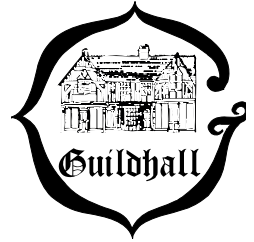


# Newport (Shropshire) Town Council



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Town Mayor: Cllr Glyn Gratton

Ref: DLH/SFA

2 November 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 8 November 2006** at **The Guildhall, High Street, Newport.**

Yours attendance is requested.

Yours faithfully

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 welcome Mr Derek Owen and representatives of the SK8 Park initiative to update members.
4. To receive Declarations of Interest. Members need only declare any interest they may have in items of business on this Agenda.
5. To receive announcements. A list of the Town Mayor's engagements is **attached.**

6. To confirm the Minutes of meetings held on 11 October 2006 and 25 October 2006 – copies **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 October 2006 – to follow.

**b. Revenue Budget Spend Report**

To note the 3-monthly Revenue Budget Spend Report to 30 September 2006 – copy **attached**.

**c. Grant Applications**

Details of applications for grants from the Town Council are **attached**. There is £2750 available in Section 137 General Grants money and £1400 in Section 19 money.

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

**a. SALC Annual Report 2005 – 2006**

- To be tabled.

**b. SALC Chairmanship Training**

- Details **attached**.

**10. EU MATTERS**

**11. NATIONAL GOVERNMENT MATTERS**

**a. RAF Cosford**

To receive any update.

**12. TELFORD & WREKIN BOROUGH COUNCIL (T&WBC) MATTERS**

**a. Traffic Calming, Town Centre**

To receive any update.

**b. Travel to St. Peter and St. Paul RC School**

To note a response from Telford & Wrekin Borough Council – copy **attached**.

The e-mail also raised proposals to install a bus bollard on Audley Avenue which members might wish to discuss.

**c. Pavements and Disabled Access**

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

**d. Mobile Telephone Masts**

A full response has been promised by 10 November 2006.

**e. Street Naming Islington Close**

The suggestion “Harvest Close” has been welcomed by the Post Office and the Developer. It will now be considered by the Borough Council for final determination.

**f. Minor Local Authority (MLA) Governor – Newport Junior School**

To consider nominating a replacement for Mr Mark Wiggin. The Town Clerk will bring to the meeting details of a possible candidate willing to take on this position on behalf of the Town Council.

**g. Local Development Framework Minerals DPD**

The Town Clerk is in receipt of the Preferred Options Report should members wish to view it and make comment.

**13. RESOURCES & ADMINISTRATION**

**14. COMMUNITY SAFETY**

**a. Speed Indicator Lights**

The Borough Council are proposing to install Speed Indicator Lights on Wellington Road, Avenue Road and Forton Road. The Town Clerk will bring details to the meeting. Members are asked to consider other suitable locations.

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

**a. Countryside Voice – Autumn 2006**

- To be tabled.

**b. ASHTAV News – Issue 2**

- To be tabled.

**c. Shropshire Landscapes Autumn 2006**

- To be tabled.

**16. TOWN PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT**

**a. Planning & Economic Development Committee Meeting – Minutes**

To note the Minutes of the meeting held on 11 October 2006 – previously circulated.

**17. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

To consider a resolution “that in view of the business about to be conducted, that is considerations of staffing issues, it is advisable in the public interest that the press and public be temporarily excluded and they are instructed to withdraw”.

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