Stronger Communities Committee Meeting of Witney Town Council



Monday, 20th September, 2021 at 6.00 pm

To members of the Stronger Communities Committee - O Collins, L Ashbourne, J Aitman, R Bolger, D Butterfield, H Eaglestone, V Gwatkin and A Prosser (and all other Town Councillors for information).

You are hereby summonsed to the above meeting to be held in the **Main Hall, The Corn Exchange, Witney** 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.

Numbers of the public will be limited, with priority given to those who have registered to speak on an item on the agenda. Any member of the public wishing to attend the meeting should contact the Democratic and Legal Services Officer (<u>democracy@witney-tc.gov.uk</u>) in advance to reserve a seat.

We will continue to observe social distancing and hand sanitiser will be available.

For further information or clarification regarding the meeting contact the Democratic and Legal Services Officer at democracy@witney-tc.gov.uk Tel: 01993 226071

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 (<u>democracy@witney-tc.gov.uk</u>) **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 items under consideration at this meeting in accordance with the Town Council's Code of Conduct.

3. **Minutes** (Pages 3 - 8)

- a) To adopt and sign as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 19 July 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 (Pages 9 - 20)

To consider the report of the Town Clerk.

Street Furniture & Infrastructure

6. Salt Bins (Pages 21 - 24)

To consider the report of the Deputy Town Clerk.

7. Tower Hill Bus Stop Improvements

To receive a verbal update from the Chair.

Community Engagement

8. Community Engagement 2022 (Pages 25 - 26)

To consider the report of the Communications and Community Engagement Officer.

9. Youth Services Grant 2021 (Pages 27 - 154)

To consider the report of the Deputy Town Clerk.

10. Citizen of the Year Award 2021 (Pages 155 - 156)

To consider the report of the Communications & Community Engagement Officer.

11. Remembrance 2021 (Pages 157 - 158)

To consider the report of the Venue & Events Officer.

12. Christmas Lights Switch On

To receive a verbal update on this event from Officers.

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<u>Town Clerk</u>

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Cllr Joy Aitman Mayor of Witney

