



Ware Town Council

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WARE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

will meet on

Monday 24th June 2019

in the Council Chamber, Ware Priory, Ware, starting at 7.30pm

All Members of Ware Town Council are summoned to attend the above meeting when the following business will be transacted:

Terry Philpott, Town Clerk

19th June 2019

This meeting is open to the Public and Press. The Council provides opportunity for members of the public to speak or ask questions at every meeting of the Council on any item on the agenda. Requests for items to be included on the agenda should be notified to the Clerk by the first Monday of the month.

AGENDA

WTC029: To receive and accept Apologies for Absence

WTC030: To receive any Declarations of Interest and review any requests for Dispensation submitted to the Clerk.

WTC031: Minutes from the previous meeting: to receive and sign the minutes of the last Town Council meeting held on 13th May 2019.

WTC032: Appointment of Leader of Ware Town Council

The Conservative Group as the majority party the Conservative Group wishes to appoint Alexander Curtis as Leader of the Council and Jonathan Kaye as Deputy Leader.

To note the appointment

WTC033: Co-option (candidates details circulated)

To consider the applications received by 17th June 2019, for co-option to Ware Town Council.

WTC034: Correspondence and Clerks report (TP)

- Email received: Expressing concern about anti social behaviour in the Priory Grounds, the Police have been advised.
- To agree a date for Councillor Induction Training options 1st July, 29th July.

WTC035: Empty Banks premises.(VS)

HSBC, Natwest and soon to be Lloyds have empty or soon to be premises on the High Street which have been left empty for years. This is detrimental to our Towns viability. Is there something the Town Council should look into?

Should the Council be working with the remaining banks to ensure that there is some banking provision within Ware.

WTC036: Ventura Wildlife Zoological Gardens (AC)

To consider a response to the decision of East Herts District Council not to validate the recent re-application by Ventura Wildlife Zoological Gardens to remain open.

WTC037: Preservation of the Cowfields/Fireworks Field (AC)

'To consider a course of action to reiterate the Council's support for the protection of the site from development'?

WTC038: Neighbourhood Plan Forum membership (AC)

To receive an update on the work of the NPF and agree the WTC membership and support to the Forum.

WTC039: The Annual Governance Statement as contained in Section 1 of the AGAR be approved (SH).

The Town Council is required to complete an Annual Governance & Accountability Return (AGAR).

The Annual Governance Statement as contained in Section 1 of the AGAR be approved, (each statement to be voted on individually)

WTC040: Accounts and Annual Return for the year ended 31st March 2019 (SH)

The Annual Statements for the year ended 31 March 2019 as contained in section 2 of the AGAR be approved.

WTC041: Reports from Committees – to receive and note the minutes of following committees:

Finance and Policy – 17th June 2019

Community and Environment – 20th June 2019

Human Resources - none

WTC042: Agenda items for next meeting

WTC043: Mayor's Closing Remarks