WIRKSWORTH TOWN COUNCIL

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10 November 2026

Dear Councillor,

You are hereby summonsed to the Meeting of Wirksworth Town Council on MONDAY 16 November 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 19 October 2026 (attached)**
6. **Town Mayor's Announcements**
7. **To receive the recommendations from Committees:-**
   - Environment and Town dated 2 November 2026 (attached)
   - Finance, Buildings and Personnel dated 9 November 2026 (attached)
8. **Access to the Meadows**

   Resolution from E&T Committee ET26/48: That the following draft resolutions be agreed and adopted at the November meeting of Full Council:

   "Wirksworth Town Council requests that Derbyshire County Council review access from footpaths FP56 and FP110 to the town centre via Foggs Entry and prepare an updated Access Statement, including measures to address the restrictions posed by the stone pillars at the lower entrance to Foggs Entry."

   "Wirksworth Town Council requests that Derbyshire County Council review access from footpaths FP56 and FP110 to the town centre via Hammonds Court and prepare an updated Access Statement, including measures to address surfacing issues and improve accessibility."

   The Town Council's position is therefore as follows: "Wirksworth Town Council has repeatedly requested that Derbyshire County Council (DCC) address access issues between The Meadows and the town centre, from footpaths FP56 and FP110 via Hammonds Court and Foggs Entry. DCC has declined to take significant

action in response to these requests. Residents are therefore encouraged to raise their concerns directly with DCC, as the authority responsible for Foggs Entry and Hammonds Court."

9. Accounts Paid

October 2026 in the sum of £47,185.01

10. Budget and Precept 2027-28 (attached)

To consider any issues that should be considered or included in the budget and the implications for the precept.

11. Festival and Well Dressing/Carnival Support

Confirmation of the Concessional Hires provided to support these events in 2027 (in 2026, support was Festival £5836 and Carnival £549 actual - £1950 budget).

12. Request for Expressions of Interest for Project Submissions for the Derbyshire Dales Regeneration Project Pipeline

The District Council is seeking submissions from Parish and Town Councils on potential projects that could contribute to a developing pipeline of regeneration opportunities across the Derbyshire Dales, in support of the commitments set out in their Corporate Plan.

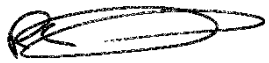
13. Old Lane Car Park (Cllr Taylor)

Derbyshire Dales District Council are consulting residents over a proposal to change the car park to Resident Permit Only.

14. Town Maintenance

To consider whether to seek potential funding to upgrade the infrastructure of the Town Hall (e.g. heating, insulation and windows).

15. 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