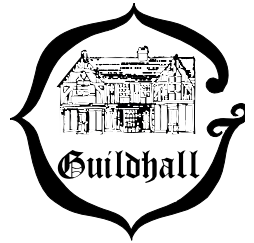


Newport (Shropshire) Town Council



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Ref: DLH/SFA/WG

28 February 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 March 2006** at **The Guildhall, High Street, Newport.**

Your attendance is requested.

Yours faithfully

D. L. Halliday
Town Clerk

A G E N D A

1. To receive apologies for absence.
2. Presentation to Mrs Edith Fletcher
3. To vote to suspend the meeting for up to 30 minutes to take public questions.
4. To receive Declarations of Interest. Members need only declare any interest they may have in items of business on this Agenda.
5. **Local Development Framework (LDF)**

To welcome John Knight to the meeting to discuss his ideas to forward a town-wide response to the LDF as it relates to Newport.
The Town Clerk confirms that the Annual Town Meeting has been arranged for **Wednesday 5 April 2006 at 7.00 p.m. at the Cosy Hall, Water Lane, Newport.** Mrs Jackie Leask, Telford & Wrekin Borough Senior Planning Officer has been invited to address the meeting. It is for consideration under this item that the Town Council may wish to extend an invitation to Church Aston Parish Council and its residents to participate in the Annual Town Meeting as there are joint concerns relating to the proposals for housing development on Wellington Road.

6. To receive announcements. A list of the Town Mayor's engagements is **attached**.
7. To confirm the Minutes of the meeting held on 9 February 2006 – copy **attached** and a Special Meeting held on 1 March 2006 – to follow.
8. To consider matters arising from the Minutes.

To consider matters as itemised under the following headings:

9. FINANCE

a. Finance Report

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

b. Thank You Letters

Letters of Thanks for grants awarded have been received from:
Shropshire & Mid Wales Kidney Patient Association
Telford & Wrekin Arthritis Support Group
Severn Hospice
The No Name Theatre Company

c. Grant Applications

A request to sponsor Crucial Crew 2006, to which Newport Junior School have been invited to attend between 15-26 May 2006, has been received.

There is £430.00 available in General Grants.

10. PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

a. Planning & Economic Development Committee Meeting – Minutes

To note the Minutes of the meeting held on 9 February 2006 – previously circulated.

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

a. Local Council Review – March 2006

- to be tabled

12. EU MATTERS

13. NATIONAL & REGIONAL GOVERNMENT MATTERS

a. Letter from MP

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

b. The Standards Board for England – March 2006

To note the Newsletter distributed within the Local Council Review

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

a. Enquiry Reference 290622 - Redevelopment of Telford Town Centre

To note two responses regarding the designation of letters sent by the Town Mayor and Town Clerk as “Complaints” – copies **attached**.

b. The Marshfields and Audco Sports and Social Club

To note correspondence between the Borough Council and Mark Pritchard – copy **attached**.

c. Tourism and Newport

To note correspondence between the Borough Council and Mark Pritchard – copy **attached**.

d. Environmental Impact Assessments

To consider a letter from Mark Pritchard MP following correspondence with Cllr Keith Austin, both letters **attached**

e. Street Naming and Numbering

To consider suggestions to name the new development at Salters Lane.

f. Telford & Wrekin CVS

The information package for affiliated members is held by the Town Clerk.

15. RESOURCES & ADMINISTRATION

a. The Adams' Eleemosynary Charities Scheme

The Town Council Nominative Electors posts on the above charity are Cllr Eva Allan and Mr Malcolm Miles. Members are requested to consider whether they wish these nominations to continue.

b. Regeneration Partnership

Cllr David Adams is now representing the Canal Trust on the Partnership. In the event that the Town Council's voting representative, Cllr Glyn Gratton, cannot attend a meeting, Cllr David Adams is not allowed to vote twice. Another member is therefore needed as the second Town Council representative.

16. COMMUNITY SAFETY

a. Community Safety Committee Meeting - Minutes

To note the Minutes of a meeting held on 22 February 2006 – to follow.

b. Street Furniture within the 20mph zone

To consider a motion from Cllr John Evans – copy **attached**.

c. T & W BUG - Minutes

To note the Minutes of a meeting held on 20 February 2006 – copy **attached**

17. LEISURE & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES (L&ES)

a. The John Whitehead Memorial Bench

The Town Clerk will brief members

b. S & News – Winter 2006

To note the newsletter and Agenda for the AGM to be held on 1 April 2006.

Distribution to:

All Town Councillors:

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

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