



# WIRKSWORTH TOWN COUNCIL

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Office hours: 8:30am-12:30pm Mon-Thurs

27 October 2020

Dear Councillor,

You are hereby summonsed to the Meeting of Environment & Town Committee on MONDAY 2 November 2020 at 6.30 p.m. on Zoom platform, meeting ID: 386 170 0358

*Admission of public: If you wish to join the meeting please contact the Town Clerk for full meeting details.*

## 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

Time for this session is limited to 15 minutes ; 3 minutes per person

- *Public Forum (At the start of the meeting, a period is available for members of the public to address the Council)*
- *Cllrs with a pecuniary interest making representations, answering questions or giving evidence relating to the business to be transacted*

### 5. To confirm the accuracy of the Minutes of the Meeting of the Environment and Town Committee held on 05 October 2020 (previously circulated)

### 6. Nativity Scene adjacent to Memorial Hall

Churches Together would like to install a nativity scene in a prominent location within the Town and have enquired about using the space in front of the "lest we forget" gates adjacent to the Memorial Hall.

### 7. Meadows - Trees

A property adjoining the Meadows has asked that two trees be cut back as they are impinging on their garden. A tree surgeon has undertaken a site visit to assess both trees which are within the conservation area. One tree is showing early signs of ash die back, but not to an extent where intervention is required, however it is likely that both trees will be impacted by die back within a period of 2-5 years. Recommendation that the trees are monitored for further signs of distress and the matter be reviewed in spring when both trees are in leaf again.

### 8. Meadows – Archaeology

To consider extending the permission granted to Wirksworth Archaeological Society to continue investigation of the site into 2021.

### 9. Wash Green Play Area

The facility was reopened on 20<sup>th</sup> October, the Clerk inspected the site and installed the new Covid related signage on site.

**10. Kingsfield Play Area**

The facility was due to reopened on 20<sup>th</sup> October, but delays in obtaining replacement parts (for vandalised equipment) has meant that some items on the site are not yet ready for use.

**11. Yokecliffe Play Area**

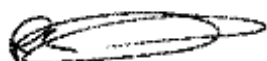
WTC Staff met with DDDC officers (via Zoom) to provide background regarding the site, its history and usage and to discuss the future of the site. It also provided an opportunity for WTC staff to introduce (to DDDC officers) some local people who have expressed an interest in supporting any initiative to repair/replace or improve the site. Given the difficulties posed by remote working and the site location, WTC staff agreed to print out and put up DDDC signage on the site.

**12. Proposed Budget for 2021/22**

To consider any potential / additional expenditure required in the following financial year.

**13. Planning Applications received (Delegated Planning - Appendix 1)**

**14. Planning Decisions & Appeals (Appendix 2)**



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## Appendix 1 - Planning Applications received

20/00857/FUL	Rear french doors to replace the bay window   21 Gorsey Bank Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4AD
WTC - No comment Wirksworth Town Council has declared a Climate Emergency and therefore any development or change should seek to reduce the carbon footprint	
20/00864/FUL	Single storey side extension   5 Oakerthorpe Road Bolehill Derbyshire DE4 4GP
WTC - No comment Wirksworth Town Council has declared a Climate Emergency and therefore any development or change should seek to reduce the carbon footprint	
T/20/00138/TCA	Fell 1no. Whitebeam tree (1) and 1no. Hawthorne tree (2), Reduce 1no. Hawthorne tree (3) by 50% and Crown Lift 2no. Greengages (4 + 5), 1no. Beech tree (6) and 3no. Ornamental Cherry trees (7 - 9) to 5m   Orchard House, Warmbrook, Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4EA
WTC - No comment Wirksworth Town Council has declared a Climate Emergency and therefore any development or change should seek to reduce the carbon footprint	
20/00865/AGR	Agricultural Prior Notification - Erection of portal framed agricultural building   Land Off Ryder Point Road Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4HE
WTC - No comment Wirksworth Town Council has declared a Climate Emergency and therefore any development or change should seek to reduce the carbon footprint	
T/20/00132/TCA	Removal of Ash trees (within Area 1) to ground level as they are showing signs of Ash die back Land East Of St Helens Lane Wirksworth Derbyshire
WTC - No comment Wirksworth Town Council has declared a Climate Emergency and therefore any development or change should seek to reduce the carbon footprint	

## Appendix 2 - Planning Decisions & Appeals

(decisions are only to be reported where the Town Council have objected to application.)

None to report