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# Wilton Town Council **Council Meeting**



30th January, 2020

## AGENDA

The Council Offices Kingsbury Square Wilton SP2 OBA

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## COUNCIL CHAMBER, COUNCIL OFFICES, KINGSBURY SQUARE, WILTON on TUESDAY 4th

To: All Members of Wilton Town Council

FEBRUARY, 2020 at 7.00pm for the purpose of transacting the business set out below.

You are summoned to attend a meeting of the WILTON TOWN COUNCIL to be held in the

#### **Community engagement**

15 minutes are set aside to allow local people to raise their issues and concerns. Questions and statements are restricted to 3 minutes.



### Wiltshire Councillor, Pauline Church

Councillor Church will provide an update on Wiltshire Council matters.

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197/19	<u>Apole</u> To re	ogies ceive any apologies and to note the reasons provided.	7.15pm
198/19	Declarations of Interest		7.16pm
	(a)	To receive Declarations of Interest in matters contained in this agenda, in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1972 in respect of officers and the Localism Act 2011 in respect of members.	
	(b)	To consider any dispensation requests received by the Town Clerk.	
199/19	<u>Minu</u> To ap	<u>tes</u> prove the <u>minutes of the meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020</u> .	7.17pm
200/19	<u>Community Engagement</u> To respond to matters raised by the public. No decisions may be taken on such matters at the meeting unless due notice has been provided.		7.18pm
201/19	-	o <mark>r's Updates</mark> Mayor will provide a brief summary of his recent engagements and activities.	7.25pm

#### 202/19 Wilton Neighbourhood Plan

To receive an update on progress and note the <u>NP survey results</u>, <u>appendices</u> and the <u>NP issues</u> <u>paper</u> produced by the consultants, Lemon Gazelle. The Wilton NP Group will now begin to analyse the issues in more detail and generate options aimed at addressing the matters of most concern to residents.

#### 203/19 Town Council Vacancy

Following the resignation of Councillor Lyons, the notice of a casual vacancy was displayed on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2020. More than 10 local electors wrote to the Returning Officer and subsequently an election has been called for 12<sup>th</sup> March 2020. The formal Notice of Election will be displayed from 6<sup>th</sup> February and those interested in standing for election must submit their nomination papers to the Returning Officer by 14<sup>th</sup> February. This information has been posted on the Council's website, social media channels and on the noticeboards. It is encouraging to note the healthy interest this has generated in the democratic process.

The Returning Officer has written to ask if, in the event of the election being contested, the Council wishes to pay for poll cards to be distributed. Promoting bye-elections is very difficult for town and parish council's and the poll cards ensure that everyone on the electoral roll is aware that the poll is taking place. For this reason, the Clerk recommends that poll cards are requested. The total cost to the Council of the election will be in the region of £5,000, being the reimbursement paid to Wiltshire Council.

The Notice of Election and the election timetable are available online.

#### 204/19 Committee Report

To receive the <u>minutes of the Environment and Amenities Committee</u> meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2020. There are no recommendations arising.

Pursuant to the matter raised in the public engagement session, the Clerk is investigating the possibility of replacing the faulty SID using reserves in the Council's CATG fund.

#### 205/19 <u>Reports from local organisations</u>

To receive reports and updates from the following organisations

- (a) Wiltshire Association of Local Councils: Cllr Seviour
- (b) South West Wiltshire Area Board: Cllr Church
- (c) South West Wiltshire Community Area Transport Group: Cllr Matthews
- (e) <u>Wilton Community Centre</u>: Cllr Blackman
- (f) Wilton Town Team: next meeting 13<sup>th</sup> February at the Pavilion Castle Meadow

#### 206/19 Wilton Town Council Publication Scheme

The Clerk has updated <u>the Council's Publication Scheme</u> for adoption by the Council. The scheme sets out the information published by the Council.

The Council prepares this scheme in the format specified by the Information Commissioner in accordance with the its statutory duty imposed by the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Under the FOIA 2000, information that is not included in the council's publication scheme may still be requested and the council is under a duty to provide such information unless a statutory exemption applies.

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	(a) (b) (c)	To receive the current and deposit account bank statements and bank reconciliation report for November – to follow To note the budget monitoring report prepared by the Clerk – to follow To authorise the schedule of payments – to follow		
208/19	<u>Planı</u>	ning applications received	8.00pm	
	To consider the following planning applications			
	(a)	<u>19/11554/TCA</u> : Ash - Cutting back and plugging to roots in order to limit further growth and damage to outbuilding - 16 West Street, Wilton		
	(b)	<u>20/00041/FUL</u> : Engineering operation to construct replacement retaining walls to garden on north boundary together with associated landscaping (retrospective) - 56 Shaftesbury Road, Wilton		
	(c)	<u>20/00129/FUL</u> : Removal of existing conservatory. Replace with single storey rear extension & associated internal alterations - 25 The Avenue, Wilton		
	(e)	20/00597/TCA: T1 - Conifer tree – fell and T2 - Ceanothus tree - fell - 17 Crow Lane, Wilton		
	(f)	20/00679/TCA: 6 Inch Trim to Yew Tree - Wilton Shopping Centre, Wilton		
209/19		espondence received Clerk will report any correspondence received since the publication of the agenda.	8.20pm	
210/19		of next meeting Infirm the <u>date of the next meeting</u> on Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March at 7.00pm in the Council Chamber.	8.25pm	

211/19 To close the meeting.

## Wilton Town Council is committed to equality:

Managing the Council's Money

In the exercise of their functions, Wilton Town Councillors and staff take full regard of the following:

- Equal Opportunities (age, race, gender, sexual orientation, marital status and any disability)
- Data Protection
- Health & Safety
- Human Rights.

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## **Reference documents:**

- Terms of reference and delegated powers of the Committee
- Rules (Standing Orders) to be followed by the Committee



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