



WIRKS WORTH TOWN COUNCIL

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Dear Councillor,

You are hereby summonsed to the Meeting of Environment & Town Committee on MONDAY 5 October 2020 at 6.30 p.m. on Zoom platform, meeting ID: 386 170 0358

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. To confirm the accuracy of the Minutes of the Meeting of the Environment and Town Committee held on 07 September 2020 (previously circulated)

6. Tiny Forest (Cllr Pollock)

Rotary have contacted the Town Council to explore if there is any land (in the ownership of the council) within Wirksworth which might be used to create a tiny forest.

To consider acquiring the land at the rear of Griggs Gardens from DDDC to plant a tiny forest (Proposal from Climate Change Group).

7. Severn Trent land at Wash Green (Cllr Pollock)

Severn Trent estates have approached Derbyshire Wildlife Trust regarding the management of woodland near to Wash Green.

8. Sunday Remembrance Service

To council has advised the secretary of the local branch that the parade is to be cancelled this year. Instead, wreath laying will occur as part of the service within the church (if services are allowed by C19 regulations in force at the time). No response has been received from the local branch and a communication needs to be prepared to ensure the public are aware of this decision.

9. Street Lamp Poppy Campaign

To consider whether to participate in this scheme in 2020 – DCC Highways require compliance with specific rules on installation including notification of each lamppost/street furniture where it is

proposed that a poppy be mounted. (In 2019 poppies were installed at the entrance to the Town Hall and on the Gates adjacent to the Memorial Hall).

10. Litter and Dog Fouling Campaign (attached)

Dales District Council have launched a campaign urging residents to report areas in the district where litter and dog fouling are causing a problem under a new campaign – ‘Don’t be a tosser – bin it!’. They have offered to support to groups and individuals who want to help reduce the problem in their community by providing biodegradable pink chalk-based spray paint to highlight dog mess and put up signs.

11. Star Disk / Stoney Wood (attached)

Advice received from DCC Highways who have recommended the installation of “K Barriers” which would prevent motorcycles from accessing the site whilst still allowing push chairs/wheelchairs – there is an option for the barrier to be combined with a gate. Signage has been created with the new site restrictions.

12. Reopening High Streets Safely Fund – Derbyshire Dales (attached)

Funding is available for the implementation of measure (linked to C19) within town centre. Any expenditure must meet strict criteria and must be spent by 31 March 2021, DDDC/DCC are seeking input from Town Council on potential local initiatives.

13. The Peaks and Dales Railway Reinstatement Proposals (Previously circulated)

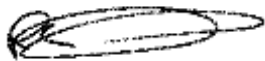
We have been contacted by a campaign body, MEMRAP who are seeking support for their proposals.

14. Response to the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government white paper on reforms of the planning system (attached)

Councillors Barker, Casselden, Jordan and Stockell were delegated to prepare a draft response for agreement by E&T committee.

15. Planning Applications received (Delegated Planning - Appendix 1)

16. Planning Decisions & Appeals (Appendix 2)



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Appendix 1 - Planning Applications received

1	20/00702/FUL	Erection of balcony 2 Brooklands Avenue Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4AB
WTC - No comment Wirksworth Town Council has declared a Climate Emergency and therefore any development or change should seek to reduce the carbon footprint.		
2	20/00775/LBALT	Internal and external alterations, repairs and refurbishment 37A St John Street Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4DS
WTC - No comment Wirksworth Town Council has declared a Climate Emergency and therefore any development or change should seek to reduce the carbon footprint.		
3	20/00800/FUL	Erection of two polytunnels Land Off Millers Green Wirksworth Derbyshire
WTC - No comment Wirksworth Town Council has declared a Climate Emergency and therefore any development or change should seek to reduce the carbon footprint.		
4	T/20/00124/TC A	Fell 1no. Holly tree 16 The Causeway Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4DL
WTC - No comment Wirksworth Town Council has declared a Climate Emergency and therefore any development or change should seek to reduce the carbon footprint		
5	20/00833/FUL	Replacement front door 42 Wash Green Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4FD
WTC - No comment Wirksworth Town Council has declared a Climate Emergency and therefore any development or change should seek to reduce the carbon footprint		
6	20/00844/PDE	Application for a Larger Home Extension - Proposed single storey rear extension projecting 8m from rear wall, with a maximum height of 3m 6 Pittywood Road Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4ED
WTC - No comment Wirksworth Town Council has declared a Climate Emergency and therefore any development or change should seek 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