



Wimborne Minster Town Council
Town Hall, 37 West Borough, Wimborne, Dorset, BH21 1LT

To: All Members of the Council

You are summoned to attend an **EXTRAORDINARY** meeting of the **TOWN COUNCIL** to be held on **TUESDAY 24 MAY 2022 at 7.00 pm** in the **COUNCIL CHAMBER**, Town Hall, West Borough, Wimborne Minster.

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Acting Town Clerk
18 May 2022

All members of the public and press are welcome to attend.

This meeting will be held in accordance with the restrictions and public advice in place at the time. If you test positive or have any Covid symptoms, please do NOT attend.

Please be aware that filming, photographing, and recording may occur during the meeting. A designated area will be set aside for members of the public not actively participating in the meeting where there will be no filming or photographs taken.

AGENDA

1. Public Session

Please note: Members of the public are invited to ask questions of the Council at the Chairman's discretion. A period up to a maximum of fifteen minutes will be allowed for public comments and questions restricted to items listed on the following agenda. No written communications or representations connected with items on the agenda shall be circulated to councillors unless they have been received by the Town Clerk and circulated at least two days in advance of the meeting.

2. Apologies for absence

3. Declarations of Interest

To declare any interests relating to the business of the meeting and receive any dispensation requests from the Town Clerk.

4. Leigh Park Playing Field - Q.E. II Field in Trust

To consider the report of the Acting Town Clerk (copy herewith).

5. Exclusion of Press & Public

To move the exclusion of the press and the public for the following items on the grounds that publicity might be prejudicial to the public interest by the reason of the confidential nature about to be transacted as per the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960. The public and the press will be asked to leave the meeting whilst the following items of business are considered.

6. Future Staffing Arrangements

To receive a report from the Personnel, Policy and Strategy Committee (copy to follow).

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, Human Rights and Data Protection (General Data Protection Regulation).

Subject: Item 4 – Leigh Park Playing Field - Q.E. II Field in Trust
Author: Acting Town Clerk
Date: 24 May 2022

In 2012, as part of H.M. Queen Elizabeth II Fields Challenge (H.M.'s Diamond Jubilee Year), the Town Council agreed to dedicate two thirds of the grassed area of Leigh Park Playing Field (LPPF) as a Field in Trust (FIT).

The effect of this was a binding legal obligation on the Town Council to protect LPPF from development of any kind without the permission of the Fields in Trust organisation.

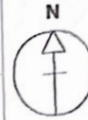
The Town Council has, in the past, expressed a desire to dedicate the whole of the grassed area of LPPF a FIT.

The Fields in Trust organisation has been contacted and supports the proposed extension but, as before, suggest that the Rugby Club Pavilion and Leigh Park Community Centre should be excluded from the Deed of Dedication. Their inclusion would complicate and extend the process. The area suggested for exclusion from the Deed is shown edged in blue on the plan attached (see Appendix 1).

It is **RECOMMENDED** that the Town Council approves a variation of the existing Deed of Dedication to include as a Field in Trust, the area of Leigh Park Playing Field crosshatched in red on the attached plan.

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