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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the above-named Town Council will be held at the **Guildhall**, Much Wenlock commencing at **7.00 pm** on Thursday, **9th January 2025** and Members are hereby summoned to attend for the purpose of transacting the following business.

Signed.....
Trudi Barrett BA (Hons)
Town Clerk

Date: 19th December 2024

Meeting arrangements

Best efforts will be made to make the meeting accessible via Zoom, audio only. Remote participation in the meeting will not be possible. Any questions from the public must be asked in person, or by submitting the question in writing to be read out at the meeting. The link to the meeting is here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82911395959?pwd=4CsDt3bpBmri5xW7CGVfGThKJhPP3m.1>

Meeting ID: 829 1139 5959
Passcode: 885182

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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. 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.

6. Police Matters

- a. To receive an update from the local policing team.
- b. To review and agree policing priorities for the next six months (current priorities are theft (outbuildings), anti-social driving/riding and speeding).

7. Shropshire Hills Landscape Trust

To welcome representatives of the Shropshire Hills Landscape Trust who will give a brief talk about the work of the Trust.

8. Shropshire Council report

To receive a verbal report from Shropshire Councillor Dan Thomas on Shropshire Council matters specifically relating to Much Wenlock.

9. Minutes

- a. To approve and adopt the minutes of the Town Council meeting held on 5th December 2024.
- b. To adopt the minutes of a Planning & Environment Committee meeting held on 5th November 2024.

10. Town Clerk's report

To receive a written report from the Town Clerk.

11. 2025/26 Town Council Budget

To review the approve the 2025/26 Town Council Budget

12. Much Wenlock Neighbourhood Plan Review

To receive an update on progress with the Neighbourhood Plan review.

13. Shropshire Local Plan Review

To consider any further update on the situation regarding the Shropshire Local Plan Review.

14. Loss of Electricity to Homes in Much Wenlock during High Winds in December

To consider the effects of the loss of electrical power to many Much Wenlock homes due to high winds in December and to consider support for vulnerable residents in the event of a future, similar event.

15. 'Climate Fresk'

To consider covering the cost of a venue and refreshments for a funded, half-day 'Climate Fresk' event in Much Wenlock to increase local engagement with climate change and encourage community initiatives.

16. VE Day Celebration 2025

To consider a VE Day celebration in 2025.

17. Consultation

To note the following consultation and to consider a response:

- a. Shropshire Council Budget Consultation, closing 26th January 2025.
- b. Shropshire Council consultation on the future of Much Wenlock Leisure Centre, open until 5th February 2025.

18. 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. Selected press releases from Shropshire Council
- d. Rural Bulletins from the Rural Services Network
- e. VCSA Shropshire newsletters
- f. The Rural Services Network Bulletins and Rural Funding Digest
- g. Marches Energy Agency December newsletter
- h. Selected Neighbourhood Matters alerts
- i. Friendly Transport Service newsletter
- j. Mailings from The Edge Cinema
- k. Correspondence from Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust
- l. Shropshire Hills National Landscape newsletter

19. Agenda items for next Town Council meeting

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

20. Date of next meeting

To note that the next meeting will be held on Thursday, 6th February 2025 at 7.00pm at the Guildhall, Wilmore Street, Much Wenlock.

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.

21. Personnel Matters

22. 10 High Street

To receive an update on progress and consider any documentation to hand.

23. Much Wenlock Library

To receive an update and consider any documentation to hand.

24. Much Wenlock Museum

To receive a verbal update on discussions with Shropshire Council.