



2nd January 2018

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 9th JANUARY, 2018** at **6.45pm**

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

6.30pm 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 Father John Greatbatch of Our Lady of the Assumption and Mary Magdalene RC Church of Tavistock

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

West Devon Borough Councillor for Tavistock Councillor Neil Jory has been invited to provide this report

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 28th November, 2017 (enclosed)
- b) Matters arising

ITEMS REQUIRING A DECISION

4. COUNCIL BUDGET & PRECEPT 2018-2019*

Further to the consideration of the Budget and Policy Committee and previous decisions of Council to consider and agree:

- a) The Tavistock Town Council Budget 2018-2019 (Minute No 234 refers);
- b) The Tavistock Town Council Precept 2018-2019 in the sum of £135.30 per Band D equivalent property (Minute No 234 refers).

Note - If there are any detailed questions concerning the Budget proposals/Precept or other matters of a detailed financial nature they should be passed to the General Office well in advance of the Meeting in order that enquiries may be undertaken and an informed response prepared.

5. GENERAL FINANCE

- a) **Schedules of Payments** – to consider and endorse the Monthly Accounts as at 30th November, 2017 (schedule of all payments enclosed);
- b) **Budget Monitoring Report** – to consider and endorse the phased Budget Monitoring Report as at 30th November, 2017 (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. BUDGET & POLICY COMMITTEE

To consider the Minutes of the Meeting of the Budget & Policy Committee held on 19th December, 2017 (enclosed)

Note -

- i) Members are requested to bring to the Meeting the Agenda and associated documents relating to the foregoing Meeting;

- ii) Should further deliberations be required on any of the matters arising as appertain to matters subject to the 'Exclusion of the Press & Public' addressed at the above Meeting it will be necessary to take same in the corresponding section of this Agenda. If there are any detailed questions concerning the Budget or other matters of a detailed nature they should be passed to the General Office well in advance of the Meeting in order that enquiries may be undertaken and an informed response prepared.

7. 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 – 12th December, 2017 (enclosed);
- b) Development Management and Licensing Committee – 3rd January, 2018 (to follow);

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 (to follow);
- ii. Works Department (to follow);
- iii. Town Hall (enclosed);
- iv. Pannier Market (enclosed)

9. FINANCE & OTHER MATTERS

To receive, for information, the following:-

- a) Report of the Assistant to the Town Clerk (enclosed);
- b) Southern Links – Notes of the Meeting held on the 30th November, 2017 (enclosed);
- c) Tavistock BID Company – Minutes of the Meeting held on 15th November, 2017 (enclosed);
- d) Town Hall & Pannier Market Consultative Group – Notes of the Meeting held on the 5th December, 2017 (enclosed);
- e) Tavistock & District Chamber of Commerce – Minutes of the Meeting held on 4th December, 2017 (enclosed);
- f) Tavistock Townscape Heritage Initiative – Progress Report (enclosed);
- g) Any update from or questions to Council representatives serving on other outside bodies in connection with the work of those bodies.

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

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 ITEMS REQUIRING A DECISION

13. BUDGET & POLICY COMMITTEE CONT'D

(**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)

To consider any Confidential Minutes of the Meeting of the Budget & Policy Committee held on 19th December, 2017 (enclosed)

14. PROPERTY, LEGAL & FINANCE MATTERS

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i) **DEBTORS**

Report (enclosed)

ii) **LONG LEASES**

a) Court Gate - to endorse the outcome of discussions with the tenant regarding temporary usage.

b) Meadowlands – to endorse amendment of restriction.

iii) **UPDATES**

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

Re-admission of the Press & Public.

15. 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 P Sanders (Mayor)

Councillor P Ward (Deputy Mayor)

Councillors Ms L Crawford, Mrs M Ewings, A Hutton, Mrs A Johnson, A Lewis, J Moody, P Palfrey, Mrs L Roberts, E Sanders, J Sheldon, H Smith, P Squire, A Venning, Mrs J Whitcomb, P Williamson

Town Clerk.....

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