



WIRKS WORTH TOWN COUNCIL

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14 October 2025

Dear Councillor,

You are hereby summonsed to the Meeting of Wirksworth Town Council on MONDAY 20 October 2025 at 6.30 p.m. in the 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 remotely 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: (3 minutes per speaker, total available 15 minutes)**
 - 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 15 September 2025 (attached)**
6. **Town Mayor's Announcements**
7. **To receive the recommendations from Committees:-**
 - Environment and Town dated 6 October 2025 (attached)
 - Finance, Buildings and Personnel dated 13 October 2025 (attached)
8. **Accounts Paid**

September 2025 in the sum of £19,927.19
9. **The Meadows Project – DALC Award**

Derbyshire Association of Local Council has awarded the Town Council with Environmental Project of the Year.
10. **Donation/Display of Town Tapestry (attached)**

A group of embroiderers from Wirksworth and District u3a have been working to create a Tapestry for Wirksworth. The work is still in progress, but nearing completion. It was exhibited in St Mary's during Festival. Once completed, the group are trying to find a permanent display space which offers community access.
11. **Donation of Rotary Memorabilia (attached)**

Following the death of Ted Hall, his family home was cleared and sold. Amongst the possessions was plaque

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

belonging to his father, Mr John Hall, who was a founding member of the Wirksworth Rotary Club, as well as being a very active member of the Wirksworth community eg well dressings, scouts etc. With the closure of the Heritage Centre, the family have asked if the Council might find a home for the plaque.

12. Budget and Precept 2026-27

To consider any issues that should be considered or included in the initial draft budget.

13. Town Councillor Representative Reports



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