



WIRKSWORTH TOWN COUNCIL

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26 April 2016

ANNUAL TOWN'S MEETING Town Hall

28 April 2016 - 7.00pm

Agenda

1. Apologies for absence
2. Minutes of the last meeting dated 1 April 2015
(to be circulated at meeting)
3. Wirksworth Fair Trade Group
4. Other matters
5. Close of meeting

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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.