

BIDEFORD TOWN COUNCIL



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Town Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer

To: Members of the Council

Thursday 12 January 2023

You are hereby summoned to attend a Meeting of Bideford Town Council to be held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Bideford, on **Thursday 19 January 2023 at 6.30 pm** for the purpose of transacting the following business.

In accordance with The Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960 members of the public are welcome to attend. There is a legal right to film/record/photograph/report public meetings.

Heather Blackburn
Clerk to the Council

AGENDA

1. To accept apologies and reasons for absence.
2. To receive declarations of interest on items on the agenda and note the requests for dispensation received by the Clerk prior to the meeting. Encl.
3. Public participation session of 15 minutes duration on items submitted prior to the meeting by Bideford residents, which fall within the scope of the Council's activities.
4. To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 15 December 2022 as a correct record. Encl.
5. Accounts - To approve the payments listed. To follow
6. To receive a presentation from The Archive. Kate Harrison
7. To receive the verbal report from the Police on issues within the parish. Insp. Seear
8. To receive the written report from the County Councillor on issues within the parish. Encl.
9. To receive such communications as the Town Mayor / Town Clerk may wish to lay before the Council.

10. Staffing, Finance & General Purposes Committee - to approve and adopt the minutes of the meeting held on 05 January 2023 Encl.
(Minute Nos 85 and 88 (Precept and renewal of the Full Council Resolution for the application for a Public Works Loan Body loan of £500,000 given the recent increase in interest rates) are recommendations)
11. Planning Committee – to approve and adopt the minutes of the meeting held on 04 January 2023. Encl.
12. Market Committee - to approve and adopt the minutes of the meeting held on 12 January 2023. To follow
13. To receive the resignation of Councillor Herron from the Market Management committee and to select a new committee member.
14. **Notice of Motion Councillor Mrs Langford:**
“I request that Bideford Town Council write to Torrridge District Council expressing our serious concern about the unattractive condition alongside New Road on the approach to Bideford from Torrington. The yard full of old boats, cars and scrap represents both a health hazard and an absolute eyesore for local residents and anyone approaching or leaving our town in that direction. Please can Torrridge District Council take some immediate action to improve the situation and let us know what is being done.“
15. Torrridge District Council – To receive an update on Torrridge District Council activities by one of the Councillors.
16. To receive an update on Bridge Trust activities by one of the Trustees.

<p>Prayers will be said by Andrew Vidamour, Minister Torrridge Methodist Circuit, in the Town Hall at 6.20 pm, prior to the start of the meeting. Councillors and Members of the Public are invited to participate if they so wish.</p>
