

Progress Report on matters raised at previous meetings as at 19.2.26

Item	Minute No.	Update
Highways issues	357/22 406/23	Wem Traffic Project new Unitary Councillors to be asked to continue to push for traffic impact assessment to be included in a future Shropshire Council capital budget
Wilmott Meadow	112/18	Taylor Wimpey progressing legal transfer of phase 1 POS. Awaiting section 38 agreement with Shropshire Council for the storm drains to be completed before the public open space transfer can take place. Chased again May 25 Taylor Wimpey still awaiting adoption completion by Shropshire Council
Climate change	648/24 793/24	Climate Change Action Plan updated and on website
Public Toilets		Doors double locked to prevent ongoing ASB in toilets Order placed to repair tiling at entrance
Streetlighting	44/25-29 138/25-26	Column replacement to take w/c/ 9.3.26 JCT Maintenance contract sent
Mayoral chain	890/25	Not updated as per 890/25 Deputy Mayor's bar engraved
Jubilee Square Tree	891/2589/ 25-29	Works complete and plaque installed
Lowe hill Development	59/25-29c	Email sent ref meeting about commuted sum 1.8.25 no response to date
Policing Panel and PCC Survey	70/25-29	Names of Councillors on panel provided, inaugural meeting on hold due to staff sickness
LNRS Local Nature Recovery Scheme Cluster Group	71/25-29	No update to date on workings of cluster group
Inclusive play equipment	101/25-29 122/25-29	Awaiting installation
Floral Planters	102/25-29 139/25-29	Order placed for 2026 plants Station Adopters to select plants to order up to value of £100 Contract awarded for watering and maintenance
Jubilee Square bollard	106/25-29	Written confirmation received from Shropshire Council that any works to repair / replace the bollards will be reimbursed as per the verbal agreement. Bollards received order placed for installation.
Business Plan	107/25-29	On Website 6 monthly review needed next review April
Access Working Party Wheatfields trees	121/25-29	Trees planted order placed for bollard installation
Wem in Bloom	125-25-29	Application submitted 16.2.26. Meeting with Oswestry In Bloom committee to be held 17.2.26
Town Hall Working Party	167/25-29	Meeting held 20.2.26
Fothergill Way Public Open Space	169/25- 29a	Briefing note produced item on agenda
Buckingham Palace Garden Party	169/25- 29c	Janet Randell declined the nomination but was very pleased to have been nominated.
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Allotments		All plots at Love Lane are let with a healthy waiting list, rent letters going out early April

		Looking to organise a seed swap/ plot holder get together in the Spring
Cemetery	65/25-29	Memorial inspection complete. Groundsman has also given advice to Whitchurch Road Cemetery ref headstones 2 interments since last meeting.
Market		No new traders
Worknest HR and H&S consultants		Ongoing
WSSA		Next Trustee meeting 2.4.26 Project being developed to refurbish community tennis court to offer both tennis and pickleball. Trustees to consider an application to Football Foundation for grants to refurbish the changing rooms and improve the playing surface of the football pitch
CCTV		Recorder relocated to Town Council office w/c 9/2/26
Wem Store Cupboard Project		Meals on Wheels being run by The Fruitful Deli – currently delivering meals to day centre on a Monday but will expand to community deliveries on a Friday and one other day in near future CAB officer continues to offer appointments from Wem Library every other Wednesday in partnership with Whitchurch Food Bank
Wem SNT Contract	45/25-29	Contract to be reviewed Sept 2026
Events		Meeting of all people responsible for managing town events held 19.2.26
Benches		3 Barber Trust benches on New Street refurbished in partnership with Connexus
Wem Station		Discussions taking place with Transport for Wales over promotion of Station adopters

All general information received that does not require a decision has been circulated via email.

Diary Dates

Date	Time	Committee / Event	Location
19.2.26	19.00	Town Events	Wem Library
18.3.26	17.00	Wem Store Cupboard	Wem Library
26.3.26	19.00	Full Council	Wem Library
2.4.26	18.00	WSSA Trustees	Wem Library
16.4.26	17.00	Events Liaison Group Christmas	Wem Library
22.4.26	14.00	Wem Swimming LC Liaison Group	Wem Library
30.4.26	19.00	Full Council	Wem Library
22.5.26	10.00	Finance Committee	Wem Library
28.5.26	19.00	Full Council	Wem Library
25.6.26	19.00	<i>Full Council</i>	<i>Wem Library</i>
30.7.26	19.00	<i>Full Council</i>	<i>Wem Library</i>
24.9.26	19.00	<i>Full Council</i>	<i>Wem Library</i>
29.10.26	19.00	<i>Full Council</i>	<i>Wem Library</i>
26.11.26	19.00	<i>Full Council</i>	<i>Wem Library</i>
17.12.26	19.00	<i>Full Council</i>	<i>Wem Library</i>

Dates in italics are provisional as they will be confirmed at the Annual Meeting of the Town Council in May