



BARNSTAPLE TOWN COUNCIL

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IMPORTANT NOTE – CHAIRMANSHIP TRAINING WILL TAKE PLACE AT 5PM IN THE MAIN HALL AT THE GUILDHALL. IT IS EXPECTED TO FINISH BY 6.55PM. THERE WILL THEREFORE BE NO CHAIRMEN’S PRE-MEETING. ALL CHAIRMEN AND VICE-CHAIRMEN SHOULD ATTEND THIS TRAINING, AND ALL OTHER COUNCILLORS ARE ALSO WELCOME TO ATTEND.

There will be a meeting of **BARNSTAPLE TOWN COUNCIL** on **MONDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 2017** at **7.00pm** in the **Guildhall, Butchers Row, Barnstaple**, to which you are summoned for the transaction of the undermentioned business.

There will be a period for questions by the public at a time to be determined by the Chairman. Anyone wishing to ask questions is requested to notify the Town Clerk by 12 noon on the day of the meeting.

Recording, photographs and filming

In accordance with the Council’s Protocol for the Recording or Reporting of Council and Committee Meetings, the press or public may audio-record, photograph or film meetings, or report from the meeting using social media. As such, members of the public may be recorded or photographed during the meeting. Anyone wishing to record or photograph the meeting must notify the Town Clerk before the commencement of the meeting.

Will Austin, Town Clerk
8th September 2017

AGENDA

- 1. Apologies for absence.**
All apologies must be notified to the Town Council offices by 5pm on the day of the meeting.
- 2. To receive any dispensations and disclosable pecuniary or other interests.**
- 3. Minutes.**
To approve as a correct record the minutes of the Town Council meeting held on 24th July 2017. (to follow).

4. **Mayor's Announcements.**
5. **To receive a report (if any) from Devon & Cornwall Constabulary.**
6. **To receive reports (if any) from Devon County Councillors and/or North Devon District Councillors.**
7. **To receive and adopt the minutes of committees and the resolutions contained therein (to be tabled at the meeting if available):**

Committee	Date
Heritage, Culture & Community	27 th July 2017
Finance & General Purposes	4 th September 2017
Planning & Transportation	7 th September 2017

8. **To consider any questions asked by members of the Council in accordance with Standing Order 26.**
9. **To consider the following motion proposed by Cllr Mrs L York in accordance with Standing Order 20:**

That Barnstaple Town Council supports the 'Stop Underfunding Devon Schools' (SUDS) campaign.
10. **To consider the following motion proposed by Cllr I Roome in accordance with Standing Order 20:**

Barnstaple Town Council requests that North Devon District Council incurs no further expenditure on major developments at Pilton Park, including consultancy fees, until and unless a full and proper public consultation on the proposal to divert the River Yeo through Pilton Park is undertaken and public concerns over flood risk are addressed.
11. **To consider reports (if any) from Town Council representatives to outside bodies and determine any actions arising.**
12. **Barnstaple Municipal Charities.**

To approve the nomination of Cllr Mrs Val Elkins as the Town Council's trustee representative to Barnstaple Municipal Charities. Cllr Mrs Elkins' existing nomination expires on 13th September 2017, and she has indicated that she would like to continue as a trustee.
13. **To consider any questions asked by public registered electors in the town in accordance Standing Orders 83.**