

# WIRKSWORTH TOWN COUNCIL

# **TOWN HALL, WIRKSWORTH, DERBYSHIRE DE4 4EU**

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27 August 2024

Dear Councillor.

You are hereby summonsed to the Meeting of Environment & Town Committee on MONDAY 2 September 2024 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. (\*If you wish to attend 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 1 July 2024

#### 6. Meadows Trees (attached)

ET24/12 to establish the right of access on to the Meadows from current property owner prior to undertaking works to boundary wall.

#### 7. Bolehill War Memorial

Listed Building Consent has been sought for the repair from DDDC Planning/Conservation, and Architect has obtained an initial quote for the essential works of £35-40k (+vat) from a specialist in Concrete Memorial restoration.

#### 8. Car Park Consultation (Attached)

DDDC have launched a consultation for the Car Park Review .

#### 9. Traveller Sites (Attached)

Derbyshire Dales District Council is currently undertaking a consultation on the proposed use of six sites as temporary sites for the Gypsy and Traveller community. The DDDC owned land adjacent to the entrance to Stoney Wood has been identified as a potential site for consideration. <a href="https://www.derbyshiredales.gov.uk/your-council/have-your-say/consultations/traveller-sites-consultation-2024">https://www.derbyshiredales.gov.uk/your-council/have-your-say/consultations/traveller-sites-consultation-2024</a>

#### 10. House To House and Street Collections 2024 (Attached)

DDDC have launched a consultation and review of the policy (undertaken every 3 years).

Resolution C23/99 - The 3 principles that will underly all Council Decisions are: Community Cohesion, Communication and Environmental Impact

#### 11. Refuse Collection at Gorsey Bank (Cllr Pollock)

Residents have complained about issues with refuse collections at Gorsey Bank.

# 12. Weed Spraying (Cllr Maskrey)

The second treatment of footpaths and weed killer is due

#### 13. Memorial Plaque Request (attached)

A request has been received to allow the reinstallation of a plaque to the tree at the rear of Memorial Hall (within the enclosed Garden)

# 14. Derbyshire Wildlife Trust and the Derwent Living Forest (attached)

DWT are creating a network of landowners, community groups and councils to share information with about the project and future opportunities including training, funding information.

# 15. Neighbourhood Planning (attached)

Funding is available from Locality to assist with the preparation of local NP's. There are 3 types of modification which can be made when a Neighbourhood Plan is already in place (Minor – non material, Material Modification which does not change nature of plan and Material Modifications which do change nature of plan)

- 16. To consider whether a Planning Applications received (Delegated Planning Appendix 1)
- 17. Planning Decisions & Appeals (Appendix 2)

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Appendix 1 - Planning Applications received 24/00499/FUL **Replacement Windows and Doors** 61 Greenhill Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4EN WTC - No comment, however, Wirksworth Town Council requests that any development or change seeks to reduce the carbon footprint. The Town Council's position will be that a building's impact on the environment should be of greater importance than the impact on the streetscape. 24/00451/FUL Replacement door and first floor windows 43 St John Street Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4DS WTC - No comment, however, Wirksworth Town Council requests that any development or change seeks to reduce the carbon footprint. The Town Council's position will be that a building's impact on the environment should be of greater importance than the impact on the streetscape. 24/00459/FUL Replacement of existing roof with Firestone rubber flat roof. Albert House 15 North End Wirksworth Derbyshire WTC - No comment, however, Wirksworth Town Council requests that any development or change seeks to reduce the carbon footprint. The Town Council's position will be that a building's impact on the environment should be of greater importance than the impact on the streetscape. T/24/00118/TCA Fell 1no. ash tree Land South East Of Meerbrook Drive Wirksworth Derbyshire WTC - No comment, however, Wirksworth Town Council requests that any development or change seeks to reduce the carbon footprint. The Town Council's position will be that a building's impact on the environment should be of greater importance than the impact on the streetscape. T/24/00119/TPO Fell 1 sycamore 30 Yokecliffe Avenue Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4DJ WTC - No comment, however, Wirksworth Town Council requests that any development or change seeks to reduce the carbon footprint. The Town Council's position will be that a building's impact on the environment should be of greater importance than the impact on the streetscape. 24/00468/FUL Replacement of existing garage Charnwood 21 Cromford Road Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4FH WTC - No comment, however, Wirksworth Town Council requests that any development or change seeks to reduce the carbon footprint. The Town Council's position will be that a building's impact on the environment should be of greater importance than the impact on the streetscape. DC/1045/SF7XYEF | Alterations in association with change of use from school to dwellinghouse U06503 Wirksworth Infant School Harrison Drive Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4GZ WTC - No comment, however, Wirksworth Town Council requests that any development or change seeks to reduce the carbon footprint. The Town Council's position will be that a building's impact on the environment should be of greater importance than the impact on the streetscape. 24/00523/FUL Change of use from self-storage facility to car showroom and associated extensions at Unit 4 Water Lane Industrial Estate Water Lane Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4AA WTC - No comment, however, Wirksworth Town Council requests that any development or change seeks to reduce the carbon footprint. The Town Council's position will be that a building's impact on the environment should be of greater importance than the impact on the streetscape. T/24/00129/TCA Fell 1 Ash Tree Ebenezer Cottage 11A The Lanes Bolehill Derbyshire DE4 4GJ

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10	T/24/00125/TCA	Reduction of the conifer hedge		
		The Old Manor House Coldwell Street Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4FB		
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11	T/24/00132/TCA	T19 Ash - Dismantle close to ground level		
		The Meadows Summer Lane Wirksworth Derbyshire		
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12	24/00608/FUL	Erection of a detached dwelling		
		2 Cromford Road Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4FH		
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		Wardmans (Matlock) Limited Haarlem Mill Derby Road Wirksworth		
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	24/00523/FUL	Change of use from self-storage facility to car showroom and associated		
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		Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4AA		
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15	24/00624/CLEUD	Certificate of Lawful Existing Use - Use of land as a building and engineering		
	_ ,, ,	contractors plant yard		
		Manor Lodge Little Bolehill Bolehill Derbyshire		
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	24/00644/FUL	Replacement of existing roof and installation of roof windows to the rear		
	2 1,000 1 1,1 02	7 North End Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4FG		
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17	24/00654/REM	Reserved matters consent for the erection of 1no. dwellinghouse with		
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		Planning Permission 21/00847/OUT)		
		51 Wash Green Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4FD		
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18	24/00663/FUL	Erection of 4 glamping pods, associated hard and soft landscaping works		
		including car parking and access to units		
		The Racecourse Ashleyhay Hardhurst Farm Hey Lane Wirksworth Derbyshire		
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19	T/24/00156/TCA	Remove to ground level 1no. Persian Ironwood (T1)		
		17 West End Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4EG		
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20	24/00705/LBALT	Installation of finish to roof, linings to gutters and concrete repair to the		
		pediment of the War Memorial at War Memorial New Road Bolehill		
		Derbyshire – TC application no comments can be submitted		
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21	24/00695/FUL	Proposed installation of 6 no. air source heat pumps and 87 no. solar PV		
		panels atWirksworth Leisure Centre Hannage Way Wirksworth DE4 4JG		
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22	24/00694/FUL	Proposed change of use from private studio to residential use		
		The Studio Crown Yard Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4ET		
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# **Appendix 2 - Planning Decisions & Appeals**

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

None to report