


Committee Members: Cllrs Brake, Campbell, Johnson, Richards, Summers, Terrett (Chair), & Whetlor

14 September 2023

Dear Councillor

You are hereby summoned to attend the meeting of the **Recreation & Tourism Committee** to be held in the **Watchet Visitor Centre, Harbour Road, Watchet**, on **Thursday 21 September 2023 at 6pm** for the purpose of transacting the following business.

Members of the press and public are welcome to attend.



Sarah Reed
Town Clerk

A G E N D A

- 23/10A **To Receive Apologies for Absence** (LGA 1972, section 85 (1))
- 23/11A **To receive any Declaration of Interests** under Watchet Town Council's Code of Conduct (adopted on 9 July 2012) issued in accordance with the Localism Act 2011 and the Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012 Si No: 1464
- 23/12A **To confirm and sign the Minutes of the Committee meeting held on 22 June 2023** (LGA 1972, Sch 12 Para 41 (1) - (*paperwork circulated to members prior to the meeting via **Appendix 1***))
- 23/13A **Watchet Task Force:**
(i) To discuss recommendations from WTF – *if required*
- 23/14A **Play areas:**
(i) **Henry Davey Play Area** - To approve recommendation for Full council to request earmarked funds for the purchase of two replacement baby swing seats – Update and quotation from Deputy Clerk (*paperwork circulated prior to the meeting **Appendix 2***)
- 23/15A **War Memorial:**
(i) To retrospectively approve a request to hold a Service at the War Memorial as part of the 1940's Weekend on 10th September 2023 (*paperwork tabled at the meeting*)
- 23/16A **Esplanade:**
(i) Update on site visit held with Somerset Council on 11th September 2023 to discuss use of WTC funded sum of £2000 for Esplanade maintenance – Members to note the minutes from the meeting – (*paperwork circulated prior to the meeting **Appendix 3***)
(ii) 'Rules' Signage – to discuss replacement of existing WTC Esplanade rules signs - (*paperwork circulated prior to the meeting **Appendix 4***)
(iii) Repainting Esplanade benches – To approve recommendation for the purchase of paint and to add the repainting of the benches requiring attention to the WTC ground staff winter working schedule - (*paperwork circulated prior to the meeting **Appendix 5***)
(iv) **Approval of bookings:**
 A. **Watchet Conservation Society** – Retrospective approval required.
 B. **The Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance** – Coast to Coast Cycle Challenge registration and start point.
- 23/17A **Matters for the next meeting** – verbal, no discussion