

Wem Town Council

Wem-Birthplace of the Modern Sweet Pea

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Dear Councillor

You are hereby summoned to attend an ORDINARY MEETING of **WEM TOWN COUNCIL**, which will be held in the **Council Meeting Room in Wem Library, 3 High Street, Wem** on **THURSDAY 27th June 2024 at 7 p.m.**



P O'Hagan
Town Clerk
20.6.24

AGENDA

- 1 **To note apologies for absence received.**
- 2 **Disclosure of Pecuniary Interests.**
 - a) To receive any disclosure of pecuniary interest - Members are reminded that they must not participate in the discussion or voting on any matter in which they have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest and should leave the room prior to the commencement of the debate.
 - b) To consider any applications for Dispensations under s33 of the Localism Act 2011.
- 3 **Public Participation** - a period of 15 minutes will be set aside for residents of Wem Town to speak.
- 4 **Council Minutes** - to approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of the Town Council held on 30th May 2024 (copy enclosed).
- 5 **Progress report** - To consider the Clerks progress report on decisions made at previous meetings (copy enclosed).
- 6 **Planning Applications**
 - a) to note the recent planning decisions (copy enclosed).
 - b) to consider the following planning applications
24/00284/COU - 5 Fismes Way, Wem, SY4 5YD Change of use of dwelling (C3) to Children Care Home (C2) (re-consultation due to amendment)
24/02234/TCA – Millennium Green, Aston Street, Wem. To fell 3no. Scotts Pine (G1) and 3no. Corsican Pine (G2) (and replace with alternative species) within Wem Conservation Area
- 7 **Finance and Accounts for Payment** (copies to follow).
 - a) Budget report – to consider.
 - b) Internal Control checks – to note.

- c) Accounts for payment - to approve accounts for payment (presented at meeting).
- d) Earmarking of Rotary Donation made in December 2023 towards the 2024 Christmas Festival – to approve

8 Events Liaison Group

- a) to receive a report from the meeting held 26.6.24 and to consider recommendations arising from the meeting (to follow).

9 Wem Swimming and Lifestyle Centre Liaison Group - to consider notes from the meeting held 19.6.24 and any recommendations arising from the meeting. (to follow)

10 Recreation Ground Public Toilets - to consider report on usage and damage, as requested at May meeting.

11 Flag Flying Policy – to discuss draft policy

12 CCTV Recorder – to consider quote for replacement recorder.

13 Correspondence

- a) **Barnard Street TRO** – to consider response from Shropshire Council.
- b) **Wem Civic Society** – to consider the results of the survey on the future use of the White Horse conducted by Wem Civic Society.
- c) **Lithium Battery Safety Campaign** – to consider whether to support the campaign.

14 Standing Order 26c – to consider motion received from Cllr Towers to suspend standing order 26c

15 Reports

- a) to receive written reports from the Council's representatives to other bodies.
- b) to receive a written report from Shropshire Councillors Broomhall and Towers.

16 Dates of future meetings – to note the date and time of July meeting

17 Exclusion of Public and Press

To resolve that as publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted, the public and press be excluded from the meeting in accordance with Section 1 of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960.

- a) Swimming Pool Tender – to award.

- b) Honorary Townsman – to vote on nominations for Honorary Townsman 2024

- c) Office lease extension – for update