

Bewdley: 400157

BEWDLEY TOWN COUNCIL

**The Town Clerk's Office
The Guildhall
Load Street
BEWDLEY
Worcestershire
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30th March 2010

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 **TUESDAY 6TH APRIL 2010 at 7.30pm**

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 1st March 2010
5. To invite the following to speak:
 - County Councillors
 - District Councillors

ITEMS REQUIRING DECISION

6. Accounts for March 2010 (*)
 - (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 the current financial year
7. Action For Market Towns (*)
To consider whether to subscribe to Action For Market Towns
8. Bus Shelters (*)
To invite tenders for the cleaning of bus shelters within Bewdley following the withdrawal of OCS Group UK Ltd
9. Worcestershire County Council Lengthsman's Scheme (*)
To authorise the Town Clerk to sign the Annual Agreement with the County Council on behalf of the Town Council
10. Annual Council Meeting & Mayor's Sunday & June Council Meeting (*)
To review, in the event that the General Election is fixed for Thursday 6th May and the Town Council Elections are thereby postponed to 27th May, the date to be fixed for the Annual Council Meeting, the June Council Meeting and Mayor's Sunday

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

11. Reports from Councillors:
 - (i) PACT meeting – Cllr Paul Gittins (*)
 - (ii) Environment & Town Centre Group BDT – Cllr Paul Gittins
12. Appointment of Internal Auditor (*)
To note the joint report of the Town Clerk/Treasurer

13. Bewdley Business Partnership (*)
To receive the notes of the meeting held on 23rd February 2010 and the subsequent reports of the marketing, Tourism and Business Sub-Groups
14. Bewdley Bridge Condition and Maintenance (*)
To receive the letter (copy) from Halcrow as to the condition of Bewdley Bridge addressed to Bewdley Civic Society and Bewdley Development Trust
15. Worcestershire County Council – Highways (*)
To note the temporary closure and suspension of one way traffic in the High Street for a period of four weeks commencing on 12h April 2010
16. Wolverhampton Airport Action Group (*)
To note the intended suspension and closure of Wolverhampton Airport Action Group following reduction in threat of development
17. Administration Matters
The Town Clerk to brief Councillors on any dates for forthcoming meetings and other administrative items to be noted

ITEMS IN CONFIDENTIAL SESSION

18. Exclusion of the Press and Public
To move the adoption of the Exclusion Clause namely that in view of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted, it is advisable in the public interest that the Press and Public be excluded from the meeting and they be instructed to withdraw
19. Summer Flowers (*)
To consider quotations for provision of summer flowers in baskets and tubs within the Town Centre

(*) Report attached