

Bewdley: 400157

**BEWDLEY TOWN COUNCIL**

The Town Clerk's Office  
The Guildhall  
Load Street  
BEWDLEY  
Worcestershire  
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24 November 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 30 NOVEMBER 2009 at 8.00pm** or upon the conclusion of the presentation to the Council by Severn Trent/Enterprise as to the utility works planned for Bewdley Town Centre in the New Year, if later.

**PLEASE NOTE THE LATER TIME OF THIS MEETING**

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 2nd November 2009

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

#### **ITEMS REQUIRING DECISION**

6. Accounts for November 2009 (\*)
  - (i) To approve the Treasurer's schedule of payments to be made
  - (ii) To note the Council's Bank balances
  - (iii) To note the income and expenditure to date for current financial year
7. Budget 2010-11 (\*)

To consider the Town Clerk's report as to the budget and precept for 2010/11
8. Civic Awards (\*)

To confirm and ratify the recommendations of the Civic Awards Panel
9. Allotments (\*)

To consider a request for the provision of allotments within Bewdley from Mr Chris Leck and eight other signatories and determine what action to take
10. Worcestershire County Council - Consultation - Raising Achievement for Children & Young People (\*)

To consider the draft policy on Raising Achievement for Children and Young People from 0-19 (25) with a Learning Difficulty, Disability, Disadvantage or Special Educational Needs (Education Inclusion Policy) and make representations thereon if so desired
11. Worcestershire County Council – Consultation – Proposals to form an Educational Trust (\*)

To consider proposals by the County Council to establish an Educational Trust involving Baxter College Kidderminster (and others) and to respond to the consultation if so desired
12. Worcestershire County Council - Consultation - Waste Core Strategy – Emerging Preferred Options (\*)

To consider the Emerging Preferred Options Report of the Worcestershire Waste Core Strategy and respond to the pro-forma questionnaire if so desired
13. Re-siting of Bus Stop in Kidderminster Road  
To consider the report of Councillor Paul Gittins
14. Floodlighting of War Memorial (\*)

To consider the report of Councillor Paul Gittins

## ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

15. Reports from Councillors:
  - (i) Parish/Town Councils Chairmen's/Mayor's Meeting with Wyre Forest District Council – 5<sup>th</sup> November – Cllr Killingworth (\*)
  - (ii) Bewdley Museum Management Committee – Cllr Bulmer
  - (iii) Planning Training WFDC – 12<sup>th</sup> November – Cllr Foulkes (\*)
  - (iv) PACT Meeting– 16<sup>th</sup> November – Cllr Gittins (\*)
  - (v) BDT Environment & Town Centre Group – 23<sup>rd</sup> November – Cllr Gittins (\*)
  - (vi) BDT Environment & Town Centre Group – 23<sup>rd</sup> November – Cllr Foulkes (\*)
  
16. Bewdley Town Council - Finance/Budget Working Group (\*)  
To receive the notes of the Finance/Budget Working Group held on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2009
  
17. Bewdley Residents' Flood Committee (\*)  
To note the minutes of the meeting of the Bewdley Residents' Flood Committee held on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2009
  
18. Bewdley Flood EP Liaison Group (\*)  
To receive the notes of the meeting of the Bewdley EP Flood Liaison Group held on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2009
  
19. Administration Matters  
The Town Clerk to brief Councillors on any dates for forthcoming meetings and other administrative items to be noted

(\*) Report attached