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1st October 2025

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 7th October 2025 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 2nd September 2025.

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 is the following proposition from the Committee:

6.1 To approve the updated <u>Standing Orders dated October 2025</u>.

7. 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.

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

There are no propositions from the Committee.

8. Lead Councillors

To receive reports from Lead Councillors as follows:

8.1 Business and Tourism

To approve the formation of a Task and Finish Group to develop the Visit Alcester website in line with the <u>report</u> from Cllr Ashfield and the Town Clerk and to appoint Councillors to the Group.

9. Climate Change

To note the <u>Project Plan</u> for the Alcester Connected for Climate and Nature (ACCAN) Project.

To approve the latest version of the <u>Alcester Local Climate and Nature Plan</u> 2024-2027.

The Town Clerk to answer any questions from Councillors.

10. Alcester Neighbourhood Development Plan

To note that the Neighbourhood Development Plan Review Steering Group has completed its review of the Alcester Neighbourhood Development Plan. As the Qualifying Body, to resolve to conduct a pre-submission consultation on the proposed amendments to the Plan, in accordance with Regulation 14 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012.

11. Town Council Representatives

To appoint one representative to Moorfield charity. To receive reports from Town Council Representatives.

12. Payment of Accounts

To receive a report for approval by Council on Payment of Accounts for September 2025.

13. Dates of future meetings

Planning Committee Monday 20th October at 7 pm at Globe House F & GP Committee Tuesday 28th October at 7 pm at Globe House Full Council Tuesday 4th November 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"