



7th March 2018

Dear Councillor

You are summoned to attend the meeting of the Town Council to be held on

**Thursday 15th March at 7.30 pm
in the Meeting Room, Mechanics Institute, Market Street, Whaley Bridge.**

Yours sincerely,

Keith Bradshaw, MiLCM, CiLCA
Town Clerk

Meetings open to the Public may be recorded by representatives of the media and members of the public, any persons intending to record this meeting are requested to do so in accordance with the protocol published by the Derbyshire Association of Local Councils in May 2014. The Chairman may ask anyone to stop recording and leave the meeting if they act in a disruptive manner.

AGENDA, 15th March 2018

- 1. Apologies for absence**
To receive apologies and reasons for absence
- 2. Declarations of Members' Interests and Dispensation Applications**
 - a. To enable members to declare the existence and nature of any disclosable pecuniary interests they may have in any agenda items in accordance with the Town Council's Code of Conduct.
 - b. To receive and approve requests for dispensation from members in which they have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest.
- 3. Community Police**
To receive reports from the Safer Neighbourhoods Team for Whaley Bridge.
- 4. Open Forum – Public Participation**
A period of not more than 15 minutes will be available for members of the public to address members of the Town Council. A member of the public shall not speak for more than 3 minutes or the 15 minutes divided equally between the number of persons wishing to speak at that meeting. (Standing Orders 3f & 3g)
- 5. Updates from County and Borough Councillors on matters of concern to the Town Council members**
Councillors representing Whaley Bridge at High Peak Borough Council or Derbyshire County Council to update members on matters of concern to the Town Council.

Pranali Parikh, Regeneration Manager at High Peak Borough Council will advise the Council on regeneration in Whaley Bridge.
- 6. Minutes of the last meetings held**
To receive and approve the Minutes of the last meetings held on Thursday 8th February 2018
- 7. Clerk's Report**
To receive and consider the written report submitted by the Town Clerk

- 8. Accounts for payment**
To consider and approve the Accounts for Payment
- 9. Financial Reports**
To consider the financial reports for the month ended 28th February 2018
- 10. Reports from representatives on outside bodies and Committees**
To receive and consider reports from outside bodies and Committees.
 - a) Regeneration Committee
 - b) Personnel Committee
 - c) Whaley Bridge Canal Group
 - d) High Peak Hope Valley Community Rail Partnership
 - e) Whaley Bridge Station Car Park Working Group
 - f) Whaley Bridge Allotments Working Group
- 11. Allotment Rents for 2018/19**
To consider the level of rents for allotments for 2018/19
- 12. Whaley Bridge Sports Association.**
To consider the next steps in the re-organisation of the structure of the Spots Association
- 13. Christmas Lights Switch On**
To determine the dates for the Christmas Lights Switch-on this year and to consider doing so on Saturday instead of Friday
- 14. Refurbishment of the Mechanics Institute**
To consider the proposals for the refurbishment of the Mechanics Institute and the garage and to consider the request from the Weldressing Committee for hooks to put on the walls of the garage.
- 15. New Grit Bin**
To consider the provision of a new grit bin on the corner of Park Avenue and Yeadsley Lane
- 16. Derbyshire Association of Local Councils – Subscription 2018/19**
To consider renewing the Council's subscription to DALC and to determine which level would be required.
- 17. Car Park behind the White Hart**
To consider the creation of a car park behind the White Hart
- 18. Correspondence**
To consider correspondence received
- 19. Planning**
To consider planning decisions and new applications received.
- 20. Permit Application – J.S. burgess Engineering Ltd.**
To consider the application for a permit to operate for the activity of coating metal involving five tonnes or more of organic solvents in any 12 month period.
- 21. Exclusion of the Press and the Public**
To resolve that the Press and the public be excluded from the meeting for the consideration of the following matters on the grounds that involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972

PART TWO – EXEMPT INFORMATION

22. Locum Clerk

To consider appointing Mr Peter Leppard as Locum Clerk until such times as a replacement Clerk is appointed.

23. Employment Vacancies

To consider the current employment vacancies.