

Biddulph Town Council



Wednesday 4 March 2020

Dear Councillor

You are summoned to attend a meeting of the Town Council at **6.00 pm** on **Tuesday 10 March 2020** 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.

The Mayor to confirm whether individuals attending wish their names to be included within the minutes.

The Mayor to present a gift of appreciation to Brian Ostler for his services to Biddulph as part of Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service.

Standing items for discussion as necessary- Policing in Biddulph

Standing item- County Council issues

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



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4. MINUTES

- a) To **approve and sign** the Minutes of the meeting the Town Council held on 11 February 2020
- b) To **receive** the Minutes of the Recreation and Amenities Committee meeting held on 11 February 2020
- c) To **receive** the Minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on 18 February 2020
- d) To **receive** the Minutes of the Town and Community Committee meeting held on 18 February 2020
- e) To **approve and sign** the Minutes of the meeting of the Special Town Council held on 18 February 2020

5. MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS

6. TO RECEIVE A LETTER CONTAINING FEEDBACK FROM THE LOCAL PLAN INSPECTOR IN RELATION TO DEVELOPMENT ACROSS AREAS OF BIDDULPH (LETTER ATTACHED)

7. ITEM REQUESTED BY CLLR HAWLEY

In light of West Midlands Ambulance Services' decision that First Responders in Staffordshire are to be stripped of their blue lights and will no longer be able to carry certain drugs as part of a revamp of the service from April 1st, this Town Council wishes to express its dismay at this decision. Coupled with the removal of the Rapid Response Vehicle this even more compromises the service that the people will receive from the Ambulance Service and will potentially increase response times and endanger life.

8. TO NOTE THAT A STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL CONSULTATION HAS COMMENCED IN RELATION TO GRASS CUTTING AND WEED CONTROL (EMAIL ATTACHED, LINK BELOW):

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Highways/Weeds-Grass-Trees-Hedges/Grass.aspx>

9. TO RECEIVE INFORMATION REGARDING THE PROPOSED NEW ALDI STORE

10. TO RECEIVE A VERBAL UPDATE ON MANAGEMENT OF BIDDULPH TOWN HALL AND COUNTRY PARK VISITOR CENTRE

11. ACCOUNTS & FINANCE

a) Accounts received for payment in March 2020

Expenditure over £500

Zurich Municipal Annual insurance premium	1807.92
Biddulph in Bloom 4 th of 4 grant payment	6250.00
Down to Earth Designs Ltd Out of contract work at Station Rd site	5697.02
RPS Highway Consultation Work to 14 February 2020	2948.64

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Ironage Designs 2286.38
Repair gates at Town Burial Ground

Expenditure below £500

Ash Waste Services 318.04
Weekly skip collection Town Burial Ground

Brian Carter 40.00
Un/lock gates at WBG

Waterplus 20.47
Water at Woodhouse Burial Ground

Business Products
Copies for February 2020 81.05
Stationery supplies 109.62

SMDC 384.00
Health and Safety Training Course – 2 staff

J Hancock 6.60
Travel to station dementia workshop Manchester

So Marketing 420.00
NP design work amendments

Staffordshire Parish Councils Association
Local Councillor Training 12 February 2020 45.00
Local Councillor Training 19 February 2020 20.00

b) Supplementary accounts To be tabled

Credit Card Payments

City B Group 2400.00
Gazebos for events

Amazon Marketplace 42.54
Move Over Darling

First Aid kit
Giff gaff 25.00

Wifi charges
Shutterstock 19.00

Media graphics monthly fee
Notonthehighstreet 39.95

Civic gift
Amazon Marletplace -169.00

Reimburse for snow machine



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Staffordshire Parish Councils Association	1188.00
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Communicorp	75.00
Annual subscription	
Clerk and Councils publication	