



WELLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL
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**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:

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| Meeting | Council Meeting |
| Time | 6.30 pm |
| Date | Wednesday 21 February 2024 |
| 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.

Yours faithfully

David Farrow
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15 February 2024

1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

2. TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND TO APPROVE REASONS GIVEN

If you cannot attend, please send your apology and reason to the Town Clerk.

Councillors are reminded that failure to attend any Council meeting for 6 months, full council or committee/s, will result in them automatically ceasing to be a councillor irrespective of whether apologies are given.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members to declare any interests, including Disclosable Pecuniary Interests they may have in agenda items that accord with the requirements of the Town Council's Code of Conduct and to consider any prior requests from members for Dispensations that accord with Localism Act 2011 s33(b-e) (NB this does not preclude any later declarations)

Standing declarations made by Councillors are set out at the end of the agenda.

4. MINUTES

The minutes of the Town Council meeting held on 5 February 2024 will be circulated in advance of the meeting.

5. QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Public Attendance: For those members of the public who wish to ask a question or make a statement a three-minute time limit applies to each speaker.

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

6. PLANNING

To consider what comments to make on the following applications that will be determined by Somerset Council:

(a) Case Refs: 43/24/0009 & 43/24/0010/LB

Proposal: Erection of 20 No. dwellings, demolition of buildings with alterations (with partial demolition) and conversion of Grade II listed building into 9 No. dwellings at The Court, Courtland Road, Wellington

7. PLANTING SCHEME FOR WELLINGTON PARK AND TOWN CENTRE

Following agreement at the meeting held on 31 January to take up responsibility for the Park and Town Centre planting schemes, the Council need to consider pricing and information for the supply of bedding plants, planting labour and maintenance costs. A paper will be circulated in advance of the meeting.

8. ELECTION POLL CARDS

Following the advertisement of the vacancy in the North Ward, 10 or more electors have requested an election. Should more than one candidate stand, this will be held on 21 March 2024. The issuing of poll cards was discussed via e-mail given the time constraints set out by Somerset Council. Ten replies were received in total, six in favour of issuing poll cards and four against. The Council is asked to note and ratify this decision with the additional cost being approx. £3,480.

9. CREATION OF RICHARD FOX AWARD

The Mayor would like the Council to consider the creation of a new award to honour the late Richard Fox. The Mayor will give more information at the meeting and a short paper is attached detailing different ideas for items to commemorate the achievement.