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10th April 2024

To: All Town Councillors

Copies to: Local District and County Councillors

Dear Councillor,

You are duly summoned to the next meeting of the Alcester Town Council, to be held on **Tuesday 16th April 2024 at 7.00pm** at Globe House, Priory Road, Alcester.

Present

Clerk to confirm record of Council Members present to ensure a quorum is met

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT DISCRETION OF MAYOR

Residents are invited to give their views and question the Town Council on issues on this agenda, or raise issues for future consideration at the discretion of the Mayor, before the start of the Town Council meeting and no later than 30 minutes after the start. Members of the public may not take part in the Town Council meeting itself.

District and County Councillors' Reports

To receive reports from District and County Councillors (such reports to last no longer than 3 minutes each).

A G E N D A (Standing Orders Apply)

1. Apologies

To receive and approve apologies for absence.

2. Minutes of Council Meetings

To consider the approval of the minutes of the Full Council meeting held on <u>5th March</u> 2024.

3. Declarations of Interest

To receive any Declarations of Interest.

(Note: Members are reminded that, unless they have been granted a dispensation, if they have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest as defined in the Council's Code of Conduct they may not participate in any discussion of or vote on the matter and must also leave the meeting for the duration of the matter)

4. Mayors Report

To receive a report from the Mayor.

5. Town Clerk's Report

To receive a report from the Town Clerk

The Town Clerk to answer any questions on her report.

6. Finance & General Purposes Committee

To confirm the Chair has been satisfied their Committee members approve the minutes.

The Chair to sign the Committee minutes from the preceding month.

The Chair to answer any questions from Councillors on issues arising from the minutes.

There are no propositions from the F & GP Committee.

8. Planning Committee

To confirm the Chair has been satisfied their Committee members approve the minutes.

The Chair to sign the Committee minutes from the preceding month.

To receive a summary report from the Chair of the Planning Committee.

The Chair to answer questions on issues arising from the minutes.

There are no propositions from the Planning Committee.

9. Community Grants

To receive a report from the Chair of the Working Group on the proposed allocation of community grants for 2024-2025. The grants to be formally announced at Mayor Making.

10. Lead Councillors/Working Groups

To receive reports from Lead Councillors as follows:

- 10.1 Open Spaces
- **10.2** <u>Community Resilience</u> and <u>Flood Working Group minutes</u>
- **10.3** Footpaths

Lead Councillors to answer any questions on their reports.

11. Local Council Award Scheme

To receive notification from the Town Clerk on the outcome of the application for the Quality Gold award.

12. Strategic Plan

To consider the <u>update report</u> prepared by Cllr Mills and the Town Clerk.

13. Community Day

To consider the proposal from Cllr Leask and Cllr K Foster to run a Community Day on Saturday 28th September and to seek volunteers to join the Working Group.

14. Town Council Representatives

To receive reports from Town Council Representatives.

15. Payment of Accounts

To receive a report for approval by Council on Payment of Accounts for March 2024.

16. Dates of future meetings

F & GP Committee Tuesday 30th April 2024 at 7 pm at Globe House <u>Mayor Making Tuesday 7th May 2024 at 7 pm at the Alcester War Memorial Town Hall</u> Annual Meeting Tuesday 14th May 2024 at 7 pm at Globe House

> *Vanessa C Lowe* **Vanessa Lowe**

Clerk to Alcester Town Council

Exclusion of the public from meetings for confidential items of business

To exclude the public (including the press) from a meeting of the Council, it is necessary for the following proposition to be moved and adopted "that, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the public be excluded from the meeting for item number(s), which involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in the paragraphs of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended) as indicated"