

Biddulph Town Council



11 October 2017

Dear Councillor

You are summoned to attend a meeting of the Town Council at **7.00 pm** on **Tuesday 17 October 2017** in the Council Chamber, Biddulph Town Hall, at which the following business will be transacted. Any Councillor unable to attend should forward their apologies either to the Chief Officer or the Mayor.

Yours sincerely

SM Haydon
CHIEF OFFICER

Members of the public and press are welcome to attend

A G E N D A

1. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The meeting to adjourn for up to 20 minutes (Standing Order 1d-f) to allow for public participation. Residents are invited to give their views and question the Town Council on issues on this agenda, or raise issues for future consideration at the discretion of the Mayor. Members of the public wishing to raise issues which are not on the Agenda should notify the Chief Officer five working days before the meeting. Members of the public may not take part in the Council meeting itself.

- Charlie Smith- The Troll Run
- Wendy Knapper- Concerns about new Staffordshire County Council home care contracts
- Women Against State Pension Inequality (WASPI) representatives, Sue Ashman

2. APOLOGIES

To receive apologies and approve reasons for absence.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

- a) To declare any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests & Dispensations
- b) To declare any Other Disclosable Interests

4. MINUTES

- a) To approve and sign the Minutes of the meeting of the Town Council held on 19 September 2017
- b) To approve and sign the Minutes of the Finance Committee meeting held on 26 September 2017

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- c) To receive the Minutes of the Human Resources Committee meeting held on 19 September 2017
- d) To receive the Minutes of the General Purposes Committee meeting held on 19 September 2017
- e) To receive the Minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on 10 October 2017
- f) To receive the Minutes of the Civic Committee meeting held on 10 October 2017

5. MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS

6. YOUTH ADVISORS MEETING UPDATE

7. FESTIVAL COMMITTEE UPDATE- ITEM REQUESTED BY CLLR ROGERS

8. CONCLUSION OF GRANT THORNTON AUDIT FOR YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2017

9. ACCOUNTS & FINANCE

a) The following accounts were received for payment:

Expenditure in excess of £500

Protech Electrical

Inspection test and repair Christmas lights

320 replacement light bulbs	
Lights for Biddulph Moor tree	
Bracket testing	
Replacement festoon	9465.60

N and J Tree Services Limited

tree survey at burial grounds	1740.00
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ADB Garden Care

2 nd half of grass cutting contract for burial grounds	9900.00
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Expenditure below £500

Market imprest	180.00
Brian Carter – lock and unlock Woodhouse Burial ground gates	40.00
SLCC national Conference – 1 day	138.00
Biddulph Youth and Community Zone Ltd - Contribution to Inter School disco	100.00
Tidysite Skip Services Ltd - Empty waste skip at Woodhouse	19.80
Heads (Congleton) Ltd - Advertising in Biddulph Chronicle for Fresh Food Friday	70.00
SMDC - lease of land for Moorland Road allotment site	90.00

Credit card payments

Bill and Ben - skip at Park Lane Allotment site	195.00
ILCC - PLG06 Seasonal decorations handbook	70.00
Land registry search	3.00
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b) Supplementary accounts (to be tabled)

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