

Progress Report on matters raised at previous meetings as at 18.3.21

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, 26.11.20 - email sent requesting response, 27.11.20 holding response received from Steve Davenport, 28.1.21 - email sent requesting response, 1.2.21 - telephone conversation requested full update by email nothing received to date, 23.2.21 - emailed Steve Brown for response, 5.3.21 - emailed Cllr Davenport, Steve Smith for update no response
Care Committee	17/18	Meetings cancelled although all representatives of committee contacted during the pandemic for information sharing.
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 to Connexus successful for £5000, £2000 donated by Wem Rotary and £1000 from Wem Trust balance of £4000 to be funded by Town Council as agreed
Climate Change RCEF Application		Grant paid
Shropshire Council	188/19	Play area maintenance contribution - No update.
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 referrals continue to be made to Whitchurch Food Bank. • Signposting non-food related requests e.g prescription collection. • Shared information on social media and website.
Wem Economic Forum		Order placed for 4 town signposts delivery received – 2 damaged so awaiting new delivery. Love Wem Love Shops Loyalty Draw completed prize winners informed. Shopkeepers informed of reimbursement details spending deadline increased to 31.5.21.

Morgan Library	235/20	No update from Shropshire Council.
WSSA		Demolition planning application submitted, 20/05397/DEM approval given.
Remembrance 2021	285/20	Flags received; lamppost poppies cannot be ordered until Sept 2021 as currently out of stock £300 to be earmarked in reserves for this purchase.
Office Expansion	321/21	Awaiting licence agreement from Shropshire Council and for adjacent office to be cleared of staff personal belongings prior to moving.
Project Officer post		Awaiting confirmation of additional office space prior to advert being placed.
Streetlight Column replacement programme		Due to start March 2021 – held up due to problems with column suppliers, revised order placed.
Local Plan Review	331/21	Response submitted.
Place Plan	333/21	Request for amendment to place plan submitted via email 11.2.21 no response.
Butler Sports Centre	332/21	Demolition date scheduled for end of March.
Wemian	344/21	Volunteers who have shown interest have been given Editors details.
Public toilets	345/21	Legionella RA planned
Wem Library	346/21	Meeting held with Michaël Lewis and Teresa Ecclestone, lease currently being extended for 1 year discussions to take place on future plans.
Local Connection		3 separate applications for local connection verified by Town Clerk (2 Vaughan Place 1 Oak Avenue). Complaint made to Connexus regarding the quality of information on the application forms and Connexus have agreed to redraft the form.

Information Received – circulated via email

SALC updates including training and face to face meeting return and election information

NALC legal updates

PCC updates

2020-21 Accounts Closedown 12.5.21 and Internal Audit booked for 14.5.21

Foodbank Newsletter

Election briefings

Star Council awards

Training

Cllr Broomhall and Cllr Drummond to attend NALC Leaders Talk: Building Back Resilient Communities

25.3.21

Meeting Dates

Date	Time	Committee / Event	Location
23.3.21	19.00	Blossoming Wem Group	Zoom
20.4.21	14.00	Finance Committee	Zoom
15.4.21	19.00	Annual Town Meeting TBC	Zoom
29.4.21	19.00	Full Council	Zoom
20.5.21	19.00	Full Council	Roden Suite (subject to Government Guidelines)