



WIRKSWORTH TOWN COUNCIL

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Dear Councillor,

You are hereby summonsed to the Meeting of Environment & Town Working Party on MONDAY 7 June 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 delegated all decisions to Chair of Council, Deputy Chair and Chairs of Environment & Town and Finance, Buildings & Personnel Committees (4 Councillors) and the Clerk - Resolution C20/180 26/4/2021

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. Community Renewal Fund (attached)

Wirksworth is part of a bid lead by Derbyshire County Council to access new government funds. Each market town is being asked what areas it would wish to focus on should the bid be successful.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/uk-community-renewal-fund-prospectus>

6. Meadows (attached)

To review the results of the 1st stage of consultation (report), and agree outline process for the 2nd stage of consultation including an initial prioritisation/focus based upon the results.

7. Return to Face to Face to Meetings

To consider when a return to face to face meetings might be considered. This might initially include maintaining the existing working party structure (meeting virtually) with only 1 formal face to face meeting for decisions. Current guidelines would require that the meeting be held in a space larger than the Council Chamber to ensure adequate social distancing.

8. Issues to be raised with new County Council Representative for Wirksworth (Attached)

It has been agreed that 3-4 Councillors should meet with Cllr Murphy to provide a briefing on the current and outstanding issues within the Town

9. Planting

Wilder Wirksworth have sought permission to plant the area around the tree adjacent to the Memorial Hall.

10. Rewilding Town Council Estate

The area of the gardens adjacent to the Memorial Hall, behind the "Lest We Forget" gates is currently unused, but is regularly mown and might be suited to a rewilding scheme.

11. Derbyshire Dales Call for Sites Consultation May 2021

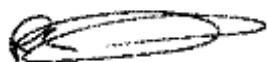
Between 26th May and 7th July 2021 the District Council will be undertaking a 'Call for Sites' in which developers, landowners, parish councils, neighbourhood groups and members of the public are invited to put forward potential sites for development of any use, including more than one use

12. Planning Application Referred

21/00548/ADV	Replacement signage at The Quarryman 1 Market Place Wirksworth DE4 4ET
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13. Planning Applications received (Delegated Planning - Appendix 1)

14. Planning Decisions & Appeals (Appendix 2)



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Appendix 1 - Planning Applications received

1	21/00439/FUL	External alterations to building, use of first floor as an office/ studio space and ground levelling works in association with services installation Garage Rear Of 10 West End 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		
2	T/21/00054/TCA	Reduce all trees in Sycamore group (G1) to approx. 5m from ground level and remove selected crossing and rubbing stems and dismantle Conifer (T2) to ground level at Avalon House Warmbrook Wirksworth DE4 4EA
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	T/21/00056/TCA	Reduce all trees in group (G1) back by 1.5 - 2m to give clearance to lights Petrol Filling Station Baileycroft Garage Harrison Drive Wirksworth DE4 4FG
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	21/00337/FUL	Change of use from flat to offices for art business (Use Class - Commercial E) at Upper Floors 21 - 21A St John Street Wirksworth DE4 4DR
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	21/00507/FUL	Change of use of first floor office to residential apartment and installation of roof mounted solar panel array at 23A Market Place Wirksworth DE4 4ET
WTC - No comment, however Wirksworth Town Council has declared a Climate Emergency and therefore supports any development or change which seeks to reduce the carbon footprint		
6	21/00469/FUL	Demolition of existing stone outbuildings and replace with a timber shed, covered shelter and metal canopy at 86 Greenhill Wirksworth DE4 4EN
WTC - No comment, Wirksworth Town Council has declared a Climate Emergency and therefore any development or change should seek to reduce the carbon footprint		
7	21/00508/LBALT	Internal alterations and installation of roof mounted solar PV array 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 which 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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