



WIRKSWORTH TOWN COUNCIL

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21 April 2026

Dear Councillor,

You are hereby summonsed to the Meeting of Wirksworth Town Council on MONDAY 27 April 2026 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 16 March 2026 (attached)**
6. **Town Mayor's Announcements**
7. **To receive the recommendations from Committees:-**
 - *Environment and Town dated 13 April 2026 (attached)*
 - *Finance, Buildings and Personnel dated 20 April 2026 (attached)*
8. **Accounts Paid**

March 2026 in the sum of £ 49,551.88
9. **Complaint (attached)**

A resident has registered a formal complaint regarding the Council's decision to install a storage unit on the Meadows and the Town Clerk's handling of the matter.
10. **Ivanhoe FC**

Ivanhoe are undertaking improvement works to the facilities on Kingsfield. As part of the project, they wish to increase accessibility and request permission to use Kingsfield Play Area as an access route.
11. **Invitation: People's Emergency Briefing screening in Wirksworth**

Dales Climate Alliance have invited councillors to attend a screening and discussion, should attendance not be possible, they have suggested that councillors might provide a short written message to be read to attendees.

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12. Delegated Decisions (Appendix 1)

All delegated decisions will be reported in line with guidelines for Open and Accountable Government (Openness of Local Government Bodies 2014).

13. Town Councillor Representative Reports



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Appendix 1

Delegated Decisions

Date	Decision Taken	Alternative Options Considered and/or background information
31/03/26	To include Middleton in the Town of Culture EOI submitted by Wirksworth TC	The clerk flagged to the contributors who had drafted the EOI that Middleton PC had not formally agreed to their inclusion within the potential bid. Cllr Clamp was advised by Cllr Slack (Middleton PC) via email that the PC would agree to their inclusion. Cllr Maskrey, Pollock and Thompson were delegated by the Town Council to approve the submission document and specifically agreed that Middleton PC should be included in the EOI submission.

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