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21<sup>st</sup> May 2019

## **COUNCIL MEETING**

You are hereby summoned to attend a Meeting of the  
**TAVISTOCK TOWN COUNCIL**  
to be held at the Council Chamber, Drake Road, Tavistock  
on **TUESDAY 28<sup>th</sup> MAY, 2019** at **6.45pm**

**NOTE - ALL COUNCILLORS** ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND PRIOR TO  
THE MEETING AT **5.15pm** FOR A TRAINING SESSION ON  
**STANDARDS & THE CODE OF CONDUCT**

**Note:** Prior to the Commencement of the Meeting there will be an  
opportunity at:-

**6.40pm** for Members and the Public -

### **QUIET REFLECTION**

Those who wish to do so may prepare themselves for the Meeting by a few  
moments of quiet reflection led by Reverend Dr. Steven Emery-Wright of  
Tavistock Methodist Church.

## **COMMENCEMENT OF THE COUNCIL MEETING** **THE FOLLOWING BUSINESS IS PROPOSED TO BE TRANSACTED**

### **1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

To receive any apologies for absence.

### **2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

To receive disclosures of unregistered or other interests from  
Councillors on matters to be considered at the Meeting. The  
disclosure shall include the nature of the interest. If a Member  
becomes aware, during the course of a Meeting, of an interest that  
has not been disclosed under this item they must immediately  
disclose it.

Under the Code of Conduct Councillors with a registerable interest  
must leave the room for the duration of consideration of the item to

which the interest relates. Those with a 'other' interest must apply the tests set out in the Code of Conduct as to whether or not there are circumstances that might enable them to remain.

**3. MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING**

- a) To confirm the Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Tavistock Town Council held on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 (to follow)
- b) Matters arising

**4. PUBLIC REPRESENTATIONS & QUESTIONS\***

To receive any representations or previously submitted questions from Members of the public in attendance  
(None Submitted)

**ITEMS REQUIRING A DECISION**

**5. GENERAL FINANCE**

- a) **Schedules of Payments** – to consider and endorse the Monthly Accounts as at 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2019 (schedules of all payments enclosed);
- b) **Budget Monitoring Report** – to consider and endorse the phased Budget Monitoring Report as at 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2019 (enclosed).

Note – Should Members have any detailed questions concerning any payments or other financial matters they should be passed to the Internal Auditor or the General Office well in advance of the Meeting in order that enquiries may be undertaken and an informed response prepared.

**6. DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT & LICENSING COMMITTEE (DM&L)**

To receive and consider the Minutes of the Meetings of the Development Management & Licensing Committee held on:

- a) Development Management and Licensing Committee – 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 (enclosed);
- b) Development Management and Licensing Committee – 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2019 (to follow).

**7. OTHER MATTERS REQUIRING A DECISION**

To consider the following matters requiring a decision:-

- a) **Beat the Retreat** - To consider a request for the use of the Town Hall, without charge, on 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 to hold a reception for the above event (correspondence enclosed)
- b) **Informal Mechanisms for pre-Policy Development, Member Engagement & Scoping**  
Report enclosed.

## **ITEMS CIRCULATED FOR INFORMATION ONLY**

The following items are circulated for information only:-

### **8. SERVICE REPORTS**

To receive, for information, the following Service Reports:-

- i. General Manager's Report (enclosed)
- ii. Works Department (enclosed);
- iii. Town Hall and Butchers' Hall (enclosed);
- iv. Pannier Market (enclosed).

Note – Members may find it helpful to also refer to the 'service summaries' in their Councillor Information Packs.

### **9. FINANCE & OTHER MATTERS**

To receive, for information, the following:-

- a) Report of the Assistant to the Town Clerk (enclosed);
- b) Devon County Councillor Report (if available);
- c) West Devon Borough Councillor Report – Councillor A Coulson has been invited to provide this Report (enclosed);
- d) Police Report (if available);
- e) Whitchurch Down Consultative Group- Notes of the Meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2019 (to follow);
- f) Project Update: to receive any oral update in connection with:-
  - i. Townscape Heritage Initiative;
  - ii. Guildhall Gateway Centre Project.
- g) To receive;-
  - i. Any update from, or questions to, Council representatives serving on other outside bodies in connection with the work of those bodies;
  - ii. Feedback from Members following their attendance at any training sessions

### **10. TO RECEIVE SUCH COMMUNICATIONS OR REPORTS AS MAY BE SUBMITTED BY THE TOWN MAYOR**

### **11. URGENT MATTERS BROUGHT FORWARD AT THE DISCRETION OF THE TOWN MAYOR**

## **EXCLUSION OF PRESS & PUBLIC**

### **12. PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSION TO MEETINGS) ACT 1960**

Pursuant to Section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, and having regard to the confidential nature of the business to be transacted to consider that the Press and Public be excluded from the Meeting for the following items of business.

**CONFIDENTIAL ITEM  
REQUIRING A DECISION**

**13. PROPERTY, LEGAL & FINANCE MATTERS**

(**CONFIDENTIAL** by virtue of relating to legal and/or commercial matters, staffing and/or the financial or business affairs of a person or persons other than the Council)

i) **DEBTORS**

Report (enclosed)

ii) **UPDATES**

To receive any oral updates in connection with outstanding legal matters not previously listed (for information only).

Re-admission of the Press & Public.

**NOTE** – Councillors are reminded that if a matter has not been specified on the Agenda no formally binding decision can be made on it.

**COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP**

Councillor Mrs A Johnson (Mayor)

Councillor A Hutton (Deputy Mayor)

Councillors J Boyd-Moody, Ms L Crawford, J Ellis, Mrs M Ewings, A Fey, A Lewis, Mrs U Mann, Mrs G Parker, G Parker, B Smith, H Smith, P Squire, A Venning, P Ward, P Williamson

**Town Clerk.....**

21<sup>st</sup> May, 2019

**USE OF TELEVISED & SOUND RECORDINGS  
AT COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

The open proceedings of this Meeting will be filmed and audio recorded.

The cameras are focused on the area in the Council Chamber where Councillors and Officers sit. However, they may also capture part images of those who stand or sit in some front parts of the public area.

If members of the public make a representation to the Meeting, they will be deemed to have consented to being filmed and audio recorded.

By entering the body of the Chamber, attendees are also consenting to being filmed and audio recorded.

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