

# WIRKSWORTH TOWN COUNCIL

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Dear Councillor,

You are hereby summonsed to the Meeting of Wirksworth Town Council on MONDAY 14 December 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. 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.

## 3. 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.

## 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)
- Police Matters (A police representative may be in attendance to offer information or respond to questions from Councillors on Police matters)
- Cllrs with a pecuniary interest making representations, answering questions or giving evidence relating to the business to be transacted
- District & County Councillor Reports
- 5. To confirm the accuracy of the Minutes of the Meeting of the Wirksworth Town Council held on 16 November 2020 (attached)
- 6. Town Mayor's Announcements
- 7. Accounts Paid November 2020 in the sum £13,725.24
- 8. To receive the recommendations contained in Minutes of Committees:-
  - Finance, Buildings & Personnel dated 7 December 2020 (attached)
- 9. External Audit (attached) To receive the auditor's report for 2019-20

## 10. Budget and Precept for 2021/22 (attached)

To agree the proposed budget and precept for the next financial year – recommendation from FB&P that no increase be made to current precepting level.

11. Wirksworth and District Community Sports Group Response (previously circulated)

Request for financial support for new initiative.

12. Delegated Powers

Reconfirm the process for any urgent decision required in between council meetings.

## 13. Community Choir request to sing at Tuesday Market

A request has been received for 10 members of the group to attend and sing at the last market before Christmas on 22/12/20. (referred as an appeal by applicant under C19 procedures – FBP20/10) Govt Guidance: https://www.gov.uk/guidance/guidance-for-the-christmas-period#carol-singing

## 14. Public Space Protection Orders (attached)

The District Council's current Public Space Protection Orders (PSPOs) are due to expire 31st October 2021. They cover dog control, alcohol consumption, fires & BBQs, driving & parking. For any renewal, or proposed new location (e.g. Meadows), Wirksworth Town Council needs to provide evidence to be able to demonstrate the need to introduce/retain the PSPO in the current areas.

## 15. Derbyshire 52 Weeks Festival (Cllr Taylor)

To consider how the Town Council might wish to engage with the arts initiative scheduled for 2022-23

#### 16. Derbyshire Dales District Council – Statement Of Community Involvement 2020

The District Council is consulting upon a draft Statement of Community Involvement (SCI). S18 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act (as amended) requires that the District Council prepare a Statement of Community Involvement (SCI). The purpose of the Statement of Community Involvement is to explain to local communities and stakeholders how they will be involved in the preparation, alteration, and review of Local Plans and also in the determination of planning applications. The Statement of Community Involvement also sets out how the District Council will provide advice and assistance to neighbourhood planning groups and involve communities and other interested parties in the preliminary stages of plan-making.

#### 17. Town Councillor Representative Reports

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