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AGENDA

Meeting of: **Town Council**

Date: **Monday, 9th July 2018**

Time: **7.30 p.m.**

Place: **Town Hall, 61 Newland Street, Witham.**

Members are hereby summoned to attend the above Meeting to transact the following business. Members are respectfully reminded that each item on the Agenda should be carefully examined. If you have any interest, it must be duly declared.

To be present:	Councillors	T. A.	Pleasance	(Town Mayor)
	Mrs	S.C.	Lager	(Deputy Town Mayor)
		P.R.	Barlow	
		J.C.	Bayford	
		J.C.	Goodman	
		P.	Horner	
	Mrs.	J.A.	Kempf	
	Mrs	A.	Kilmartin	
		M.C. M	Lager	
	Mrs	J.M.	Money	
		J.R.	Pullen	
		R.P.	Ramage	
		W.J.	Rose	
		P.M.	Ryland	
	Mrs	J.	Williams	
		R.	Williams	

1. **APOLOGIES**

2. **MINUTES**

To receive the Minutes of the Meetings of the Town Council held 30th April and 15th May 2018 (previously circulated).

3. **INTERESTS**

To receive any declarations of interests that Members may wish to give notice of on matters pertaining to any item on this Agenda.

4. **QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**

An opportunity to enable members of the press and public present to comment upon any item on the Agenda.

5. **CLERK'S REPORT**

To receive the Clerk's Report on matters arising ([attached](#)).

6. **CORRESPONDENCE**

PRITI PATEL, MP – PUBLIC MEETING

To receive a letter from Priti Patel, MP, thanking the Town Council for the support given to hold the public meeting on crime and anti-social behaviour ([attached](#)).

7. **PEOPLE POWER**

To receive 'People Power' – findings from the Commission on the Future of Localism (sent separately).

8. **TOWN MAYOR'S ENGAGEMENTS**

To receive details of the Town Mayor's Engagements ([attached](#)).

9. **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

(a) **Community Committee Meeting held 11th June 2018**

Minutes 1 – 17 (inclusive).

(b) **Environment Committee Meeting held 29th May 2018**

Minutes 1 – 10 (inclusive).

(c) **Policy and Resources Committee Meeting held 25th June 2018**

Minutes 1 – 11 (inclusive).

EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

TO RESOLVE That under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the press and public be excluded from the Meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest.

10. CONTRACTUAL MATTERS

To receive a verbal report (details attached).

11. COMMITTEE REPORTS (Continued)

(a) **Environment Committee Meeting held 29th May 2018**

Minutes 11 and 12.

(b) **Policy and Resources Committee Meeting held 25th June 2018**

Minutes 12 – 15 (inclusive).

12. PUBLIC DOMAIN

To consider whether any item discussed in Private Session could be moved into the Public Domain.



Mark Squire
Town Clerk

MS/GK/3.7.2018

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CLERK'S REPORT

Agenda Item 5

Summary:

The following is to receive and note –

Following a meeting of the Police, Fire and Crime Panel an announcement has been made that the current Temporary Deputy Chief Constable of Essex Police, Ben-Julian (BJ) Harrington, has been confirmed as the next Chief Constable of Essex Police.

Advice:

To receive and note.

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8 June 2018

I am very grateful to you and your colleagues and Witham Town Council for supporting last weeks public meeting on crime, anti-social behaviour and policing. I am also grateful for the minutes and notes which have been emailed over to me yesterday.

There has been a positive response to the meeting from residents and I hope that we can all build on this momentum and make further progress to tackling crime. The establishment of a new Police base in the Town is a key priority and I trust that the Police will bring forward some proposals shortly and will coordinate with the Town Council.

As the summer is now here we will have to see what impact this has on crime in the Town and I will continue to press to Essex Police the importance of more visible policing and effective responses on the Town.

If the Town Council has any information or messages relating to the meeting which I can pass on to the residents who attended and signed in please do let me know.

Thank you, once again, to you and the Town Council.

Rt Hon Priti Patel
Member of Parliament for Witham

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**TOWN MAYOR'S ENGAGEMENTS
15 MAY TO 9 JULY 2018
COUNCILLOR TOM PLEASANCE**

- 31 May 2018 **Priti Patel's Meeting in the Public Hall**
Attended this Public Meeting which was held in the Public Hall to discuss Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour in Witham.
- 2 June 2018 **Annual Mess Night of 295 (Witham and Rivenhall) Sqn at the Rivenhall Oaks Golf Club**
Attended this event as this is also one of the Mayor's Charities.
- 7 June 2018 **Braintree District Council and Community360**
Attended the Awards Evening at Causeway House, Braintree.
- 9 June 2018 **Witham Town Council Community Day.**
Officially opened the event in the Town Park.
- 13 June 2018 **Essex Council for Voluntary Youth Services.**
Attended the Annual General Meeting and two course supper at Chelmsford Cathedral Chapter House.
- 20 June 2018 **Cheque Presentation Evening**
Attended the 2017-2018 Town Mayor's Charity Appeal Presentation Evening in the Town Hall.
- 20 June 2018 **Art Exhibition Award Presentation**
Attended the Art Exhibition at Maltings Academy.
- 24 June 2018 **Great Dunmow Town Council Civic Service**
Attended the **Service** at St Marys Parish Church, Great Dunmow.
- 27 June 2018 **Valero Lounge**
Attended the Opening of the Valero Lounge in Newland Street, Witham.
- 28 June 2018 **Little Havens Hospice and the J's Hospice**
Attended the Hospice at Benfleet for a tour of the building and to learn more about the work they do, the second of the Mayor's charity.
- 30 June 2018 **Armed Forces Day**
Has accepted an invitation to attend the Armed Forces Day at Braintree Town Hall to raise the flag.
- 30 June 2018 **Hatfield Peverel Lodge Care Home**
Has agreed to officially open the Summer Fete at Crabb's Hill, Hatfield Peverel.

5 July 2018 **Get Witham Reading**
Has to attend Powers Hall School for the Alice in Wonderland Open Morning.

7 July 2018 **Carnival Crowning**
Has agreed to attend the Crowning of the 2018-2019 Carnival Queen and her Court at "The Hut" in The Grove Centre.

COUNCILLOR MRS CLARE LAGER

20 June 2018 **Art Exhibition Award Presentation**
Attended the Art Exhibition at Maltings Academy.

20 June 2018 **Cheque Presentation Evening**
Attended the 2017-2018 Town Mayor's Charity Appeal Presentation Evening in the Town Hall.

27 June 2018 **Maldon & East Essex Scout District AGM**
Attended the Annual General Meeting at Prances.

28 June 2018 **Little Havens Hospice and the J's Hospice**
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