



Notice of the next Council Meeting

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND THE PRESS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL COUNCIL MEETINGS

(Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960)

Dear Councillors,

You are hereby summoned to attend the following meeting:

Meeting of...	The Full Council: Bridgwater Town Council
Time...	19:00hrs
Date...	Thursday 11 March 2021
Place...	Virtual Meeting using Zoom Meeting ID: 813 6836 2996 Passcode: 070149. Phone: +44 203 901 7895

Councillors will be discussing all the items listed overleaf on the Agenda.

Yours faithfully

David Mears

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Town Clerk

5 March 2021

19.00 (Prior to the start of the meeting)

Questions and comments from members of the public

Public Attendance: If the public wish to make a comment or ask the committee a question, these must be emailed to the Town Clerk at least 24 hours in advance.

N.B Councils cannot lawfully decide items of business that is not specified in the summons/agenda (LGA1972 Sch 12, paras 10(2)(b) and Longfield Parish Council v Wright (1918) 88 LJ Ch 119)



A G E N D A

- TC2021/12 To receive Apologies for Absence and to approve the reasons given** (If you cannot attend please send your apology and reason to the Town Clerk) *(LGA 1972 s85 (1))*
- TC2021/13 Declarations of interests** - Members to declare any interests, including Disclosable Pecuniary Interests they may have in agenda items that accord with the requirements of the Town Council's Code of Conduct and to consider any prior requests from members for Dispensations that accord with Localism Act 2011 s33(b-e) (NB this does not preclude any later declarations)
- TC2021/14 To approve and sign as a correct record the minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on Thursday 14 January 2021** *(LGA 1972 sch 12, para 41(1))*
- TC2021/15 Grants** - To consider the grant request of £2,500 from The Down to Earth Community Group
- TC2021/16 Grants** – To consider the grant request of £2,500 from Seed of Hope
- TC2021/17 Mayor's Announcements**
- TC2021/18 Town Council Leader** –update on matters of interest and forward plan *(N.B no decisions can be taken¹)*
- TC2021/19 Town Clerk's Report** – update on progress since the last meeting and items of information *(N.B no decisions can be taken¹)*
- TC2021/20 Portfolio Holders** – to receive written reports (if any) from Portfolio Holders *(N.B if not listed on the agenda below no decisions can be taken¹)* Transport recommendations for decision:
- a. BTC fully supports the introduction of Low Traffic Neighbourhoods in Somerset and recommends an initial proposal for Bridgwater Town Centre
 - b. BTC agrees to commission design and production of a Heritage Cycle Map for the Bridgwater area
 - c. BTC produce A4 posters and car stickers for distribution as part of a campaign to end engine-idling
- TC2021/21 Local Government Reorganisation Consultation** - Council to resolve to support either the One Somerset or Stronger Somerset proposals or maintain neutrality
- TC2021/22 Local Government Reorganisation** – to create a working party which will engage with the principal authorities on the reorganisation of Local Government in Somerset and to prepare plans for the devolution of assets and services/functions to Bridgwater Town Council

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- TC2021/23** **Notice of Motion (received from Cllr Smedley)** – to replace Cllr Gibson as the Climate Portfolio Holder with Cllr Pearce and appoint Cllr Granter as the Communities Portfolio Holder
- TC2021/24** **Limited Company for Bridgwater Docks** – to appoint Directors to the Limited Company
- TC2021/25** **Finance** – to note the Year to Date Budget as of 05 March 2021
- TC2021/26** **Finance** – Accounts for Payment and Income – to note items of expenditure as approved under delegated authority or under previous Council/Committee decisions and income received for February 2021

End of Agenda