



# WIRKSWORTH TOWN COUNCIL

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09 December 2025

Dear Councillor,

You are hereby summonsed to the Meeting of Wirksworth Town Council on MONDAY 15 December 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 17 November 2025 (attached)**
6. **Town Mayor's Announcements**
7. **To receive the recommendations from Committees:-**
  - Environment and Town dated 1 December 2025 (inquorate)
  - Finance, Buildings and Personnel dated 8 December 2025 (attached)
8. **Accounts Paid**

November 2025 in the sum of £ 33,940.39
9. **Festival and Well Dressing/Carnival Support**

Confirmation of the Concessional Hires provided to support these events in 2026 (in 2025, support was Festival £5836 and Carnival £509.40 actual - £1950 budget).
10. **Budget and Precept 2026-27 (attached)**

To consider any revision, amendment or additions to the draft budget and a recommended precept of £268000.
11. **Town Councillor Representative Reports**

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