

Bewdley: 400157

**BEWDLEY TOWN COUNCIL**

The Town Clerk's Office  
The Guildhall  
Load Street  
BEWDLEY  
Worcestershire  
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29 October 2009

**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, Load Street, Bewdley on **MONDAY 2 NOVEMBER 2009 at 7.30 pm** or upon the conclusion of the Planning Committee Meeting if later.

The Agenda for the Meeting is set out below:

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 Personal Interests in items on the agenda and their nature.
  - iii) To declare any Prejudicial Interests in items on the agenda and their nature.

**The Meeting will now be adjourned for Public Question Time**

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

Councillors with prejudicial interests may address the Council during public question time 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.

**The Meeting will now be reconvened to conduct the items of business listed below**

3. Mayor's Opening Remarks
4. Minutes (\*)  
To approve the Minutes of the Town Council Meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> October 2009

5. To invite the following to speak:
- County Councillors
  - District Councillors

#### **ITEMS REQUIRING DECISION**

6. Accounts for October 2009 (\*)  
To approve the Treasurer's schedule of payments to be made and to note the Bank balances and income /expenditure to date – Budget vs. Actual
7. Wyre Forest District Council Residents Only Parking Scheme (\*)  
To discuss the change of regulations and enforcement of conditions imposed since 1<sup>st</sup> October 2009 by the District Council on residents using the Dog Lane and Gardners Meadow car parks and to make representations on behalf of residents to the District Council thereon
8. Christmas Lights  
The Mayor and Town Clerk to give a verbal update on arrangements for this year's Christmas Lights Festival and to authorise any further actions that may need to be taken
9. Electricity Supply – Severnside South (\*)  
To authorise the establishment of an account with Central Networks for the supply of electricity for events on Severnside South and the recharge to Bewdley Development Trust
10. National Association of Local Councils (\*)  
To determine whether to send a representative to the NALC Larger Councils' Conference and Exhibition in London on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2009

#### **ITEMS FOR INFORMATION**

11. Reports from Councillors:  
(i) Wyre Forest Parish Forum – Flooding – Cllr Killingworth (\*)  
(ii) Youth Café AGM – Cllr Killingworth
12. Bewdley Town Council - Finance/Budget Working Group (\*)  
To receive the notes of the Finance/Budget Working Group held on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2009
13. Bewdley Residents' Flood Committee – Riddings Brook Flood Group (\*)  
To note the Press Release issued following the provisional approval of the flood alleviation scheme by the Midlands Flood Defence Committee
14. Bewdley Development Trust (\*)  
To receive the Minutes of the meeting of the Environment & Town Centre Group held on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2009

15. Bewdley Flood Liaison Group (\*)  
To note the summary of main points arising a meeting to discuss bus routes and timetables held on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2009
16. Worcestershire County Council - Highways (\*)  
To note the temporary imposition of a 10mph speed limit on A456 Kidderminster Road Bewdley and Bewdley Hill Kidderminster for a period of six days from 5<sup>th</sup> November 2009
17. Administration Matters  
The Town Clerk to brief councillors on any dates for forthcoming meetings and other administrative items to be noted

(\*) Report attached