

To all Members of Honiton Town Council

A meeting of **Honiton Town Council** to which you are summoned, will be held at The Beehive, Dowell Street, Honiton on **Monday 14th February 2022 commencing at 7.00pm** to transact the following business.

This meeting will be a physical face to face meeting, which can also be viewed via Zoom.

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Meeting ID: 817 3216 5392

Passcode: 479695

Date: 9th January 2022

Stephen Hill

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Town Clerk

AGENDA

If members of the public make a representation to the meeting or simply attend, they will be deemed to have consented to being audio recorded. Voting will also take place by a show of hands and the Clerk will indicate that the votes have been counted.

Immediately following this formal public Full Council meeting, expected to be 8pm, there is planned to be a discussion amongst Councillors with a social media specialist to determine how the Council can better use its social media communications. That will not be open to the public.

1. Apologies for absence

To **RECEIVE** apologies and **RESOLVE** to approve any reasons for absence.

2. 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
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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.

3. Dispensations

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

4. 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.

5. Presentation from Devon & Cornwall Police

Council will **RECEIVE** a presentation and discuss crime & anti-social behaviour with representatives of Devon & Cornwall Police.

6. Reports and Recommendations from Working Groups

Council is asked to **NOTE** any reports from Town Councillors on Working Groups and to **RESOLVE** to approve any Recommendations from Working Groups, of which Councillors have previously been notified.

- a. [Christmas Lights Working Group Terms of Reference](#)
- b. [Queens Jubilee Working Group Report](#) & [Terms of Reference](#)
- c. [Allotments Working Group Report](#)

7. Resignation

Council is asked to **NOTE** that Councillor Fiona Hanratty resigned from the Town Council on 24 January 2022 (triggering a vacancy).

8. Social Media: Delegation to the Climate Change Working Group

Council is asked to **RESOLVE** that a social media specialist work with the Climate Change Working Group to prepare and publish communications that promote the proposed Yes 1 Event 2 April 2022.

9. East Devon District Council (EDDC) Standards Committee Vacancy

Further to [EDDC letter 31st January 2022](#) Council is asked to **RESOLVE** to recommend by 18th February 2022 a Town Councillor to be a co-opted Member for the Standards Committee.

10. Welcome Back Fund

Council is asked to **NOTE** the provision of assets via EDDC and the Welcome Back Fund.

11. [Gift of Oak Tree from East Devon District Council \(EDDC\)](#)

On 3rd February 2022, EDDC offered to provide the Council with a gift of an oak tree for EDDC to plant mid-March 2022, in celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Council is asked to **RESOLVE** to delegate to the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Working Group to a) accept the gift and b) select a public accessible place to plant.

12. Honiton Litter Pickers

Council is asked to **RESOLVE** that Honiton Litter Pickers become volunteers acting for the Council under the direction and supervision of the litter pickers and with Council insurance.

13. Storage Containers

Council is asked to **NOTE** that both Honiton Trip and Honiton Litter Pickers will use storage at the Council's containers in addition to Council storage.

14. [Accounts](#)

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

15. Exempt Business

Council is asked to **RESOLVE** that under section 1, Paragraph 2 of The Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for items of business in view of the likely disclosure of confidential matters about information relating to an individual, and information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person, within the meaning of paragraph 1 and 8 of schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 (see section 1 and part 1 of schedule 1 to the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006.

16. Support to Street Market

Council is asked to **NOTE** the support to the Market and the appointment of temporary staff support.

17. Honiton Community Complex (HCC)

Council is asked to **RECEIVE** an update, and report from the Representative on Outside Body (HCC), on the Council arrangements for managing the Beehive and the HCC request 4th October 2021 for Grant funding (reported to Finance & Policy Committee 13th October 2021) and to **RESOLVE** any actions.

18. Employment Tribunal (case 1885/2021)

Council will **RECEIVE** an initial update on the case against Honiton Town Council which was presented to the Employment Tribunal 9/10.2.22 and **RESOLVE** any matters relating to the case.

19. To close the meeting

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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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