

Progress Report on matters raised at previous meetings as at 23.4.26

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 – damage to toilet seat.
Streetlighting	44/25-29 138/25-26	Column replacement took place 9.3.26 awaiting service transfer from, SP Energy. 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 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
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	installed
Business Plan	107/25-29	On Website 6 monthly review April
Access Working Party Wheatfields trees	121/25-29	Trees planted bollard installation completed 16.3.26
Wem in Bloom	125-25-29	Application submitted 16.2.26. Meeting with Oswestry In Bloom committee to be held 17.2.26
Fothergill Way Public Open Space	169/25-29a	ACV Submitted 2.3.26
WSLC Staff support	180/25-26	To start from April 2026
Service support Working Party	182c/25-26	Meeting set up by RFO
WSSA Tractor	184/25-26	Ordered 9.4.26
Gazebos	193/25-29	New canopies purchased and fitted
Internal Audit	194/25-29	Referred to Finance Committee
Mayors Fundraising account	194/25-29	Account closed and new savings account opened
Events	195/25-29	Midsummer and Christmas Markets promoted, stage order sent, sponsors approached
Library	199/25-29	Meeting held, on agenda for further discussion

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Jubilee Square Bin	200/25-29	Bin purchased and installed
Bookshelf Project	200b/25-29	Meeting held, item on agenda for discussion
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Allotments		All plots at Love Lane are let with a healthy waiting list, rent letters going out early April seed swap/ plot holder to be held 26/4/26
Cemetery	65/25-29	2 interments since last meeting.
Market		No new traders
Worknest HR and H&S consultants		Ongoing
WSSA		Trustee meeting held 2.4.26 Grant of awarded from Sports England for funds to refurbish the community tennis court works to start 22.6.26 Football Foundation grant received to improve the playing surface of the football pitches over a 6 year period. Grant total spread over 6 years £29,866
CCTV		No issues
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		Grant of £450 awarded towards the purchase of a portable speaker to be used at Armed Forces Day and other events
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
14.5.26	19.00	Annual Town Council Meeting	Wem Library
21.5.26	19.00	<i>Finance Committee</i>	<i>Wem Library</i>
28.5.26	19.00	<i>Full Council</i>	<i>Wem Library</i>
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>

* provisional

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