

# STURMINSTER NEWTON TOWN COUNCIL

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There is a meeting of the Town Council which will be held on  
**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup>. April 2021 at 7.15pm on Zoom. Meeting ID: 845 3634 8853**

## **Passcode: 759409**

This meeting will be held in accordance with The Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020 ("the 2020 Regulations") which came in to force on 4th April 2020. Members of the public are invited to join the meeting using the meeting ID and password. If, as a member of the public, you wish to speak in the Public Session, please notify the Town Clerk prior to the meeting via [admin@sturminsternewton-tc.gov.uk](mailto:admin@sturminsternewton-tc.gov.uk) or 01258 475136. Members are reminded that the Council has a general duty to consider the following matters in the exercise of any of its functions: Equal Opportunities (race, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, religion, belief or disability), Crime & Disorder, Health and Safety and Human Rights.

Only Agenda items where the indicated function is to approve or decide may be decided at this meeting. Other items are for information only and no decision can be taken upon them unless and until raised at a later meeting.

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## To Receive Apologies for Absence:

- 21/194 To receive comments and questions from members of the public. Members of the public are invited to raise any matter and speak for up to three minutes. The Council cannot discuss matters raised unless they already appear on this Agenda.
- 21/195 To receive declarations of interests and approve any written applications for dispensations.
- 21/196 To Approve the minutes of the previous Town Council meeting held on 04<sup>th</sup>, March 2021 – (See attached).
- 21/197 To Approve the Minutes of Committee Meetings as follows:  
➤ Planning and Environment Committee held on 18<sup>th</sup> March. 2021 - To follow.  
➤ Amenities Committee held on 25<sup>th</sup>. March 2021 – To follow.
- 21/198 To Consider Financial Matters and to approve:  
To approve any payments for invoices in excess of £2000.
- 21/199 To Approve the Co-option of a Town Councillor – (See attached).
- 21/200 To Consider the programme for the Annual Public Town Meeting on 22<sup>nd</sup>. April 2021.
- 21/201 To Adopt the Town and Parish Councils – Armed Forces Covenant (Previously circulated).
- 21/202 To Consider Planning Application P/RES/2021/00696  
Clarkes Yard, Bath Road – (See attached).
- 21/203 To Consider the Use of the Mill Car Park for an arts, drama, music project

involving a variety of workshops for pupils from William Barnes and Yewstock Schools.

- 21/204 To Consider Creating a Community Plan for Sturminster Newton - (See attached).
- 21/205 To Consider Creating a Digital Strategy and Digital Hub for Sturminster Newton – (See attached).
- 21/206 To Nominate Attendees for the Zoom Meeting with Town and Parish Councils organised by the MP Simon Hoare on 15<sup>th</sup>. April at 2pm.
- 21/207 To receive a report from the Town Clerk and discuss any issues raised.
- 21/208 To receive a report from the Town Mayor and discuss any issues raised.
- 21/209 To receive and a report from the Dorset Councillor Carole Jones.
- 21/210 To receive information from members and discuss proposals for future business.
- 21/211 CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS
  - The Mill Lease Update
  - Town Clerk Recruitment Update

Signed:

*Mal Derricott* - Acting Town Clerk

Dated: 26.03.2021