

**BEWDLEY TOWN COUNCIL**

**Bewdley: 400157**

**The Town Clerk's Office  
The Guildhall  
Load Street  
BEWDLEY  
Worcestershire  
DY12 2AH**

**27<sup>th</sup> April 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 4<sup>TH</sup> MAY 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 6<sup>th</sup> April 2010
5. To invite the following to speak:
  - County Councillors
  - District Councillors

### **ITEMS REQUIRING DECISION**

6. Accounts for April 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 Council's income and expenditure to date for the current financial year
7. Millennium Green Working Group (\*)  
To receive the notes of the Millennium Green Working Group held on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April and to authorise action by the Council of the matters agreed.
8. Severnside North  
Cllr Dr Adams to put forward a request from a local resident to prohibit the parking of motor cycles along Severnside North
9. Highway Related Matters  
Cllr Gittins to seek information on
  - (i) Parking on Civic Space
  - (ii) Missing Bewdley Sign
  - (iii) Town Centre Street Poles
  - (iv) Flower Beds and Benches – Consultation by District Council
10. Town Clerk's Report (\*)
  - (i) To consider further a subscription to Action For Market Towns following discussion at the last Council meeting
  - (ii) To ratify the decision as to expenditure on poll cards for the Town Council Elections and to seek reimbursement from the Ministry of Justice
11. Annual Town Meeting (\*to follow)  
To agree the draft minutes as representing a true record of the proceedings of the meeting held on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April and to be adopted formally at next year's meeting

## ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

12. Reports from Councillors:
  - (i) Environment & Town Centre Group BDT – Cllr John Foulkes (\*)
13. Bewdley Development Trust (\*)  
To note the minutes of the Environment & Town Centre Group held on 14<sup>th</sup> April 2010
14. Bewdley Business Partnership (\*)  
To receive the notes of the meeting of the Bewdley Business Partnership held on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2010
15. West Mercia Police (Bewdley & Rural Local Policing Team) (\*)  
To note the advice from the Police as to the procedure for reporting untaxed motor vehicles to the DVLA
16. Wyre Forest District Council – Land Drainage (\*)  
To note the land drainage works carried out during the period March 2009 to April 2010
17. Environment Agency – River Severn Dredging (\*)  
To note the letter dated 19th April 2010 from the Environment Agency to the Wyre Forest District Council
18. Worcestershire County Council – Baxter College (\*)  
To note the decision made with effect from 31st March for Baxter College Kidderminster to be redesignated as Baxter College Educational Trust.
19. Administration Matters  
The Town Clerk to brief Councillors on any dates for forthcoming meetings and other administrative items to be noted
20. Tributes to Retiring Councillors  
The Mayor to lead tributes to those Councillors not seeking re-election

(\*) Report attached