



# WIRKS WORTH TOWN COUNCIL

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10 November 2020

Dear Councillor,

You are hereby summonsed to the Meeting of Wirksworth Town Council on MONDAY 16 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. 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.

### 3. 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.

### 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)*
- *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 2020 (attached)

### 6. Town Mayor's Announcements

### 7. Accounts Paid – October 2020 in the sum £ 16,917.40

### 8. To receive the recommendations contained in Minutes of Committees:-

- *Environment & Town dated 2 November 2020 (attached)*
- *Finance, Buildings & Personnel dated 9 November 2020 (attached)*

### 9. Closure of Leek United Building Society Agency (attached)

The agency in Wirksworth is to close, the nearest alternative branch is in Ashbourne.

### 10. Standards Matter 2: Public Consultation and Public Sector Survey

The Committee on Standards in Public Life has recently launched a consultation as part of its review into the institutions, processes and structures in place to support high standards of conduct.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/standards-matter-2-public-consultation-and-public-sector-survey>

### 11. Black's Head Pub

Following the resolution of the council in July 2020 to engage in discussion of those elements of the name, signage, and imagery of the Black's Head public house, which have been a source of complaint

to the Council, it is now proposed that the Council resolves to engage with the Greene King brewery to find out what plans it currently has.

**12. Footpaths (Cllr Whittall)**

Following on from a recent article in the press, an update is sought on the council's approach to this issue and ability to meet the 2026 deadline.

<https://www.theguardian.com/lifeandstyle/2020/nov/02/more-than-49000-miles-paths-lost-maps-england-wales>

**13. Budget for 2021/22 (attached)**

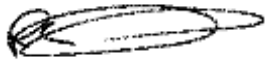
**14. Revision to the lease rate for office 2 at the Memorial Hall (previously circulated)**

To encourage take up of this vacant office, that the monthly rate be reduced from £260 to £250.

**15. Memorial Hall Kitchen Facilities**

Two prospective hirers for the Memorial Hall kitchen have asked about the potential to upgrade the existing cooker. The existing appliance is reaching end of life, and was already being considered for replacement prior to the onset of the pandemic, with the objective to increase efficiency and enhance the hireability of the facilities.

**16. Town Councillor Representative Reports**



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