

## **Town Council Meeting**

## To all Town Councillors, Dorset Councillor & Members of the public and press

Dear member you are summoned to attend a meeting of the Town Council which will be held online using Microsoft Teams on **14**<sup>th</sup> **October 2020 at 7.30pm** to consider the agenda items listed below.

Signed: Tracey Watson (Clerk)



## **Meeting Notes:**

- This meeting will be held in accordance with The Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020 ("the 2020 Regulations") which came in to force on 4th April 2020.
- The 2020 Regulations enable local councils to hold remote meetings (including by video and telephone conferencing) for a specified period until May 2021. The 2020 Regulations apply to local council meetings, committee and sub-committee meetings in England.
- All members can use Microsoft Teams and details of how to join the meeting are sent in advance of each meeting.
- Press and Public may join the meeting by telephone. Please contact the Clerk (details below) to request joining instructions. no later than 12 noon on Monday 12th October.
- All attendees should try to join the meeting at least 5 minutes prior to the start of the meeting to allow for any connection problems.
- Members are reminded that the Council has a general duty to consider the following matters in the exercise of
  any of its functions: Equal Opportunities (race, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, religion, belief or
  disability), Crime & Disorder, Health and Safety and Human Rights.

Members & Public can access the Meetings papers relevant to this meeting.

## **MEETING AGENDA:**

- 1. Open Forum: Please note: a period up to a maximum of fifteen minutes will be allowed for public comments and questions concerning items listed on the following agenda
- 2. To receive apologies
- **3.** To receive declarations of interest & Requests for dispensations (Please notify the Town Clerk prior to the meeting)
- **4.** To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 16th September 2020 Accessible here

- **5.** Clerks report & Correspondence: As detailed in annex 1a. (see papers)
- **6.** To receive Town Councillors reports.
- **7.** To receive the Dorset Councillors report.
- **8.** To receive the annual inventory inspections and give further instruction. (see papers)
- **9.** To resolve the Town Council position in terms of remembrance Sunday 2020 including the laying of the TC wreath and donation to the RBL.

  K Garland
- **10.** To consider a replacement flag for The Ring and give further instruction M Robinson
- **11.** To receive an update from the Stalbridge representative in relation to Christmas 2020

  B Penfold
- **12.** Review to Town Councils operations in relation to Covid19 and give further instruction in relation to:

  K Garland
  - a. Meetings (full council and sub-committees)
  - b. Services & expenditure
  - c. Buildings & land (playgrounds, public WC's & Hub including the community library)
- **13.** Finance.
  - a. To receive a list of payments made under the scheme of delegation in relation to covid 19. (see papers)
- **14.** For the HR Committee to receive members comments in relation to the annual appraisal of the Clerk.

  H Hatcher & J Convoy
- **15.** Date of the Next meeting The next Town Council meeting will be held via Microsoft team on Wednesday 11th November 2020. All items for inclusion on the agenda must be received by the Clerk by 9.00am on Tuesday 3rd November 2020.