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Meeting ID: 865 9220 7214
Passcode: 445855

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of Much Wenlock Town Council will be held at **The Guildhall**, Wilmore Street, Much Wenlock commencing at **7 pm** on Thursday **2nd December 2021** and Members are hereby summoned to attend for the purpose of transacting the following business.

Signed.....

Trudi Barrett BA (Hons)
Town Clerk

Date: 26th November 2021

A G E N D A

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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 Dan Thomas on Shropshire Council matters specifically relating to Much Wenlock.

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 the Town Council meeting held on 4th November 2021.
- b. To adopt the minutes of the Planning & Environment Committee meeting held on 5th October 2021.
- c. To adopt the minutes of the Finance & Asset Management Committee meeting held on 19th October 2021.

9. Town Clerk's Report

To receive a written report from the Town Clerk.

10. Ironbridge Power Station Planning Application (ref. 19/05560/OUT)

- a. To consider the response received from the Department for Levelling Up, Housing & Communities to the request for more information on the decision not to call in the Ironbridge Power Station application and to decide whether to take any further action in this regard.
- b. To consider the response received from Shropshire Council to the Town Council's complaint about procedural issues associated with the handling of the application at the Southern Planning Committee meeting on 20th September and to decide whether to take any further action.

11. Shropshire Draft Local Plan (2016 - 2038)

- a. To consider a report from the Town Council's local consultation event for Much Wenlock groups, organisations and support services, held on 3rd November 2021.
- b. To consider the recommendations contained within the above report.
- c. To consider the response received from Shropshire Council's Planning Policy & Strategy Manager to the question why Shropshire Council did not change its mind and alter the Draft Local Plan when requested to do so in June this year.

12. Policing Priorities

At the request of the local policing team, to consider whether the policing priorities identified in June 2021 are still current:

1. Thefts of vehicles and machinery from gardens and outbuildings, particularly in rural areas.
2. Anti-social behaviour, including drug taking and drug dealing in the town centre.
3. Speeding on rural roads and large vehicles ignoring weight limits.

13. Christmas Lights Switch-on – 25th November 2021

To consider feedback on the Christmas lights switch-on event on Thursday, 25th November.

14. Councillor Surgeries

To consider re-starting Councillor Surgeries from January 2022 on the first Saturday of the month, excluding August and January.

15. Consultation

- a. To note the response submitted to the consultation on the Bridgnorth Future Connectivity Plan.
- b. To consider DEFRA consultation on **amendments to the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016 as applied to groundwater activities and related surface water discharge activities**, which affects the operation of cemeteries – deadline for response 22nd December 2021.

16. Correspondence

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

- a. SALC information bulletins and other information
- b. NALC newsletters and other information
- c. Press releases from Shropshire Council
- d. Rural Bulletins from the Rural Services Network
- e. Invitation to Citizens Advice Shropshire AGM on 25th November 2022
- f. Together Reducing and Ending Exploitation in Shropshire, Newsletter Autumn 2021

- g. Shropshire Hills AONB Partnership Annual Review 2020-21
- h. Friendly Bus – Ways to Support Friendly Bus this Christmas
- i. Healthwatch Press Release: Report outlines the problems described by those facing food insecurity, 11.11.21
- j. Notification of helicopter night flying training phase over Shropshire and its borders from RAF Shawbury from 15th November for approximately five weeks.
- k. Notification of change of contact details for West Mercia We Don't Buy Crime
- l. Local policing charter update

17. Agenda items for next Town Council meeting

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

18. Date of next meeting

To **NOTE** that the next meeting will be held on 13th January 2022 at the Guildhall.

Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960

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

19. Complaint

20. Report from Property Working Group

To consider a report from the Property Working Group and recommendations from the Finance & Asset Management Committee.