



27<sup>th</sup> September, 2016

## **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 4<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2016** at **6.45pm**

**Note:-** Prior to the Commencement of the Meeting there will be an opportunity at **6.30pm** for:-

### **QUIET REFLECTION**

Those who wish to do so may prepare themselves for the Meeting by a few moments of quiet reflection led by Reverend Pam Stranks (Tavistock Methodist Church)

### **POLICE REPORT**

The local Police to make a report to the Council.

### **COUNTY COUNCILLOR REPORT**

The Devon County Councillor to make a report to the Council.

### **BOROUGH COUNCIL REPORT**

The Mayor of West Devon Borough Council - Councillor J Sheldon has been invited to provide a brief overview of the work of the Borough Council and Borough Civic matters.

### **PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

Members of the Public to ask questions of the Council.

## **COMMENCEMENT OF THE 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 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 MEETINGS**

- a) To confirm the Minutes of the Meeting of Tavistock Town Council held on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 (enclosed)
- b) Matters arising

### **OTHER ITEMS REQUIRING A DECISION**

### **4 GENERAL FINANCE**

- a) **Schedule of Payments** – to consider and endorse the monthly accounts, as at 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2016 (schedule of all payments enclosed)
- b) **Budget Monitoring Report** – to consider and endorse the phased Budget Monitoring Report as at 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2016 (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.

### **5 BUDGET & POLICY SUB-COMMITTEE**

To consider the Minutes of the Meeting of the Budget & Policy Sub-Committee held on 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 (enclosed). Note – Members are requested to bring to the meeting the agenda and associated documents relating to the foregoing meeting.

### **6 PLANS COMMITTEE**

To receive and consider the Minutes of the Meeting of the Plans Committee held on;

- a) Plans Committee – 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 (enclosed)

### **ITEMS CIRCULATED FOR INFORMATION ONLY**

The following items are circulated for information only:-

### **7 SERVICE REPORTS**

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

- i. General Manager (enclosed)
- ii. Works Department (enclosed)
- iii. Town Hall (enclosed)
- iv. Pannier Market (enclosed)

- v. Townscape Heritage Initiative – Progress Report of the Project Manager (enclosed – note the Project Manager will be in attendance)
- vi. Guildhall Gateway Centre – Programme Report (to follow).

**8 FINANCE & OTHER MATTERS**

To receive, for information, the following:-

- a) Town Hall & Pannier Market Consultative Group – Notes of the Meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 (enclosed)
- b) Goose Fair Operational Meeting – Notes of the Meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2016 (enclosed)
- c) Report of the Assistant to the Town Clerk (enclosed)
- d) Chamber of Commerce – Minutes of the Meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2016 (enclosed)
- e) Tavistock Heritage – Minutes of the Meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2016 (enclosed)
- f) Destination Okehampton – Minutes of the Meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2016 (enclosed)
- g) Any update from or questions to Council representatives serving on other outside bodies in connection with the work of those bodies.

**9 TO RECEIVE SUCH COMMUNICATIONS OR REPORTS AS MAY BE SUBMITTED BY THE TOWN MAYOR**

**10 URGENT MATTERS BROUGHT FORWARD AT THE DISCRETION OF THE TOWN MAYOR**

**11 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.

**12 ITEMS REQUIRING A DECISION**

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

- i) **Legal Matters – Council Property**  
**(CONFIDENTIAL** by virtue of relating to commercially sensitive information).  
To receive any update in connection with outstanding matters and consider making a delegation to the next Meeting of the Budget & Policy Sub-Committee in respect of a landlord matter.

- ii) **Debtors**  
**(CONFIDENTIAL)** by virtue of relating to commercially sensitive information and/or the financial or business affairs of a person or persons other than the Council).  
Report enclosed.

**13 TO ORDER THAT THE SEAL BE AFFIXED TO THE FOREGOING ACTS AND PROCEEDINGS AND TO ALL DEEDS AND DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO GIVE EFFECT THERETO**

**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 M Ewings (Mayor)  
Councillor P Sanders (Deputy Mayor)

Councillors T Gibbins, Mrs A Johnson, A Lewis, J Moody, P Palfrey, Mrs L Roberts, C Rogers, E Sanders, J Sheldon, H Smith, P Squire, A Venning, P Ward, Mrs J Whitcomb, P Williamson

**Town Clerk**.....

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