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Due to the current Covid-19 epidemic, the Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020 came into force on 4th April 2020, permitting local authority meetings to be held remotely, including by video and telephone conferencing, until May 2021.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the above-named Town Council will be held remotely by Zoom video-conference commencing at **7 pm** on Thursday **4th March 2021** and Members are hereby summoned to attend for the purpose of transacting the following business.

The link to the meeting is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88529515091?pwd=a1BBcWtieVJXeWFHVjdWTFVInkdxQT09>

Meeting ID: 885 2951 5091
Passcode: 208071

Signed.....

Trudi Barrett BA (Hons)
Town Clerk

Date: 25th February 2021

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Any person present at a Council meeting may not orally report or comment about a Council meeting as it takes place but otherwise may: film, photograph, or make an audio recording of a meeting; use any other means for enabling persons not present to see or hear proceedings at a meeting as it takes place or later; report or comment on the proceedings in writing during or after a meeting, or orally report or comment after the meeting. Anyone making a recording for non-domestic purposes is advised to seek advice on their obligations to ensure any processing of personal information complies with the Data Protection Act.

Anyone who objects to being filmed or recorded should notify the Town Clerk prior to the commencement of the meeting.

1. Chairman's welcome

2. Apologies

To receive apologies for absence.

3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interests

Declaration of any disclosable pecuniary interest in a matter to be discussed at the meeting, and which is not included in the register of interests. Members should leave the room during the discussion and voting on matters in which they have a disclosable pecuniary interest, whether or not the interest is entered in the register of members' interests maintained by the Monitoring Officer.

4. Dispensations

Requests for dispensation should be in writing, addressed to the Town Clerk and received prior to the meeting.

5. Shropshire Council Report

To receive a verbal report from Shropshire Councillor David Turner on Shropshire Council matters specifically relating to Much Wenlock (for information only).

6. Police Report

To receive a report from the local policing team.

7. Public Session

At the discretion of the Chairman, members of the public, who have given prior written notice to the Town Clerk, may ask questions of the Council concerning matters on the agenda.

8. Minutes

- a. To approve and adopt the minutes of a Town Council meeting held on 4th February 2021.
- b. To adopt the minutes of the Planning & Environment Committee meeting held on 12th January 2021.

9. Town Clerk's Report

To receive a written report from the Town Clerk on action taken from the last Town Council meeting.

10. Nominations for Mayor 2021/2022

To receive nominations for Mayor for the civic year from May 2021 to May 2022.

11. Nominations for Deputy Mayor 2021/2022

To receive nominations for Deputy Mayor for the civic year from May 2021 to May 2022.

12. Ironbridge Power Station

- a. To note that additional comments have been submitted to Shropshire Council, Telford & Wrekin Council and Highways England with regard to proposals for the Gaskell corner associated with the Power Station development.
- b. To consider whether to submit an additional 'spoken' representation to Shropshire Council for consideration at the special Planning Committee meeting to be held on 23rd March 2021.

13. Transport Matters

- a. To consider a report from the Transport Working Group.
- b. To note that a meeting has been requested with Shropshire Council officers to consider transport issues at the Gaskell corner.
- c. To note the response from Shropshire Council regarding a contribution towards mitigation of the effects of increased traffic from the proposed Shadwell Quarry development.

14. Community Governance Reviews

To consider information received from Shropshire Council regarding community governance reviews in Shropshire and to decide whether to respond.

15. Much Wenlock Neighbourhood Plan Refresh Group

To consider correspondence from the Much Wenlock Neighbourhood Plan Refresh Group.

16. Plastic Free Town

To consider a recommendation from the Planning & Environment Committee that the Town Council support the initiative to make Much Wenlock a plastic free community.

17. Electric vehicle charging points

To note that Shropshire Council will be installing up to four electric vehicle charging points in Falcons Court car park during the summer and to consider whether there is a need for additional charging points in the town.

18. William Brookes School – Conversion to a Multi Academy Trust

To note a verbal report from Cllr White on the seminar held on 3rd February regarding William Brookes School becoming part of the 3-18 Multi Academy Trust.

19. NALC Leaders Talk: Why Representation in Local Councils Matters

To note a verbal report from Cllr Holyoak on the above seminar, held on 23rd February 2021.

20. Consultation

To consider a response to the following consultation and any more received:

- a. SALC consultation to gather views about responses to the coronavirus pandemic.

21. Lord-Lieutenant's Garden Party Postponed

To note that Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant of Shropshire has postponed her Shropshire Garden Party planned for June 2021 and that the nomination of Sara and Daniel Thomas to attend will be carried forward to the June 2022 garden party.

22. Correspondence

To receive and NOTE the following items, which have been emailed to Members:

- a. SALC information bulletin and other information
- b. Shropshire Council Press Releases
- c. Rural Bulletins
- d. Broseley & Much Wenlock Safer Neighbourhood Team Newsletter February 2021
- e. Shropshire Council Community Reassurance Update 18.02.21
- f. Notification of a phlebotomy survey being undertaken by the Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin CCGs.

23. Agenda items for next town council meeting

Members are invited to suggest items for inclusion on the agenda for the next meeting.

24. Date of next meeting

To **NOTE** that the next meeting will take place on **15th April 2021**.

Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960

Pursuant to Section 1(2) of the above Act it was **PROPOSED, SECONDED** and **RESOLVED** that, due to the confidential nature of the business to be transacted, the public and press should not be present.

25. Staffing Matters, including Recruitment of Guildhall Custodian