



WIRKSWORTH TOWN COUNCIL

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14 July 2026

Dear Councillor,

You are hereby summonsed to the Meeting of Wirksworth Town Council on MONDAY 20 July 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 15 June 2026 (attached)**
 6. **Town Mayor's Announcements**
 7. **To receive the recommendations from Committees:-**
 - Environment and Town dated 6 July 2026 (attached)
 - Finance, Buildings and Personnel dated 13 July 2026 (inquire)
 8. **Accounts Paid**

June 2026 in the sum of £59,640.02
- The following items would normally be dealt with by the Finance, Buildings and Personnel meeting, all other items from the committee agenda will be deferred to September committee meeting.*
9. **Review of Utilities Supply (attached)**

The energy (electric) was moved to new suppliers effective Apr 2026 (**FBP25/21**), but gas supply was not changed. The notice period for the existing gas supplier is 6 months (prior to Oct 26, effective Apr 27)
 10. **Tree Works (attached)**

Quotes have been received for all the tree works identified by O Connor Arb, however, the Meadows works exceed the officer's delegated limit.
 11. **Roof - Town Hall (attached)**

Two tiles have slipped on the main hall roof hip.

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

12. DDDC - Community Toilet Scheme

The grant scheme has opened for applications for 2026/27.

The remaining items are matters for full council.

13. Heritage Centre (Cllr Maskrey)

Residents are seeking clarification regarding the status of the Heritage Centre.

14. Local Government Reorganisation (Cllr Barker)

To consider whether to re-establish a working party (A LGA WP was previously established in May 2025 Res. C25/18).

15. Banking Hub (Cllr Thompson)

To consider whether to seek the provision of a banking hub for Wirksworth.

16. CCTV Sight Lines (attached)

Crime Prevention Partnership have requested that the council consider tree work to increase sight lines for CCTV.

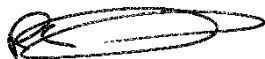
17. Insurance

The council insurance is due for renewal on 1st August and will require approval using delegated powers.

18. Local Plan

To agree the council's approach to providing a response to the draft Local plan (during August recess).
Resolution ET 25/77, proposed 3 councillors should be delegated to review the document and prepare a response.

19. Town Councillor Representative Reports



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