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TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE TOWN COUNCIL

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO ATTEND a meeting of the **TOWN COUNCIL** to be held in The Council Chamber at The Guildhall, Bewdley on **TUESDAY 3rd APRIL 2018 at 7.00pm**

The Agenda for the Meeting is set out below:

Nick Farress
Town Clerk

AGENDA

1. To receive and accept apologies for absence.
2. Declarations of Interest:
 - (i) Register of Interests: Councillors are reminded of the need to update their Register of Interests.
 - (ii) To declare any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests in items on the agenda and their nature.
 - (iii) To declare any Other Disclosable Interests (Pecuniary or Non-Pecuniary) in items on the agenda and their nature.

Councillors who have declared a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest or Other Disclosable (Pecuniary or Non-Pecuniary) Interest which falls within the Code of Conduct para 12 (4) (b) must leave the room for the relevant items. Failure to register or declare a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest may result in the commission of a criminal offence

3. Dispensations
To be advised of written requests from Town Councillors to the Town Clerk to grant a dispensation to speak and/or vote on matters for which they have made a declaration of interest pursuant to Section 33 of the Localism Act 2011 and to the Council's adopted Standing Orders and Code of Conduct.

The Meeting will now be adjourned for Public Question Time

Councillors with Disclosable Interests may address the Council during this adjournment on an issue subject to the Councillor leaving the room in the event of an exchange on the issue between the public and the Council during the Public Period.

- (i) Public Question Time - General

Members of the public are invited to give their views and question the Council on items on the agenda, or to raise issues for future consideration at the discretion of the Chairman. Members of the public may not take part in the Council Meeting itself.

(ii) Police & Neighbourhood Watch Reports

To receive verbal or written reports from members of the Police Safer Neighbourhood Team and Neighbourhood Watch Coordinators and to allow questions from Town Councillors and members of the public to be made

(iii) Reports from District and County Councillors

To receive verbal or written reports from District and/or County Councillors, and to allow questions from Town Councillors and members of the public to be made.

The meeting of the Council will now be reconvened

4. Mayoral Reports (*)

(i) Mayor's Report & Opening Remarks

(ii) Young Mayor's Report

5. Minutes (*)

To approve the Minutes of the Town Council Meeting held on 5th March 2018

ITEMS REQUIRING DECISION

6. Accounts for March 2018 (*)

(i) To approve the Treasurer's schedule of payments to be made

(ii) To note the Council's Bank balances

(iii) To note the Bank reconciliation statement prepared by the Treasurer

(iv) To note the Council's income and expenditure to date for the current financial year.

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION AND NOTING

7. Policy and Resources Committee (*)

To note the draft Minutes of a meeting of the Policy and Resources Committee held on the 26th March 2018 and discuss any issues arising from the Minutes.

8. Community Development Committee (*)

To note the draft Minutes of a meeting of the Community Development Committee held on the 19th March 2018 and discuss any issues arising from the Minutes.

9. Planning Committee (*)

To note the draft Minutes of a meeting of the Planning Committee held on the 7th March 2018 and discuss any issues arising from the Minutes.

10. Administration Matters

The Town Clerk to brief Councillors on any dates for forthcoming meetings and other administrative items to be noted.

4th April, Planning Committee, 6.00pm Guildhall Chamber

5th April, Health Liaison Group, 11.00am 25(A) Load Street

7th April, Community Showcase Event, 10.00am St Georges Hall

9th April, Annual Town Meeting and Launch of NP from 6.00pm. St Georges Hall

16th April, Policy and Resources Committee, 6.00pm 25(A) Load Street

21st April, Young Mayor's Ball – Tickets available for £30, please support

22nd April, St George's Day Parade, 11am, Guildhall/St Anne's Church

23rd April, Town Plan Working Group, 2.00pm Guildhall Chamber

(*) Report/papers attached