

Progress Report on matters raised at previous meetings as at 21.5.26

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		Order placed to repair tiling at entrance - works awaited . Recreation Ground Toilets open.
Streetlighting	44/25-29 138/25-26	Column replacement took place 9.3.26 awaiting service transfer from, SP Energy. Transfer due 2-3 rd June 2026-27 columns for replacement to be selected.
Mayoral chain	890/25	Not updated as per 890/25
Lowe hill Development	59/25-29c	Email sent ref meeting about commuted sum 1.8.25 no response to date
Policing Panel	70/25-29	Names of Councillors on panel Cllrs Parry, Johnson and Barker , inaugural meeting to be held
LNRS Local Nature Recovery Scheme Cluster Group	71/25-29	No update to date on workings of cluster group
Floral Planters	102/25-29 139/25-29	To be in place at end of May 26
Business Plan	107/25-29	On Website 6 monthly review Sept 26
Access Working Party Wheatfields trees	121/25-29	Trees planted bollard installation completed 16.3.26, 1 Wheatfields Tree suspected to be dead.
Wem in Bloom	125-25-29	Application submitted 16.2.26. Initial meeting with committee member to be held 27.5.26. Judging confirmed as 17.7.26
Fothergill Way Public Open Space	169/25-29a	ACV Submitted 2.3.26
WSLC	180/25-26 211/25-29	Staff support To start from April 2026 Works due to start on conversion of staff room, RAMS received Order placed for tile repair and Directors informed of approval of price increase
Service support Working Party	182c/25-26	1 st meeting held
WSSA Tractor	184/25-26	Ordered 9.4.26
Internal Audit	194/25-29	Referred to Finance Committee
Events	195/25-29	Midsummer and Christmas Markets promoted, sponsor secured for stage. Awaiting response from other main sponsor. Poster of 2026 events now circulated Quote to be obtained for traffic management Clerk to attend SLCC Martyn's Law Training Next Event Armed Forces Day 27.6.26
Library	199/25-29 219/25-29	Response to request sent to Shropshire Council, email sent to Wem Rural PC

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Agenda item 5a Clerks Progress Report

Website Upgrade	209/25-29	Demonstration held 13.5.26 awaiting formal quote
Events	210/25-29	Sponsorship being pursued
Business Plan	212/25-29	Plan amended to include frontage to Morgan Library – Shropshire Council contacted to raise parking in front of Morgan library as an issue - on agenda
Community Consultation	212/25-29	Working Party to meet 26.5.26
Planning Policy Meeting	215/25-29	Awaiting response from Councillors ref best date and time for meeting.
Pharmacy Services	215/25-29	Working party to meet
Talbot House	216/25-29	Order placed for sign cleaning and amendments work to take place 20.5.26
Barber Trust	217/25-29	Secretary informed of new trustee
Stall Meadow	217/25-29	Emailed management company 13.5.26
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Allotments		All plots at Love Lane are let with a healthy waiting list, seed swap/ plot holder held 26/4/26
Cemetery	65/25-29 214/25-29	4 interments since last meeting. Order placed for memorial repairs
Market		No new traders
Worknest HR and H&S consultants		Ongoing
WSSA		Trustee meeting held 2.4.26 next due 11.6.26
CCTV		No issues
Bloom		Meeting to be held 27.5.26
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
Wem Station		5 new Station Adopter applications approved 7 in total. Transport for Wales to hold volunteer meeting 20.5.26

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

Diary Dates

Date	Time	Committee / Event	Location
28.5.26	19.00	Full Council	Wem Library
11.6.26	18.00	WSSA Trustees	Wem Library
18.6.26	19.00	Events Liaison Group	Wem Library
25.6.26	19.00	Full Council	Wem Library
30.7.26	19.00	Full Council	Wem Library
24.9.26	19.00	Full Council	Wem Library
29.10.26	19.00	Full Council	Wem Library
26.11.26	19.00	Full Council	Wem Library
17.12.26	19.00	Full Council	Wem Library