



2<sup>nd</sup> November 2023

The **EXTRA-ORDINARY** meeting of **BRIDGNORTH TOWN COUNCIL** will be held in the **ANNEXE, COLLEGE HOUSE** on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2023** at **6.45PM** when the following Members are summoned to attend:

Councillors R Connolly (Mayor), I Wellings (Deputy Mayor), C Aked, C Baines MBE, S Barlow, J Buckley, A Chetter, D Cooper, N Cooper, T Green, R Ireland, E Marshall, L Neal, L Rochelle, K Sawbridge BEM, and R Seabright

Yours Sincerely

Rachel Connolly  
Bridgnorth Town Mayor

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## **BRIDGNORTH TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA – TUESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2023**

### **1. Welcome**

### **2. Apologies for Absence**

### **3. Declarations of Interest**

Declaration of any disclosable pecuniary interest in a matter to be discussed at the meeting, and which is not included in the register of interests. Members are reminded that they are required to leave the room during the discussion and voting on matters in which they have a disclosable pecuniary interest or other registerable interest.

Members are reminded that should you declare a pecuniary interest at a meeting, it is their responsibility to inform the Monitoring Officer.

### **4. Public Question Time**

Members of the public who are electors of the parish of Bridgnorth are advised that they are welcome to ask questions about agenda items. If a question relates more generally to the business of the Council, advance notification is preferred in order to provide a more considered response. Verbal responses are not always possible, and so questions may receive a written reply. In accordance with Standing Order 1s (viii), questions should be related to matters of Town Council policy or practice and not related to the individual affairs of either the questioner or another named person.

*(Clerks Note: The Council will generally permit up to 15 minutes for public questions, each question being limited to 3 minutes)*

## **5. Members Question Time**

Members are asked to receive questions, if any, in accordance with Standing Order 27 and to take no more than 15 minutes in total.

## **6. The Retaining Wall Project – Decision to Borrow**

Members are asked to receive a report and verbal update from the Town Clerk and Project Group setting out brief details of the retaining wall project and options for financing the delivery of the project.

The Town Council is asked to debate the options for borrowing and agree the sum.

The Town Council is asked to agree and resolve to seek the approval of the Secretary for State for levelling up Housing and Communities to borrow the agreed amount for the delivery of the retaining wall project.

Reports:

- General Update on the Wall *(BTC/34/2324 on the Town Councils website)*
- Financing Options *(BTC/33/2324 on the Town Councils website)*
- The draft Resolution. *(BTC/35/2324 on the Town Councils website)*