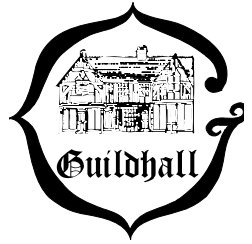


Newport (Shropshire) Town Council



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Ref: DLH/SFA

7 April 2006

Dear Sir / Madam

I hereby give you notice that there will be a meeting of the **TOWN COUNCIL** at **7.00 p.m.** on **Wednesday 12 April 2006** at **The Guildhall, High Street, Newport.**

Your attendance is requested.

Yours sincerely

D. L. Halliday
Town Clerk

AGENDA

1. To receive apologies for absence.
2. To vote to suspend the meeting for up to 30 minutes to take public questions.
3. To receive Declarations of Interest. Members need only declare any interest they may have in items of business on this Agenda.
4. **Adams' Grammar School 350th Anniversary Celebrations**
To welcome Sarah Peaceful, Events Co-ordinator to brief members on the School's Anniversary plans.
5. To receive announcements. A list of the Town Mayor's engagements is **attached.**
6. To confirm the Minutes of the meeting held on 8 March 2006, copy **attached.**

7. To consider matters arising from the Minutes.

To consider matters as itemised under the following headings:

8. **FINANCE**

- a. **Finance Report**

To approve the Finance Report for March 2006 – to follow.

- b. **Thank You Letters**

A thank you letter has been received from the Burton Borough Bands for the grant awarded to them.

- c. **Direct Debits 2006/07**

Members are required to approve the list of Direct Debits set up to meet expenditure from 1 April 2006 for the Financial Year 2006/07 – copy **attached**.

- d. **Revenue Spend Report**

To note Revenue Spend to 31 January 2006 – copy **attached**.

- e. **Borough Mayor's Charity**

To consider a request from the Borough Mayor, Cllr John Sadler – copy **attached**.

9. **LEISURE & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES (L&ES)**

- a. **Leisure & Environmental Services Committee Meeting – Minutes**

To note the Minutes of a meeting held on 22 March 2006 – copy **attached**.

- b. **Green Apple Awards**

To note a letter from Mark Pritchard MP – copy **attached**.

- c. **Dog Fouling**

To consider a letter from Audit and Scrutiny at the Borough of Telford & Wrekin – copy **attached**.

d. Christmas Lights

To consider allocating up to £800 from balances in the 2006/07 Financial Year for the purchase of 2 additional column displays. The Town Clerk will brief members.

e. Countryside Voice – Special Issue

- to be tabled

10. PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

a. Planning & Economic Development Committee Meeting – Minutes

To note the Minutes of the meeting held on 8 March 2006 – previously circulated.

b. Street Naming – Development off Salters Lane, Newport

Members had originally submitted the proposal to name the street leading into the development as “Church View”. The Post Office have now advised against using this and members are asked to offer a further suggestion.

11. SHROPSHIRE ASSOCIATION / NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS (SALC / NALC)

a. SALC – Wrekin Area Committee Meeting – Minutes

To note the Minutes of a meeting held on 16 March 2006 – copy attached.

b. SALC Extraordinary General Meeting

An EGM is being held on 22 April 2006 to consider the future local governance in the County Council area.

12. EU MATTERS

13. NATIONAL & REGIONAL GOVERNMENT MATTERS

a. Changes to Policing – Home Office Response

To consider a letter from the Home Office - copy attached.

b. Action News – Spring 2006

The Newsletter of Regional Action West Midlands – to be tabled.

14. TELFORD & WREKIN BOROUGH COUNCIL (T&WBC) MATTERS

a. Ethical Standards Bulletin – Winter / Spring 2005/06

- copy **attached** for information.

b. Superintendent Registrar's Hours

To note a letter from the Registrar's Office – copy **attached**.

The Town Clerk will brief members on the implications of changes to the fees for the License to conduct Weddings.

c. Redevelopment of Telford Town Centre & District Centre Regeneration

To note a response from the Borough Council copy **attached**.

15. RESOURCES & ADMINISTRATION

a. Annabelle Lady Boughey Charity

To consider a nomination to the Charity for a four year period. The current representative filling this position is Mrs Eva Allan.

Cllr Brenda Flowers and Cllr Janette Treagust are also Council representatives, their term of office is due for review in 2007.

b. Salopian Recorder – Spring 2006

- to be tabled.

16. COMMUNITY SAFETY

a. Rural Bus Services

To note a letter from Mark Pritchard MP relating to Rural Bus Services – copy **attached**.

b. CCTV

To note a response from the Borough Council to queries relating to the inclusion of Newport's CCTV system within a Borough-wide system – copy **attached**.

c. Telford Crime Prevention Panel

To consider a letter from the Panel – copy **attached**, and decide whether you wish the Panel to be considered for grant funding at the June meeting.

d. Bus Shelter outside Nat West Bank

To consider a request from the Borough to change and relocate the Bus Shelter outside the Nat West Bank – copy **attached**.
The Town Clerk will provide further information and a brochure at the meeting.

c. T&W Bicycle User Group (BUG)

To note the minutes of the T&W BUG held on 20 February 2006 – copy **attached**. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 7 June 2006 in Committee Room 2 at the Civic Offices, Telford commencing at 6.30 p.m.

Distribution to:

All Town Councillors:

(Adams, Edwards, Evans I, Evans J, Franks, Flowers, Gratton, Holland, Meredith, Treagust, Unwin, Wiggin).

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