

# Halls, Cemeteries & Allotments Advisory Committee Meeting of Witney Town Council



**Monday, 12th July, 2021 at 6.00 pm**

To members of the Halls, Cemeteries & Allotments Committee - M Jones, V Gwatkin, J Aitman, L Ashbourne, T Ashby, O Collins, L Duncan and R Smith (and all other Town Councillors for information).

You are hereby summonsed to the above meeting to be held in the **Virtual Meeting Room via Zoom** for the transaction of the business stated in the agenda below.

## **Admission to Meetings**

All Council meetings are open to the public and press unless otherwise stated.

As an Advisory Committee of the Council this meeting will take place virtually via Zoom. All decisions of this meeting will be recommendations to Full Council.

Zoom login details of this meeting will be published on the Council's website prior to the meeting.

## **Recording of Meetings**

Under the Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014 the council's public meetings may be recorded, which includes filming, audio-recording as well as photography.

As a matter of courtesy, if you intend to record any part of the proceedings please let the Town Clerk or Democratic Services Officer know before the start of the meeting.

## **Agenda**

### **1. Apologies for Absence**

To consider apologies and reasons for absence.

Committee Members who are unable to attend the meeting should notify the Democratic & Legal Services Officer ([democracy@witney-tc.gov.uk](mailto:democracy@witney-tc.gov.uk)) **prior to the meeting**, stating the reason for absence.

***Standing Order 30(a)(v) permits the appointment of substitute Councillors to a Committee whose role is to replace ordinary Councillors at a meeting of a Committee if ordinary Councillors of the Committee have confirmed to the Proper Officer before the meeting that they are unable to attend.***

### **2. Declarations of Interest**

Members are reminded to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests in any of the items under consideration at this meeting in accordance with the Town Council's code of conduct.

### **3. Minutes (Pages 3 - 6)**

a) To receive and consider the minutes of the Halls, Cemeteries and Allotments Minutes held on 24 May 2021;

b) Matters arising from the minutes not covered elsewhere on the agenda (Questions on the progress of any item).

4. **Public Participation**

The meeting will adjourn for this item

Members of the public may speak for a maximum of **five minutes** each during the period of public participation, in line with Standing Order 42. Matters raised shall relate to the following items on the agenda.

5. **Committee Work Plan**

To discuss the Committee priorities following adoption of the Open Spaces Strategy at the Full Council meeting held on 28th June.

6. **Tower Hill Cemetery - Pedestrian Access** (Pages 7 - 10)

To receive and consider the report of the Maintenance & Environment Officer.

7. **Tower Hill Cemetery - DDI Audit Access Requirements** (Pages 11 - 56)

To consider the report of the Maintenance & Environmental Services Officer.

8. **Windrush Cemetery - Memorial Gate Request** (Pages 57 - 60)

To receive and consider the report of the Cemetery, External Contracts & Compliance Officer.

9. **Windrush Cemetery - Anti Social Behaviour**

To receive a verbal update from the Chair.

10. **Closed Church Yards - Grass Cutting** (Pages 61 - 66)

To receive the report of the Operations & Estates Advisor.



Town Clerk