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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 14th April 2025 at 6.00pm**  at The Old Police Station, Market Hall Street, Kington HR5 3DP  for the purpose of transacting the following business. | | |
|  | **Agenda** |  |

1. Apologies, Declarations of Interest and Requests for Dispensation

2. Minutes:

To agree the minutes of the meeting held on [17th March 2025](http://www.kingtontowncouncil.gov.uk/_UserFiles/Files/_Minutes/194315-Minutes_-_17.3.2025_compressed.pdf)

3. Public participation:

1. Police matters: To receive the police report
2. To receive the Ward Councillors Report
3. To receive matters raised by members of the public present

4. Mayor’s Report

5 Clerk’s Report

6. Financial Matters

1. To approve payments, as per payment schedule
2. To note preliminary/unaudited financial results for 2024-5 and note timetable for audit for the year
3. To consider amendments to earmarked reserves at year end 31.3.2025
4. To agree expenditure from grant for Kington Recreation Ground:
   * support for salaries for Kington Recreation Ground Trust of £15,000
   * tree felling work at a maximum cost of £2,500.00

7. To note update on VE Day celebration proposals and agree any further action

8. Update on proposal to host Armed Forces Day in 2026

9. Economic Development Plan for Kington:

Update on work of the consultants engaged by Herefordshire Council

10. To consider civility and respect pledge

11. To consider Herefordshire Council [flood equipment scheme](https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/flooding-2/flood-management/8) and consider whether to submit an expression of interest to join the scheme

12. To consider ways to engage with the primary and secondary schools in Kington through their school council

13. To note reports from Committees:

1. Planning & Environment Committee held on 7th April 2025
2. Finance, Personnel & General Purposes Committee held on [31.3.2025](http://www.kingtontowncouncil.gov.uk/_UserFiles/Files/_Minutes/195229-Minutes_-_merged_-_31.3.2025.pdf)

14 Information only item: Reports from councillors

15 Items for the next agenda and date and time of next meeting

16. To consider the resolution that due to the confidential nature of the business of the next agenda item, that members of the public be excluded from the following agenda item in accordance with the provisions of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 (3)

17. To agree civic awards for 2024/5

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9.4.2025

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