



WIRKSWORTH TOWN COUNCIL

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13 October 2020

Dear Councillor,

You are hereby summonsed to the Meeting of Wirksworth Town Council on MONDAY 19 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. 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 21 September 2020 (attached)

6. Town Mayor's Announcements

7. Accounts Paid – September 2020 in the sum £ 12,631.35

8. To receive the recommendations contained in Minutes of Committees:-

- *Environment & Town dated 5 October 2020 (attached)*
- *Finance, Buildings & Personnel dated 12 October 2020 (attached)*

9. Re-Wilding Wirksworth Community Group

A new group has formed in the town and has spoken in open forum at Environment and Town to explain their aims. They are seeking (non-financial) support of the Town Council.

10. Star Disk / Stoney Wood ASB (referred by E&T Committee)

To address incidents of ASB and also Motorcycles parking on the StarDisc, two specific measures have been investigated.

Signage for the StarDisc entrance to bring in restrictions on access times – 10pm -8am unless permission is granted by council (E&T recommend that the signs be installed).

Barriers - 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. There are a number of potential issues with this solution linked to the install location – approx. cost of supply & installation is £5000+VAT.

11. Reopening High Streets Safely Fund – Derbyshire Dales (referred by E&T Committee)

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.

12. Complaint – Market Stalls (previously circulated)

A resident has complained about the market stalls being left in position when not in use by the Tuesday Market.

13. Impact of C19 on Tenant Leases (referred by FB&P Committee)

Several tenants have approached the clerk seeking clarification on whether the any further support/concession is available from the Town Council. FB&P Committee have discussed the matter but given the potential financial implications they have referred it for wider discussion by all council members.

14. NOW Financial Support

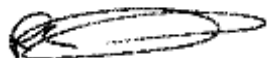
Most of the skate park installation on Fannyshaw play area has now been removed, NOW are therefore seeking a reduced level of support to contribute towards the costs incurred for the removal and ongoing insurance.

15. Emergency Budget and 1st draft Budget for 2021/22 (attached)

FBP has reviewed proposed amendments required to the budget to ensure continuity of services through to March 2021 as well as initial draft for 2021/22 and referred this for discussion (and approval) by all councillors.

16. Proposed contingency arrangements should a staff member test positive with Covid-19 (attached - Appendix 1)

17. Town Councillor Representative Reports



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