

# **MALMESBURY TOWN COUNCIL**

Town Hall  
Malmesbury  
Wiltshire  
19th May 2021

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

You are summoned to a meeting of the **Malmesbury Town Council** to be held in the town Hall on **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2021**, commencing at 7.00pm.

Claire Mann  
Acting Town Clerk

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## **To all members of Council**

**Cllr C C Doody**  
**Cllr L G Grant**  
**Cllr C M Ritchie**  
**Cllr G Davies**  
**Cllr K Davies**

**Cllr J M Exton**  
**Cllr W R Jones**  
**Cllr P Smith**  
**Cllr R Jones**  
**Cllr F Smith**

**Cllr P J Exton**  
**Cllr K Power**  
**Cllr F Vandelli**  
**Cllr R Sanderson**  
**Cllr E Whatton**

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

1. Declarations of interest.
2. To receive apologies for absence.
3. Public Questions on items of business included on the agenda.
4. To receive and adopt the minutes of the Full Council meeting held on the 29<sup>th</sup> April 2021
5. To receive and adopt the minutes of the Community & Town Promotion Committee meeting held on the 15<sup>th</sup> April 2021
6. To receive and adopt the minutes of the Planning & Environment Committee meeting held on the 4<sup>th</sup> May 2021.
7. To receive and adopt the minutes of the Extraordinary Policy and Resources Committee meeting held on the 4<sup>th</sup> May 2021

8. To note and consider any further action on Covid 19 emergency funding, following the response from the Ministry of Housing Communities and Local Government to our further enquiries on the Government and Wiltshire Council's allocation of funding based on previous Government advice
9. Malmesbury Neighbourhood Plan: To note and consider action, if any, on the following
  - (i) James Gray MP has not offered dates to meet Malmesbury Town Council to discuss the Future of Neighbourhood Planning as requested by the Planning & Environment Committee and Full Council, and
  - (ii) James Gray MP's comments on 17th May 2021 that the Government's Planning Bill announced in the Queen's Speech on the 11th May 2021 'risks taking the right to decide on development away from local people in favour of pre-set goals and targets. If not handled well, that not only has a negative effect on local democracy (Neighbourhood Planning, for example, becomes redundant)'.
    - (iii) To confirm membership of Joint Parish Working Group
10. COVID 19 and High Street measures: To note and consider further action, if any, on the latest Government guidance on the COVID 19 roadmap, the High Street survey which is underway and grant funding opportunities to support the future operation of the High Street and local businesses.
11. Local Governance: To note and consider action, if any, following the request to confirm the submission made by Malmesbury Town Council concerning future arrangements for the organisation of parish councils in and around Malmesbury.
12. To receive an update from the Wiltshire Councillor Gavin Grant.