

To all Members of Honiton Town Council

A meeting of **Honiton Town Council** to which you are summoned, will be held via ZOOM on
Tuesday 4th May 2021 commencing at 7.00pm
to transact the following business

In accordance with the provisions of *The Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020*, this meeting will be held remotely and Members of the Town Council and members of the public can access the meeting by taking the following steps:

Meeting ID: 977 6117 7033
Passcode: 083074

Date: 28th April 2021

Stephen Hill

Stephen Hill
Town Clerk

AGENDA

This meeting will be recorded and recordings will be held for the purposes of preparing the Minutes by the Town Council. If members of the public make a representation to the meeting, they will be deemed to have consented to being audio recorded.

If you wish to speak, please raise your hand and you will be invited to speak by the Deputy Clerk, at which point your microphone will be unmuted.

Voting will also take place by a show of hands and the Clerk will indicate that the votes have been noted.

If technical issues occur, the meeting may be paused to re-establish a connection. If a technological failure prevents the public from accessing the meeting or the meeting is no longer quorate, the Chairman may adjourn the meeting.

- 1. Election of the Town Mayor and the Signing of the Declaration of Office**
- 2. Election of the Deputy Town Mayor**
- 3. Apologies for absence**
To **RECEIVE** and record apologies and reasons for absence.
- 4. Declarations of Interests**
To **RECEIVE** any declarations of interest.

Members are reminded that if they have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest (DPI) (on their register of interest or otherwise) relating to any item on the agenda they are prevented from participating in any discussion or voting on that matter at the meeting as to do so would amount to a criminal offence. Similarly, if you are or become aware of a DPI in a matter under consideration at this meeting which is not on your register of interests or is in the process of being added to your register you must disclose such interest at this meeting, leave and not Vote on the item and register the DPI within 28 days. Similarly, other Personal Interests should be declared at this meeting.

5. Dispensations

To **NOTE** the grant of dispensations made by the Town Clerk in relation to the business of this meeting.

6 Public Question Time for items on the agenda

Questions relating to items on the agenda may be asked at the meeting, at the discretion of the Mayor or meeting chairman. No more than 3 minutes will be allowed for any person speaking and normally up to a total of 15 minutes will be permitted. The council may respond verbally at the meeting or subsequently in writing.

Members of the public will be allowed to speak at the beginning of the meeting in the usual way. **To ensure the smooth running of the meeting, members of the public should provide their questions in writing prior to midday on the day of the meeting. Questions received after midday will not be tabled at the meeting.**

Note: The Minutes of the Full Council meeting held on 26th April 2021 will be presented for Approval at the next meeting of the Full Council. The minutes of the Planning Committee held on 27th April 2021 and the Human Resources Committee held on 28th April 2021 will be Noted at the next Full Council meeting and will be presented for Approval at the next meetings of those Committees.

7. Reports from District and County Councillors

Council is asked to **NOTE** (and may ask questions on) the report/s from District and County Councillors.

8. Reports from Honiton Town Council Members with Special Responsibilities

Council is asked to **NOTE** the report/s from Town Councillors with special responsibilities.

9. Correspondence – 4th April - 28th April 2021

Council is asked to **NOTE** correspondence (on matters not otherwise included on this Agenda) received by the Council since last Full Council.

EDDC

1. Advice of increase in costs of emptying litter and dog bins.

Other

2. Email from a member of the public concerning Allhallows Park & Saint Cyres Road – dog fouling and litter issues.
3. Letter from a member of the public regarding legal liability for damage to property or persons using the Footpath from Whitmore Way to Sidmouth Road.

PART A MATTERS FOR DECISION

10. Committee Structure

Council is asked to **RESOLVE** to approve the Committee Structure as Council, Finance & Policy Committee, Planning Committee, Green & Open Spaces Committee, Town Management Committee, Appeals Committee and HR Committee, all with any Sub-Committees and/or Working Groups.

11. Standing Orders and Financial Regulations

Council is asked to review, revise as necessary and **RESOLVE** to approve the Standing Orders and Financial Regulations.

12. Code of Conduct

Council is asked to review, revise as necessary and **RESOLVE** to approve the Code of Conduct.

13. Membership of Committees

Council is asked to review, revise as necessary and **RESOLVE** to approve the Councillor Membership of each Committee.

14. Committee Terms of Reference

Council is asked to review, revise as necessary and **RESOLVE** to approve the Committee Terms of Reference.

15. Calendar of Meetings 2021/22

Council is asked to **RESOLVE** to approve the schedule of meeting for 2021/22; noting that meetings may not be held face to face until June 2021.

16. To appoint Members to Outside Bodies

Council is asked to **RESOLVE** to appoint Members to outside bodies.

17. To appoint Honiton Town Council Members with Special Responsibilities

Council is asked to **RESOLVE** to appoint Members with special responsibilities.

18. Accounts

Council is asked to **RESOLVE** to approve the schedule of payments.

19. To close the meeting

Reminder for Members

- You must declare the nature of any disclosable pecuniary interests. (Under the Localism Act 2011, this means the interests of your spouse, or civil partner, a person with whom you are living with as husband and wife or a person with whom you are living as if you are civil partners). You must also disclose any personal interest.
- You must disclose your interest in an item whenever it becomes apparent that you have an interest in the business being considered.
- Make sure you say what your interest is as this has to be included in the minutes. (For example, 'I have a disclosable pecuniary interest because this planning application is made by my husband's employer'.)
- If your interest is a disclosable pecuniary interest you cannot participate in the discussion, cannot vote and must leave the room unless you have obtained a dispensation from the Clerk or Deputy Clerk.
- Confidential information can be viewed at the Town Council Office during public opening hours of 10am – 1pm or by pre-arranged appointment for outside office hours.

PLEASE NOTE THAT MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THIS MEETING AS OBSERVERS

Under the Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014, any members of the public are now allowed to take photographs, film and audio record the proceedings and report on all public meetings (including on social media). No prior notification is needed but it would be helpful to let the office know of any plans to film or record so that any necessary arrangements can be made to provide reasonable facilities to report on meetings. This permission does not extend to private meetings or parts of meetings which are not open to the public. All recording and photography equipment should be taken away if a public meeting moves into a session which is not open to the public.

If you are recording the meeting, you are asked to act in a reasonable manner and not disrupt the conduct of meetings for example by using intrusive lighting, flash photography or asking people to repeat statements for the benefit of the recording. You may not make an oral commentary during the meeting. The Chairman has the power to control public recording and/or reporting so it does not disrupt the meeting.

Members of the public exercising their right to speak during Public Question Time may be recorded.

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