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24 March 2026

ANNUAL TOWN'S MEETING

Town Hall

Wirksworth

DE4 4EU

23 March 2026 - 6.00pm

Agenda

1. Apologies for absence
2. Minutes of the last meeting dated 29 April 2024
(to be circulated at the meeting)
3. Note from inquorate meeting 24 March 2025
4. Resident Request – “Could Wirksworth Town Council petition National Highways to have the B5023 upgraded to an A road, especially in the light of so very many quarry lorries using it daily. National Highways have bigger budgets to manage such a road.”
5. Other matters (to be raised at the meeting)
6. Close of meeting

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul Jennings', written over a horizontal line.

Paul Jennings

Clerk to the Town Council

Welcome to the Annual Town Meeting

Agenda overleaf

Background to the meeting:

ANNUAL TOWN'S MEETING

By law, every English parish must hold a parish meeting.

[Local Government Act 1972 s9 (1)]

Where the Council is called the Town Council, the meeting is often called the Town's Meeting.

A town's meeting consists of local government electors registered for the area for which it is held,

[LGA 1972 s 13 (1)];

and in addition, if there is a Town Council, the Chairman may attend, and if she/he is present she/he must preside

[LGA 1972 Sch 12 Para 17 (1)]

The vice-chairman must preside in the chairman's absence. If they are both absent, the meeting elects someone to preside

[Sch 12 Para 17 (3)]

The town's meeting must assemble annually between 1st March and 1st June

[LGA 1972 Sch 12 para 14 (1) and (3)]

A town's meeting may discuss town affairs but only in a few cases are its resolutions legally binding. In most cases, the resolutions are persuasive only.

The annual town's meeting is serviced by the Town Council.