

## Progress Report on matters raised at previous meetings as at 19.2.26

Item	Minute No.	Update
<b>Highways issues</b>	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
<b>Wilmott Meadow</b>	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
<b>Climate change</b>	648/24 793/24	Climate Change Action Plan updated and on website
<b>Public Toilets</b>		Doors double locked to prevent ongoing ASB in toilets Order placed to repair tiling at entrance
<b>Streetlighting</b>	44/25-29 138/25-26	Column replacement to take w/c/ 9.3.26 JCT Maintenance contract sent
<b>Mayoral chain</b>	890/25	Not updated as per 890/25 Deputy Mayor's bar engraved
<b>Jubilee Square Tree</b>	891/2589/ 25-29	Works complete and plaque installed
<b>Lowe hill Development</b>	59/25-29c	Email sent ref meeting about commuted sum 1.8.25 no response to date
<b>Policing Panel and PCC Survey</b>	70/25-29	Names of Councillors on panel provided, inaugural meeting on hold due to staff sickness
<b>LNRS Local Nature Recovery Scheme Cluster Group</b>	71/25-29	No update to date on workings of cluster group
<b>Inclusive play equipment</b>	101/25-29 122/25-29	Awaiting installation
<b>Floral Planters</b>	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
<b>Jubilee Square bollard</b>	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.
<b>Business Plan</b>	107/25-29	On Website 6 monthly review needed next review April
<b>Access Working Party Wheatfields trees</b>	121/25-29	Trees planted order placed for bollard installation
<b>Wem in Bloom</b>	125-25-29	Application submitted 16.2.26. Meeting with Oswestry In Bloom committee to be held 17.2.26
<b>Town Hall Working Party</b>	167/25-29	Meeting held 20.2.26
<b>Fothergill Way Public Open Space</b>	169/25-29a	Briefing note produced item on agenda
<b>Buckingham Palace Garden Party</b>	169/25-29c	Janet Randell declined the nomination but was very pleased to have been nominated.
<b>Msc.</b>		
Allotments		All plots at Love Lane are let with a healthy waiting list, rent letters going out early April

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## Agenda item 5a Clerks Progress Report

		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>	Wem Library
30.7.26	19.00	<i>Full Council</i>	Wem Library
24.9.26	19.00	<i>Full Council</i>	Wem Library
29.10.26	19.00	<i>Full Council</i>	Wem Library
26.11.26	19.00	<i>Full Council</i>	Wem Library
17.12.26	19.00	<i>Full Council</i>	Wem Library

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