

Progress Report on matters raised at previous meetings as at 19.9.24

Item	Minute No.	Update
Highways issues	357/22 406/23	Wem Traffic Project - Cllr Broomhall and Towers continue to push for traffic impact assessment to be included in Shropshire Council's capital budget.
Wilmott Meadow	112/18	Taylor Wimpey progressing legal transfer of phase 1 POS. Awaiting section 38 agreement with Shropshire Council for the storm drains to be completed before the public open space transfer can take place. Chased again March 24.
Wem Store Cupboard		Food parcels and food bank referrals continue. Meeting held with Osnosh and Wrekin Housing and plans in place to run a one day cookery course before Christmas on the theme of low cost cooking. Next meeting 2.10.24.
Climate change	648/24	Awaiting response from WACA on Climate Change Action Plan.
Queen's Memorial	338/22 552/23	Memorial entrance arch deferred.
Market	420/23	Market stall publicity continues to be circulated at neighbouring markets and social media sites in neighbouring towns which has generated some interest.
Toilets	664/24	Order placed for replacement doors – awaiting installation date from contractor, chased several times . Disabled toilet on car park replaced as it was cracked. One of the ladies toilets is also cracked and will be replaced.
Love Lane cemetery	661/24 661/24b	Specification to be finalised for cremated remains area. Noticeboard installed. 1 interment held.
Supermarket	649/24e	no update.
Mill Dam Seats	665/24	Landowner to be contacted.
Streetlighting issues		2024-25 Column replacement programme columns, currently being selected meeting held 19.9.24.
WEF	667/24	Business Networking Meetings continue - coffee morning held 10.9.24 , Health and Wellbeing event on 11.10.24.
Swimming Pool Sport England Grant	671/24	Work started.
Year End accounts	702/24	AGAR notice of end of audit published.
Extension of bus service	709/24	Request sent to Shropshire Council notification received it has been passed to the Public Transport Team - no further response received.
Honorary Townsman	743/24	Invitations sent out.
Consultations	745/24 755/24	PCC Survey - returned. Shropshire Council Parking – returned. Shropshire Council Town and Parish Survey – response turned no response to date.

		Nature Recovery Survey - awaiting meeting of working party to discuss response.
Goalposts	746/24	Goalposts Delivered – not possible for Groundsman to install so quotes being sought for installers
Planning Local Plan Hearings	755/24	Programme Officer notified of Councillors who will present the Town Council's objections to the proposals.
WSSA		Meeting held 12.9.24
Events		Friday 11 th October Health and Wellbeing Festival. Friday 25 th October Honorary Townsman presentation. Fireworks Tuesday 5 th November. Remembrance Sunday 10 th November. Christmas Lights Switch on and Festival Saturday 30 th November.

All general information received that does not require a decision has been circulated via email.

Future Meetings

Date	Time	Committee / Event	Location
18.10.24	10.00	Finance Committee	Wem Library
24.10.24	14.00	Severn Trent Visit	Wem Sewage Treatment Works
25.10.24	19.00	Honorary Townsman Presentation	Senior Club
31.10.24	19.00	Full Council	Wem Library
28.11.24	19.00	Full Council	Wem Library
30.11.24	13.00	Christmas Lights switch on	Wem Town
19.12.24*	19.00	Full Council	Wem Library

*provisional