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|  | **Members of the Council you are** **hereby summoned to attend a meeting of** |  |
| **Kington Town Council**to be held on **Monday 9th January 2022** at **7.00 pm****at****The Old Police Station, Market Hall Street, Kington****for the purpose of transacting the following business**. |
|  | **Agenda** |  |

1. To receive apologies for absence, declarations of interest and requests for dispensation

2. Minutes:

To adopt the minutes of the meeting held on [5th December 2022](https://v6admin.visionict.com/Sites/1330/_UserFiles/Files/_Minutes/153747-Minutes_-_FC_5.12.2022-compressed.pdf)

3. Public Participation:

1. Police Report

To note police report on activity since the last meeting

1. Matters raised by members of the public in attendance
2. Ward Councillor report

4. Mayor’s Report

5. Clerk’s Report

6. Financial Matters

1. To agree payments as now due
2. To consider grant request from Kington Recreation Ground Trust for financial year 2023-4
3. To consider recommendation of Finance & General Purposes Committee to agree draft budget for financial year 2023-2024
4. To consider recommendation of Finance & General Purposes Committee for the request of the precept for financial year 2023-2024
5. To consider recommendation of Finance & General Purposes Committee for payment of remaining Community Grants
6. To consider request to transfer Mayor’s Allowance budget for 2022-3 to Community Grant Budget
7. To consider renewal of town council insurances

7. Planning Matters

1. To consider the following planning applications:
* Ref: [181494](https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/info/200142/planning_services/planning_application_search/details?id=181494&search-term=181494)

Site: Land adjacent to Spring Cottage, Headbrook

Dev: Proposed land for residential development and associated work together with public open space and local green space – re-consultation following amendments to plans

1. To note report on Herefordshire Council’s Market Towns Local Plan workshop

8. To note update on impact of cost of living crisis on Kington

9. Coronation of King Charles III

10. Local elections May 2023. To consider information event to encourage participation in local elections in May

11. Kington in Bloom

1. To agree quotation for initial planting of containers
2. To agree ongoing maintenance quotation for containers through 2023

12. To consider request from Kington Recreation Ground Trust for purchase and engraving of stone to be sited adjacent to covid memorial bench at a cost of £175.00

13. Discussion on ambulance availability in Kington – referred from December meeting

14. Update on the work under the Market Towns Maintenance Fund

15. Update on the [Kington Economic Investment Plan](https://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/documents/s50099416/Appendix%205%20Kington%20MTIP.pdf)

16. Town Council Committees

1. Committee attendance
2. Services Committee held 12th December 2022 – meeting inquorate
3. Finance & General Purposes Committee held 12th December 2022 – meeting inquorate
4. Finance & General Purposes committee held 9th January 2023 – oral report

17. Information only item (no discussion): Reports from Councillors

18. Date and time of next meeting and items for the agenda

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