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To: The Mayor and Members of Saffron Walden Town Council

Summons & Agenda

You are summoned to attend the FULL COUNCIL of the TOWN COUNCIL of SAFFRON WALDEN to be held in the Town Hall, Saffron Walden on Monday 5th December 2022 commencing at 7.30pm to transact the business as set out in the agenda below

Meetings and the Public

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Lisa Courtney, Town Clerk

28th November 2022

	Apologies for absence
1	To receive apologies and consider requests for approved absence
2	To receive any Declarations of Interest
	Members and officers are invited to make any declarations of interests that they may have in relation to items on the agenda and are reminded to make any declarations at any stage during the meeting if it then becomes apparent that this may be required when a particular item or issue is considered.
3	Public Speaking Time
	For the public or press to ask questions of the Council on matters relating to the agenda.
4	Essex County Councillor Update
	To receive a written or verbal update and report from Cllr P Gadd.
5	Mayor's Communications
	To receive a verbal update from the Town Mayor
6	To verify the Minutes of the Town Council meetings as follows:
	Full Council 14.11.2022

	To receive Minutes from Committee meetings as follows:
7	To receive the minutes from the following Committee meetings. To note that these minutes are received for information purposes only as the relevant Committees are those which approve the minutes for accuracy.
	 Planning and Transport 11.11.2022 (Approved minutes) Planning and Transport 24.11.22 (draft minutes) Finance and Establishment 21.11.22 (draft minutes)
	King Edward VI & The Revd Joseph Prime Almshouse Charity
8	- Project Crocus Saffron Walden Almshouses
	A trustee of Saffron Walden Almshouse Charity will present to Council regarding a proposed development scheme. Attached is a copy of the slideshow.
	HMS Lapwing Memorial
9	The HMS Memorial Service will take place the afternoon of 18 th March 2023 in Saffron Walden. Council is asked to attend the service robed, details will be shared nearer the time.
	To note, the Mayor's ball will continue to take place that evening.
10	Bad Wildungen
	The attached report has been prepared for Council consideration noting the recent Saffron Walden visit to its twin town Bad Wildungen.
11	Proposed Budget 2023/24
	To receive the proposed budget for 2023/24 which is recommend for approval by both the budget working group and the Finance and Establishment Committee (from its meeting on 21.11.22).
	Full Council is requested to consider approval of the budget as proposed. Final adoption will take place on receipt of the Band D Figures.
	For information the deadline to submit formal precept notification to the district council is 20 th January 2023.
	Please note these papers will be circulated separate to the agenda.
	Garden Rooms
12	The Town Clerk will provide a verbal update regarding occupation of the Garden Rooms, Saffron Walden.
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	Reports from other Meetings
13	To receive a verbal update from meetings as attended.
14	Additional Forthcoming Meetings
	To receive details of any forthcoming meetings.
15	Urgent Information Items
	Any items to report for information only. This item is included for information sharing only and Council is not permitted to determine matters under this agenda item
16	Date and time of Next Meeting
	The next meeting is scheduled for Monday 9 th January 2023 at 7.30pm in the Town Hall Saffron Walden.
	Dementia Training will be available for Councillors that same evening, prior to the meeting at 6.30pm in the Town Hall, Saffron Walden.