

WELLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

Dear Councillors,

You are hereby summoned to attend the following meeting:

Meeting	Policy & Finance Committee
Time	6.00 pm
Date	Monday 14 July 2025
Place	United Reformed Church Hall, Fore Street, Wellington TA21 8AG

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

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8 July 2025

Committee Membership: Councillors C Booth, J Cole, A Govier, M Lithgow, J Lloyd, C Penk, S Pringle-Kosikowsky, J Thorne and K Wheatley

AGENDA

1 APOLOGIES

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillors A Govier and J Lloyd have a standing personal interest declaration relating to MTMIT, the Council's IT consultant, being former customers of the company.

Councillor Thorne has a standing personal interest declaration relating to MTMIT, the Council's IT consultant, being a friend of the company owner.

3 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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 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.

4 MINUTES

To approve and sign the minutes of the Policy and Finance Committee held on 9 June 2025 (attached)

5 ACCOUNTING STATEMENTS

- (a) TO NOTE AND APPROVE THE BANK RECONCILIATION AS AT 7 JULY (attached)
- (b) TO NOTE AND APPROVE EXPENDITURE FOR 4 JUNE 7 JULY (attached)
- (c) TO NOTE AND APPROVE INCOME RECEIVED 4 JUNE 7 JULY (attached)
- (d) TO NOTE AND APPROVE THE INCOME AND EXPENDITURE AGAINST THE BUDGET FOR THE 2025-26 YEAR AS AT 7 JULY (attached)

6 25-26 GRANT APPLICATIONS Q2

To consider Q2 grant applications as received and detailed below. Applications will be circulated before the meeting.

- a) 1st Wellington Scout Group £2,999 requested for replacement minibus.
- **b)** Wellington Netball Club £900 requested for entering a senior team not Somerset County Netball League.
- c) Wellington Youth Theatre -£1,000 requested for increased provision for children and young people in Wellington.
- **d) Welliestock** £1,500 requested for refund of monies paid to Rugby Club for deposit and other items.

7 LONGFORTH FARM ALLOTMENT LAND

Amended license agreement to be reviewed and accepted.

8 LOCAL COUNCIL AWARD SCHEME

Paper and report attached. Chief Executive to explain scheme and requirements.

9 WELLINGTON FOOTBALL CLUB PITCH HIRE FEES

The Committee to review and set fee for pitch hire for the 25/26 playing season. A paper is attached.

10 LICENCE FOR WORK ON TOWN COUNCIL LAND

To consider recommending to the Town Council

- (i) That it issues a Licence to Wellington AFC to allow it to install new pitch surround fencing at The Playing Field and
- (ii) That future requests for licences for work to officers. Paper attached.