

**Note:**

\*1 Members holding ex-officio roles (i.e. The Mayor of Yeovil and the Deputy Mayor of Yeovil) may occasionally be unable to attend meetings due to commitments relating to their roles.

\*2 Dispensation granted in accordance with Section 85 (1) of the Local Government Act 1972.

Members appointed to represent the Town Council on outside bodies may occasionally be unable to attend meeting due to commitments relating to those bodies.

**Amanda Card**  
**Chief Executive / Town Clerk**  
**5<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

# Yeovil Town Council

## Members Allowances 2025/26



Notice is hereby given that the following parish basis allowances were paid to the Members of the Town Council during the municipal year 2025/26.

<b>Councillor</b>	<b>Annual Allowance</b>
Barry Boyton	£1,325.72
Jade Cabell	£1,325.72
Tareth Casey	£1,325.72
Kayleigh Fieldsend (until 15 <sup>th</sup> August 2025)	£535.26
Karl Gill	£1,325.72
Emma-Jayne Hopkins	£1,325.72
Kaysar Hussain	£1,325.72
Justice Jimba	£1,325.72
Andrew Kendall	£1,325.72
Tony Lock	£1,325.72
Jamie Lock	£1,325.72
Jane Lowery	£1,325.72
Graham Oakes	£1,325.72
Karina Parsons (from 20 <sup>th</sup> November 2025)	£441.90
Evie Potts-Jones	£1,325.72
Wes Read	£1,325.72
Ashley Richards	£1,325.72
Jeny Snell	£1,325.72
Andy Soughton	£1,325.72
Roy Spinner	£1,325.72
Rob Stickland	£1,325.72
Helen Stonier	£1,325.72
Ruth White	£1,325.72
Adrian Wilkes	£1,325.72
David Woan	£1,325.72

The allowances are paid in accordance with the Local Authorities (Members' Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003.

**Amanda Card**  
**Chief Executive / Town Clerk**  
**5<sup>th</sup> May 2026**