

# TOWCESTER TOWN COUNCIL

ELIZABETH COX

Town Clerk



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You are hereby summoned to attend a Meeting of **Towcester Town Council** to be held at **7:30pm on Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> September 2021** at The Town Hall, Towcester.

7<sup>th</sup> September 2021

*Elizabeth Cox*

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. Town Mayor's Items
  - a) Midsummer Music cheque presentations to representatives from the Town Mayor's charities.
  - b) To receive a report from the Town Mayor on events he has recently attended.
5. Report back from representatives of West Northamptonshire Council.
6. Minutes of Meetings  
To approve the following Minutes of the Town Council Meeting held on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> July 2021 for signing by the Chair.
7. Matters Arising from the Minutes.
8. Report from the Chairman of the:-  
Resources/Planning Committee  
Premises Committee  
Recreation/Leisure Committee  
Cemetery Committee & Allotment Working Group
9. Reports back from Local Bodies.
10. Tove Play Area, Towcester  
To consider the request from West Northamptonshire Council to accept assignment of the lease for the new Tove Play Area opposite Towcester Racecourse.
11. Local Government Devolution  
Local service delivery and place-shaping: A framework to support parish and town councils  
To consider how the recent paper on devolution can best be utilised to secure agreement from West Northamptonshire Council on responding promptly to communications.
12. Towcester Town Council Business Plan
  - a) To agree the preferred process for updating the Town Council's Business Plan 2019-2024.
  - b) **Suggestions already submitted:** Improving air quality in Towcester, action on climate change, encouraging diversity and the adoption of open spaces arising from new developments.

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