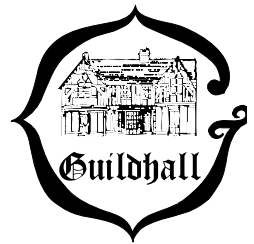


Newport (Shropshire) Town Council



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6 January 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 11 January 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. 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 receive announcements. A list of the Town Mayor's engagements is **attached**.
5. To confirm the Minutes of the meeting held on 14 December 2005 – copy **attached**.
6. To consider matters arising from the Minutes.

To consider matters as itemised under the following headings:

7. FINANCE

a. Finance Report

To approve the Finance Report for December 2005 – to follow.

b. External Audit 2004/05

A copy of the Certificate and Opinion of the External Auditor to the Town Council's Accounts for the year ending 31 March 2005, is **attached**.

8. EU MATTERS

9. NATIONAL & REGIONAL GOVERNMENT MATTERS

a. Standards of Conduct in English Local Government: The future

A copy of the latest consultation on Standards of Conduct, issued by the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister is **attached**. Because of its length it is suggested that discussion is deferred to the February meeting of the Town Council when members will have had ample opportunity to study it.

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

a. Telford & Wrekin Council for Voluntary Service (CVS)

To note a letter from the Telford & Wrekin CVS – copy **attached**.

b. Home Improvement Advice Leaflet

The Home Improvement Agency wish to follow up on the scheme now the leaflets have been delivered. They have asked for contact details of any groups who would be interested in receiving a presentation from the team. Members are asked to bring options to this meeting.

c. Telford Town Centre Redevelopment

Members will recall that following a question raised by a member of the public at the December Council meeting, the Town Clerk was directed to write to the Chief Executive of the Borough Council. A copy of this letter together with the reply is **attached**.

11. RESOURCES & ADMINISTRATION

a. Meeting Dates 2006/07

A copy of the dates of meetings for the Municipal Year 2006/07 is **attached**.

12. COMMUNITY SAFETY

a. West Mercia Police Authority – Consultation

To note a letter and a subsequent press release relating to future options for policing, issued by West Mercia Police Authority – copy **attached**.

b. Shropshire Ambulance Service Newsletter – Autumn 2005

- to be tabled .

13. LEISURE & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

a. The Marshfields, Audley Avenue, Newport

To note correspondence from Mark Pritchard MP relating to his objections to housing development on the Marshfields site – copy **attached**.

b. To note the following Newsletters:

- (1) Shropshire County Council – Path Times Nov.2005
- (2) The Allotments Regeneration Initiative – Winter 2005
- (3) S&News – Autumn 2005
- (4) The Journal (ICCM) – Winter 2005

14. TOWN PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

a. Planning & Economic Development Committee Meeting – Minutes

To note the Minutes of a meeting held on 14 December 2005 – previously circulated.

15. SHROPSHIRE ASSOCIATION / NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COUNCIL (SALC / NALC)

a. Local Council Review – January 2006

- to note receipt.

b. SALC Annual Report & Accounts 2004 - 2005

- to be tabled.

16. EXCLUSION OF PRESS & PUBLIC

To consider a resolution “that in view of the special nature of the business about to be conducted, (that is 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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