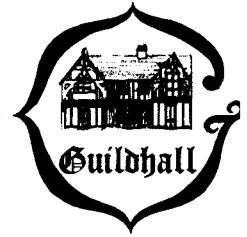


Newport (Shropshire) Town Council



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Ref: DLH/SFA

2 September 2005

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 14 September 2005 at The Guildhall, High Street, Newport.**

Your 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 receive Declarations of Interest. Members need only declare any interest they may have in items of business on this Agenda.
4. To welcome PC Dave Parry and Mrs Diane Haselock who will brief members on the progress of the SK8 Park Initiative.
5. To receive announcements. A list of the Town Mayor's engagements is **attached**.
6. To confirm the Minutes of the Meeting held on 13 July 2005 – 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 Reports for July 2005 (previously circulated) and August 2005 – to follow.

b. Revenue Spend to 30 June 2005

To note the Revenue Spend to 30 June 2005 across all budget headings – copy **attached**.

c. Thank You Letters

To Note Thank You Letters for grants awarded received from:

The Samaritans
The Friends of St. Nicholas Church
Church Aston Thursday Club
Newport & District Agricultural Society

d. Grant Applications

Details of Applications for Grants from the Town Council are **attached**. There is £3055 available in Section 137 General Money, £830 in Youth Grants and £1460 in Section 19 money.

9. COMMUNITY SAFETY

a. Issues raised with Telford & Wrekin Borough Council

To note a response from the Borough Council to various issues raised with them – copy **attached**.

b. “Boy Racers” – Longford Road

There was initially some confusion as to the ownership of the Car Park in Longford Road where “boy-racers” were reported as congregating. It is now known that the land is owned by George Wimpy and the Borough Council will deal with them about the problem.

c. Blocked Drains / Flooding in the Newport area

A consolidated list of blocked drains and areas prone to flooding during heavy rain was sent to the Borough Council and the response is **attached** for information.

d. CCTV Coverage of New Street Car Park

Town Clerk to brief members.

e. West Mercia Crime Stoppers

To note information about the Crimestoppers initiative – copy **attached**.

f. E ON Energy Services (E ES)

To note a letter from EES, formerly Central Networks, formerly MEB – copy **attached**.

g. T&W Bug

To note the Minutes of a meeting held on 15 August 2005 – copy **attached**.

h. Shropshire Fire & Rescue Consultation

A Consultation Questionnaire regarding proposed changes to Service provision for consideration is **attached**.

j. 20 mph Zone

Town Clerk to brief.

10. LEISURE & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

a. Conclusive Map of Registered Common Land and Open Country

The Map of the area applying to Newport is held in the offices but indicates no Common or Open Land.

b. Public Rights of Way – Walking Survey

A survey form has been circulated to all households receiving the Insight Newsletter.