

Wellington Town Council

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Dear Councillors,

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of Wellington Town Council to be held at 7.05 pm in the Council Chamber on Tuesday, 11th April 2023. Members to note it is intended that this meeting will be live streamed.

Signed  Town Clerk. Dated this 31st March 2023

Please note that informal prayers will be said at 7.00 pm, attend if you wish.

PUBLIC open session

Mayor to welcome everyone to the meeting and invite Reverend Carter to lead prayers.

7.05 pm AGENDA

1. **Mayor to welcome T/Sgt Peter Rigby, North Telford Safer Neighbourhood Team and invite him to address the meeting.**
2. **To receive and approve apologies**
3. **To receive and approve declarations of interest**
4. **To approve the minutes of the Full Council Meeting dated 14th March 2023 as a true and accurate record. (appendix 1)**
5. **Matters arising from those minutes - None, all matters are addressed within the Committee reports.**
6. **To receive the minutes of Wellington Town Council Committees and to note the recommendations therein.**
 - a) Policy and Resources Committee Meeting and Confidential mins of 04.04.23
Cllr S. deLauney (appendix 2 & 3 attached)
 - b) Planning Committee Meeting minutes dated 29.03.23 - Cllr G. Luter (appendix 4 attached)
 - c) Events and Communications Committee dated 28.03.2023 was inquorate.
7. **To receive the minutes of the Regeneration Board - dated 15.03.23 - Cllr S. de Launey (appendix 5 & 6)**
8. **To receive a report from the Community Action Team – Town Clerk (appendix 7,8 & 9)**

9. To confirm the installation site of the Coronation Plaque on a Civic building- (appendix 10 & 11)

Suggestions made:

- a) The Library (inside)
- b) The Leisure reception entrance area (outside)
- c) The Orbit (outside)
- d) The black and white 'Subway' building
- e) Outside of our Offices

10. Motion to Wellington Town Council - Proposed by Cllr Angela McClements and Seconded by Cllr Giles Luter

This Council is very disappointed to hear that the Government has given the green light for the New Works Solar Farm on the boundary of Wellington to go ahead. This decision was made by a junior Minister in Whitehall, with no knowledge of the site and how valued it is by our communities. This goes against the overwhelming views of our local communities, Telford and Wrekin Planning Officers, Telford and Wrekin Plans Board and the government's own planning inspector. We therefore support a call by Telford and Wrekin Council to invite Michael Gove, Secretary of State for Housing and Communities to the New Works site so that he can see for himself our beautiful and precious green area and urge him to overturn the decision taken by his junior minister on his behalf.

11. To agree the date of the next Full Council Meeting & AGM as Tuesday 16th May 2023

Members were reminded of the George Evans dedication service on 25th April 2023 starting at 5.30pm followed by the Annual Assembly Meeting at 6.00pm.

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