

Members of the Council you are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of

## **Kington Town Council**

to be held on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023 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:

3.

- To adopt the minutes of the meeting held on <u>6<sup>th</sup> February 2023</u>
  - Public Participation:
    - a) Police Report
      - To note police report on activity since the last meeting
      - To consider policing priorities for local police charter
    - b) Matters raised by members of the public in attendance
    - c) Ward Councillor report
- 4. Mayor's Report
- 5. Clerk's Report
- 6. Financial Matters
  - a) To agree payments as now due, as attached
  - b) To consider requests for the purchase of goods and/or services by Kington Recreation Ground Trust to be made from the Town Council grant allocation
    - Refurbishment of memorial gates at a cost of £5,000
    - Refurbishment of picnic benches & litter bins
  - Contract for grass cutting in the Recreation Ground
- 7. Update on the progress of installation of Fly, the Walking Dog of Kington
- 8. To consider correspondence from Herefordshire Council with regard to the Market Operators Licence held by Kington Town Council and the impact on the future of the market operations in Kington
- 9. To consider renewal of the agreement with MidBorder News for two pages to be allocated to the Town Council quarterly at a cost of £300.00 per issue
- 10. Update on local elections in May 2023.
- 11. To note changes at St. Mary's Church, Kington
- 12. To note donation to Kington Recreation Ground Trust of £500.00
- 13. Update on the work under the Market Towns Maintenance Fund and to agree proposals for the forthcoming year

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- 14. Transport matters:
  - a) Update on Kington Transport Study
  - b) To note proposed increase in car park charges by Herefordshire Council for Mill Street car park and to consider response, if any
- 15. To consider the impact of the cost of living crisis on Kington
- 16. Reports from Town Council Committees
  - a) Planning Committee held on 20th February 2023
  - b) Services committee held 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023
- 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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