



# WIRKSWORTH TOWN COUNCIL

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Clerk to the Town Council & Responsible Financial Officer:

Paul Jennings

Office hours: 8:30am-12:30pm Mon-Thurs

26 October 2021

Dear Councillor,

You are hereby summonsed to the Meeting of Environment & Town Working Party on MONDAY 1 November 2021 at 6.30 p.m. on Zoom platform, ID: 386 170 0358  
*The working party meeting will be held to the same standard as a committee but any decision taken at a working party meeting does not constitute a lawful decision of council - the Council has resolved to meet as a working party to allow meetings to continue using Zoom to ensure all councillors are able to participate even if they do not feel able to attend face to face meetings.*

*All delegated decisions will be reported in line with guidelines for Open and Accountable Government (Openness of Local Government Bodies 2014)*

*Admission of public: If you wish to join the meeting please contact the Town Clerk for full meeting details.*

## AGENDA

### 1. Apologies for Absence

### 2. Variation of Order of Business

Including to consider a resolution under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings Act 1960 s1) to exclude members of the press and public in order to discuss an agenda item

### 3. Members' Interests in Agenda Items

To enable Members to declare the existence and nature of any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests they have in subsequent agenda items, in accordance with the Town Council's Code of Conduct.

### 4. Open Forum

Time for this session is limited to 15 minutes ; 3 minutes per person

- *Public Forum (At the start of the meeting, a period is available for members of the public to address the Council)*
- *Cllrs with a pecuniary interest making representations, answering questions or giving evidence relating to the business to be transacted*

### 5. Works to Trees & Shrubs at Memorial Hall (attached)

The London Plane requires regular trimming to manage the growth of the tree and ensure that the canopy does reach the road. The small Silver Birch at the rear of the garden requires light maintenance to trim and shape the branches . For the established Yew tree at the rear of the area , works are proposed to remove the lower branches and lift the canopy of the tree to make the area more visible and discourage ASB. The clerk has contacted Thompson Tree Services who have submitted a quote. The caretakers will clear the undergrowth and trim the shrubbery to tidy the area further.

### 6. Development of Quarries (attached)

A local resident has requested that the the Council consider their proposals for the development of local quarries including in the Council's discussion and response(s) to planning applications for the sites.

### 7. Planning Applications received (Delegated Planning - Appendix 1)

### 8. Planning Decisions & Appeals (Appendix 2)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul Jennings'.

Paul Jennings

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## Appendix 1 - Planning Applications received

1	21/01082/LBALT	Proposed alterations in association with change of use to art gallery Ground Floor 23A Market Place Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4ET
WTC - No comment, However Wirksworth Town Council has declared a Climate Emergency and therefore supports any development or change that seeks to reduce the carbon footprint.		
2	21/00783/FUL	First floor rear extension Wigwell Nook Farm Sough Lane Bolehill Derbyshire DE4 4GW
WTC - No comment, However Wirksworth Town Council has declared a Climate Emergency and therefore supports any development or change that seeks to reduce the carbon footprint.		
3	T/21/00154/TCA	Crown Reduce 1no. Norway Maple tree (T1) by approx. 2m on the overall canopy. 24A North End Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4FG
WTC - No comment, However Wirksworth Town Council has declared a Climate Emergency and therefore supports any development or change that seeks to reduce the carbon footprint.		
4	21/01035/FUL	Proposed single storey rear extension   43 Wash Green Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4FD
WTC - No comment, However Wirksworth Town Council has declared a Climate Emergency and therefore supports any development or change that seeks to reduce the carbon footprint.		
5	21/01174/FUL	Erection of a single storey side extension   19 Yokecliffe Crescent Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4ER
WTC - No comment, However Wirksworth Town Council has declared a Climate Emergency and therefore supports any development or change that seeks to reduce the carbon footprint.		
6	T/21/00149/TPO	Works to trees subject to Tree Preservation Order 023 - Fell group of 8no. Ash trees to ground level 3 Brickfields Close Bolehill Derbyshire DE4 4GT
WTC - No comment, However Wirksworth Town Council has declared a Climate Emergency and therefore supports any development or change that seeks to reduce the carbon footprint.		
7	21/01181/FUL	Replacement single storey rear extension The Beeches Hopton Lane Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4DF
WTC - No comment, However Wirksworth Town Council has declared a Climate Emergency and therefore supports any development or change that seeks to reduce the carbon footprint.		
8	T/21/00162/TCA	Fell 1no. Silver Birch tree (T1) to ground level Old Grammar School Blind Lane Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4EZ
WTC - No comment, However Wirksworth Town Council has declared a Climate Emergency and therefore supports any development or change that seeks to reduce the carbon footprint.		
9	T/21/00164/TCA	Fell 10no. Ash trees (T1 -T9 and T11) and 1no. Elm tree (T10) and Crown Lift 1no. Birch tree to 3 metres above ground level and reduce extended lower lateral branches away from building by 2m 29 The Lanes Bolehill Derbyshire DE4 4GJ
WTC - No comment, However Wirksworth Town Council has declared a Climate Emergency and therefore supports any development or change that seeks to reduce the carbon footprint.		

## Appendix 2 - Planning Decisions & Appeals

(decisions are only to be reported where the Town Council have objected to application.)

None to report	
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