



WIRKS WORTH TOWN COUNCIL

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27 February 2023

Dear Councillor,

You are hereby summonsed to the Meeting of Environment & Town Committee on MONDAY 6 March 2023 at 6.30 p.m. in the Council Chamber*, Town Hall, Wirksworth.

Admission of public: If you wish to join the meeting, please contact the Town Clerk for full meeting details including Covid precautions.

**If you wish to join the meeting via Zoom please contact the Town Clerk*

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 6 February 2023

6. 20 Mph Limits in Wirksworth (attached)

The "20s Plenty" campaign has advised that DCC is operating a limited trial of 20mph limits in two Towns and is encouraging other Town/Parish Councils to request that the scheme be widened to include more towns/parishes.

7. Street Lighting Repair

To further discussion and monitor progress on repairs to street lighting (Coldwell St, Church Walk and Derby Rd).

8. Breamfield Bench

The donors have requested that their application be restarted. The application under the Memorial Bench Scheme was withdrawn (ET22/35) when the applicants were advised of the higher costs (ET22/12) associated with installing the bench in their chosen location.

9. HM King Charles Commemorative Coronation Bench (attached)

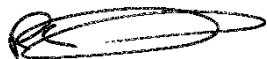
A Wirksworth based bench manufacturer (who already supplies all WTC benches used in public places has offered to donate a bench to the Town Council to commemorate the coronation of the King.

10. London Plane Tree adjacent to Memorial Hall (Cllr Taylor)

Request to discuss the landscaping around the tree.

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

12. Planning Decisions & Appeals (Appendix 2)



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Appendix 1 - Planning Applications received

Prior to March meeting

1	T/23/00009/TCA	T1 - Ash located in rear garden. Mature Ash to have upper crown reduced leaving a standing monolith with a finishing height of approximately 25 feet from ground level Brookwood Wash Green Wirksworth Matlock 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.		
2	T/23/00016/TCA	Fell 1no. Elder tree (T1) Re-pollard 1no. Ash tree (T2) and Coppice 7no. Hawthorns (G3) Orchard House Warmbrook Wirksworth Matlock Derbyshire 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/23/00017/TCA	Remove to ground level 1no. Conifer (T1) 2 Church Street Wirksworth Matlock Derbyshire DE4 4EY
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	23/00089/FUL	Erection of single storey side extension Barn Field Farm St Helens Lane Wirksworth Matlock Derbyshire DE4 4PP
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	T/23/00008/TPO	Works to TPO/161 - Prune lower branches of upto a diameter of 50-100mm of 3no. Sycamore trees 2A Steeple Grange Wirksworth Matlock Derbyshire DE4 4FS
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	T/23/00028/TCA	Fell 1no. Norway Spruce tree (T1) and 1no. Lawson Cypress tree (T2) Wharfedale Wash Green Wirksworth Matlock 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.		

Appendix 2 - Planning Decisions & Appeals

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

None to report