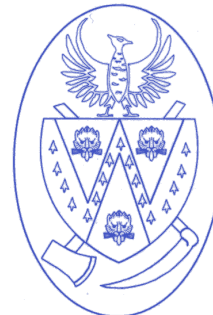


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Dear Councillor

You are hereby summoned to attend an ORDINARY MEETING of **WEM TOWN COUNCIL**, which will be held in the **Council Meeting Room in Wem Library, 3 High Street, Wem** on **24th April 2025 2025 at 7 p.m.**

P O'Hagan
Town Clerk
17.4.25

AGENDA

- 1 **Mayor's Announcement.**
- 2 **To note apologies for absence received.**
- 3 **Disclosure of Pecuniary Interests.**
 - a) To receive any disclosure of pecuniary interest - Members are reminded that they must not participate in the discussion or voting on any matter in which they have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest and should leave the room prior to the commencement of the debate.
 - b) To consider any applications for Dispensations under s33 of the Localism Act 2011.
- 4 **Public Participation** - a period of 15 minutes will be set aside for residents of Wem Town to speak.
- 5 **Council Minutes** - to approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of the Town Council held on 27.3.25 (copy enclosed).
- 6 **Staff reports** –
 - a) To consider the Clerks progress report on decisions made at previous meetings (copy enclosed).
 - b) To consider Love Lane Cemetery Report from the Facilities Officer.
- 7 **Planning Applications**
 - a) to note the recent planning decisions (copy enclosed).
 - b) To consider the following planning applications
25/01019/FUL Proposed: Replacement single storey rear extension
Location: 12 Lowe Hill Gardens, Wem, Shropshire, SY4 5TY.

25/00885/FUL Address: 99 High Street, Wem, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY4 5DS.
Proposal: Proposed installation of a dropped kerb to provide vehicular access.
25/01220/FUL - The Upstairs Flat, 5D Chapel Street, Wem, Shrewsbury,
Shropshire, Proposal Change of first floor 2 bedroom apartment into 2No large
1bedroom studio apartments.

8 Finance and Accounts for Payment.

- a) Internal Control checks – to note.
- b) Accounts for payment - to approve accounts for payment (presented at meeting)
- c) 2025-26 Financial Risk Assessment - to review.

9 Wem Swimming and Lifestyle Centre Liaison Group – to receive the notes from the meeting on 9.4.25.

10 Events Liaison Group VE 80 to receive the notes from the meeting on 10.4.25 and consider any recommendations contained within the notes.

11 Play Equipment Painting – to consider quote received.

12 Creative Kids Competition - to discuss outcome of the grant application to Wem and District Rotary Club and sponsorship offers.

13 Townoffer.info – to consider supporting the initiative.

14 Streetlighting Joint energy Agreement – to approve.

15 Correspondence
Smart Water – We Don't Buy Crime.

16 Reports

- a) to receive written reports from the Council's representatives to other bodies.
- b) to receive a written report from Shropshire Councillors Broomhall and Towers.

17 Dates of future meetings – to note the date and time of May meeting.

18 Exclusion of Public and Press

To resolve that as publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted, the public and press be excluded from the meeting in accordance with Section 1 of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960.

Town Council Office – to discuss office working party report and recommendations.