

From the Town Clerk



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Dear Councillor

25 January 2018

You are summoned to attend a meeting of the **TOWN COUNCIL** to be held on **TUESDAY 30 JANUARY 2018 at 7.30 pm** in the **COUNCIL CHAMBER**, Town Hall, West Borough, Wimborne Minster.

**COUNCILLORS ARE REMINDED TO BRING WITH THEM TO THIS MEETING ANY WRITTEN REPORTS TO COMMITTEES TO WHICH THEY MAY WISH TO REFER.**

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Laurence Hart'.

Town Clerk

#### **PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

Before commencement of the formal agenda, members of the public are invited to ask questions of the Council at the Chairman's discretion.

#### **A G E N D A**

- 1 Apologies for absence.
- 2 To confirm the Minutes of the **TOWN COUNCIL MEETING** held on 5 December 2017 (pages 7198, 7199, 7200, 7201, 7202).
- 3 To confirm the Minutes of the **EXTRAORDINARY TOWN COUNCIL MEETING** held on 23 January 2018 (pages 7212, 7213, 7214 & 7215).
- 4 To receive the Minutes of the **RESOURCES COMMITTEE** held on 5 December 2017 (page 7197).
- 5 To receive the Minutes of the **PLANNING & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE** held on 9 January 2018 (pages 7203, 7204, 7205 and 7206).
- 6 To receive the Minutes of the **RESOURCES COMMITTEE** held on 16 January 2018 (pages 7207 & 7208).
- 7 To receive the Minutes of the **RECREATION & LEISURE COMMITTEE** held on 23 January 2018 (pages 7209, 7210 & 7211)



- 8            **WIMBORNE WAR ON WASTE**  
To consider the report of the Town Clerk (copy herewith).
- 9            **DORSET COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT** (if any).
- 10          **EAST DORSET DISTRICT COUNCILLORS' REPORTS** (if any).
- 11          **TOWN MAYOR'S REPORT.**
- 12          **TOWN COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES' REPORTS** (if any).

**LOCALISM ACT 2011 and CODE of CONDUCT**

Members are reminded to comply with those elements of the Localism Act and the Town Council's Code of Conduct in respect of disclosable pecuniary interests.

**GENERAL CONDUCT**

Members are reminded that the Council has a general duty to consider the following matters in the exercise of any of its functions: Equal Opportunities (race, gender, sexual orientation, marital status and any disability), Crime & Disorder, Health & Safety and Human Rights.

**TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE TOWN COUNCIL**

**WIMBORNE MINSTER TOWN COUNCIL**

**To: Town Council**

**On: 30 January 2018**

**REPORT OF TOWN CLERK**

**WIMBORNE WAR ON WASTE (WWOW)**

(Item 8)

The Town Council is asked to consider the proposal submitted in emails from Cllr Mrs D J March the combined text of which is as follows:

'As a member of Wimborne War on Waste and wanting to reduce the use of plastic, I would ask that the Town Council start to do their bit by encouraging people who use the committee room and Council Chamber for meetings not to bring plastic bottles of water etc but reusable mugs and informing them that water jugs and glasses will be made available.

We have made Wimborne Minster a Fair Trade town and Penzance is well on its way to becoming the first plastic-free town.

Please could this be put on as an Agenda item for discussion at the next available meeting as to whether the Town Council wish to support the work Wimborne War On Waste (WWOW) is doing towards making Wimborne Minster a plastic-free town.

This is an opportunity that cannot be missed for both the Town Council and WWOW for the following reasons:

A photograph could be taken of the Mayor holding the poster that the TC intend to put up regarding bottled water and that jugs and glasses would be provided to use instead and Sarah, Jo and Charley (Sarah holding the WWOW logo which was agreed at Wednesday's meeting) of WWOW. This photograph and written item could then be sent to:

The Stour & Avon  
Bournemouth Echo  
Town Council - Website, Facebook, Twitter Newsletter  
EDDC Newsletter  
DAPTC Newsletter  
All WWOW media

The Town Council would hopefully be the first Council in the County to show their support in this way.'

The Council's Administration Officer has designed two posters which are attached to this report. They have both been seen by WWOW who approved of them.

The Town Council is asked to consider Cllr Mrs March's proposal.

# Where does your plastic go?



**It's estimated that  
12.7 million tonnes  
of plastic end up in  
our oceans each year**

Wimborne Minster Town Council is committed to helping the town become plastic-free and we need your help.

Please think about your use of plastic bottles, cups and cutlery at meetings and encourage participants of your meetings to bring their own reusable mugs. The Town Council is happy to make available glass jugs and glasses for your meetings. Please just ask a member of the team.



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