

WELLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL ENVIRONMENT AND OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

Members of the Public and the Press are invited to attend all Council Meetings (Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960)

Dear Councillors,

You are hereby summoned to attend the following meeting:

| Meeting | Environment and Open Spaces |
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| | Committee |
| Time | 4.00pm |
| Date | 19 July 2022 |
| Place | United Reformed Church Hall, Fore |
| | Street TA21 8AG |

Councillors will be discussing all the items listed on the attached Agenda and minutes will be available online after the meeting.

Councillors and members of the public are reminded that they shouldn't attend the meeting if they or a someone they live with has tested positive for COVID or have COVID symptoms.

Yours faithfully

David Farrow Town Clerk 07983 697740 dave@wellingtontowncouncil.co.uk

13 July 2022

Committee Membership: Councillors M Barr, C Booth, K Canham, C Govier, M Lithgow, J Lloyd and M McGuffie (Chair).

1. APOLOGIES

To receive apologies and approve the reasons given

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive declarations of personal or prejudicial interests, in accordance with the Code of Conduct.

3. MINUTES

To approve and sign the minutes of the meetings held on the 14 and 24 June 2022.

4. IN LIEU OF PUBLIC SPEAKING TO RECEIVE ANY REPRESENTATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

To allow members of the public to make a comment or ask the Council a question. Please note, a three-minute time limit applies to each speaker.

N.B Councils cannot lawfully decide an item of business that is not specified in the summons/agenda (LGA1972 Sch 12, paras 10(2)(b) and Longfield Parish Council v Wright (1918) 88 LJ Ch 119

5. THE SOMERSET BUS MANIFESTO

To receive a presentation from John Ainsworth. A copy of the Manifesto is attached to the agenda.

6. GREEN CORRIDOR LAND

To consider a proposal to form a Green Corridor Steering Group to support the Council in developing and delivering a vision for the Green Corridor and to agree a timetable for community consultation.

7. DOG BIN PROVISION

To review current dog bin provision alongside a survey of dog walkers undertaken by the Wellington Action Group for Dogs (WAG) and to recommend future provision to the Town Council. A map showing current location of bins and a paper summarising WAG's fundings are attached.

8. FOOTPATH REPORT

To receive a report from Steve Saunders - The Parish Path Liaison Officer

9. GREEN GRANTS POLICY

To consider recommending to the Town Council that is adopts the attached Green Grants Scheme

10. LAND AT JURSTON FARM

To consider recommending to the Town Council that a Working Group be established to consider how an area of approximately 6 acres, previously identified in the original masterplan as being for a junior sports pitch and park area should be utilised. A paper is attached for consideration.

11. CARBON NEUTRAL STRATEGY

The Town Clerk will provide an update at the meeting.

12. CHESTNUT CLOSE PLAY AREA

To consider recommending to the Town Council that it applies to the Land Registry for possession of the Chestnut Close Play Area. A supporting paper is attached.

13. TONEDALE PLAY AREA

A paper is attached with an update on the refurbishment project and details of other items of work to be carried out.

14. LOCAL CYCLING AND WALKING INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN UPDATE

The Town Clerk will provide an update.

David Farrow Town Clerk 13 July 2022