

TOWCESTER TOWN COUNCIL

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You are hereby summoned to attend a Meeting of the Recreation & Leisure Committee to be held at **7:00pm on Monday, 20th September 2021** in The Town Hall, Towcester.

14th September 2021

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Town Clerk

MEMBERS OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

AGENDA

1. Apologies for Absence
To receive and approve apologies for absence.
2. Declarations of Interest.
3. Open to the Public (maximum 15-minute session)
This section of the meeting gives members of the public who are present an opportunity to speak. You may speak on any item which appears on the agenda for this evening's meeting.
4. Minutes of Meetings
To approve the Minutes of the Recreation & Leisure Committee Meeting held on Monday, 21st June 2021 for signing by the Chairman.
5. Matters Arising from the Minutes.
6. The Queen's Platinum Jubilee 2022
 - a) The Queen's Green Canopy Project
Northants CALC: Invitation to nominate two representatives from Towcester Town Council to join a countywide Zoom Meeting **from 10am to 12noon on Monday, 11th October** to exchange ideas, share good practice and hear how the project is progressing locally and nationally.
 - b) To consider the request from Towcester Evening WI for Towcester Town Council to commission a town sign to be installed on Sawpits Green.
7. Tree-Related Matters
 - a) To receive further information on the proposal received for planting a Community Orchard in Towcester.
 - b) To consider the offer of donation of a significant number of home-grown Oak tree saplings and suitable locations in Towcester where these can be planted.
 - c) To note the '5 Day Notice' submitted to WNC for emergency tree surgery to be carried out by the Town Council to a TPO tree at Coulthard Close and subsequent completion of this work.
8. Metal Detecting on the Town Council's Open Areas
To consider the creation of a policy relating to the use of metal detectors on open areas within the Town Council's ownership.
9. Budget 2022/23
To nominate items for consideration in the Recreation & Leisure Committee's budget 2022/23 to enable the Clerk to obtain the relevant quotations.

CLOSED SESSION

Pursuant to the Public Bodies [Admission to Meetings] Act 1960 the Public and Press be excluded from the Meeting due to the confidential nature of the business to be discussed concerning:

- Insurance Matters
- Encroachment onto Town Council land