

Progress Report from Matters Arising from previous meetings as at

19.11.20

Item	Minute No.	Update
Public Participation items	69/18 87/18	Town Meeting to discuss regeneration of High Street – Wem FIT (Flourishing Independent Town) Project on hold Soulton Road Bridge priority – awaiting implementation (WRPC)
Highways issues	125/15 76/18 106/18 266/20	Update requested on all items 22.7.20 Station Road, parking on bend – awaiting TRO Barnard Street – awaiting TRO Mill Street – chased Alun Morgan for an update on roundels 13.11.19 update 15.11.19 - 20mph roundels are with Kier. They have been scoped and we are waiting for them to programme in/carry out the works. Ellesmere Road – Footway extension – Cllr Mellings to raise direct with Shropshire Council. Outstanding Town Highways Issues – Town Council motion passed Oct 2020 sent to Steve Davenport at Shropshire Council 4.11.20
Station	193/19	Ticket machine installation planned for Spring 2021
Care Committee	17/18	March 23 rd meeting cancelled although all representatives of committee contacted during the current crisis
Wilmott Meadow	112/18	Taylor Wimpey progressing legal transfer of phase 1 POS
Park House	156/19	Discussions continuing between Shropshire Council and Historic England.
Payroll	186/19	Application for BACS approved and payment for set up made awaiting action by Shropshire Council
Mental Health Drop in	16/19	Grant submitted by Wem Youth Club to Severn Trent and Connexus. Connexus application successful awaiting outcome of Severn Trent application.
Climate Change RCEF Application		Draft due by 30 th November. Delayed due to pandemic and data needed from swimming pool.
Shropshire Council	188/19	Play area maintenance contribution - No update Street Cleaning Trial – matter raised with Steve Smith and Steve Davenport. Some discussions have been held with Kier about the broader Street Scene area of work and how it could be done differently which may open up the door to devolving to the Town but it's likely to be something that will take months.
Recreation Ground Toilet Block	199/20a	Added to insurance. No documentation held by Shropshire Council
Covid 19		Current work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordination of requests for food support from residents and liaise with Wem Store Cupboard accordingly 5 food parcels delivered and 4 referrals made to Whitchurch Food Bank. • Christmas Box liaison with schools and administration collating responses from Thomas Adams, collection day 28th November • Signposting non-food related requests e.g prescription collection. • Food Share session to be held 28th November Wem Scout Hut

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share information on social media and website. • WSSA Butler Sports Centre currently closed.
Wem Economic Forum		Order placed for 4 town signposts Love Wem Love Shops Loyalty Draw deadline for entry into draw extended to 24 th December with prize draw taking place in New Year
Morgan Library	235/20	Ongoing
Telephone box removal		Objection submitted to Shropshire Council
Banking	243/20	Awaiting confirmation that mandate changes have been approved
WSSA		WSSC to vacate building by 30.11.20
POS Fothergill Way	263/20	Application submitted to nominate site as an asset of community value
Cultural Strategy Consultation	271/20iii	No comments received response not drafted
Community and Rural Strategy Consultations	271/20iv	No comments received response not drafted

Information Received – circulated via email

SALC updates including training

NALC legal updates

PCC updates

Connecting Shropshire broadband programme update

Shropshire Bus Project Summary Report – Foundation for Integrated Transport

Attended Rural Services Network Market Towns Group meeting on 9.11.20. 45 attendees from across the country very informative of the national picture facing Market Towns and examples of services devolved to Town and Parish Councils including street cleansing. Next meeting would be useful if a councillor attends. Clerks meeting to be held 30.11.20

The High Sheriff of Shropshire's Outstanding Young Citizen Awards 2021 nominations open from 2.11.20 and 25.2.21

Training

Clerk attended: The Climate & Ecological Emergency: Taking Action Together Conference on 13.11.20
attended sessions on Action Planning

Groundsman completed tractor, trailer and flail training 16.11.20 -18.11.20.

Meeting Dates

Date	Time	Committee / Event	Location
26.11.20	19.00	Full Council	Virtual Meeting via Zoom
8.12.20	14.00	Amenities and Services Committee	Virtual Meeting via Zoom
17.12.20	19.00	Full Council	Virtual Meeting via Zoom
12.1.21	14.00	Finance and Corporate Governance Committee	TBC
21.1.21	19.00	Budget meeting (provisional)	TBC
28.1.21	19.00	Full Council	TBC