

## WANTAGE TOWN COUNCIL

Council Offices,  
Portway, Wantage, OX12 9BX

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9 October 2019

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am instructed by the Town Mayor, Councillor Major J Sibbald, to convene a meeting of the Wantage Town Council to be held in The Beacon, Portway, Wantage, on Monday 14 October 2019 at 7.00 p.m.

Yours faithfully,

W.P. Falkenau  
Town Clerk/Treasurer

### **BUSINESS TO BE TRANSACTED**

Apologies for absence.

To receive any declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests.

Minutes of the Council meetings held on 29 July and 2 September 2019.

36. Statements and questions from the public.

37. Matters arising from the Council meetings held on 29 July and 2 September 2019.

38. Planning Committee

To receive and consider the minutes of the meetings held on 29 July, 19 August, 2 and 23 September and 7 October 2019.

39. Leisure and Amenities Committee

To receive and consider the minutes of the meeting held on 16 September 2019.

40. Promotion, Communications and Events Committee

To receive and consider the minutes of the meeting held on 7 October 2019.

41. Policy, Management and Finance Committee

To receive and consider the minutes of the meeting held on 30 September 2019.

42. To consider the following motion, proposed by Councillor Hannaby. "The new policy introduced by the previous administration of the District Council now restricts Festival Grants to a three year period. This cuts off continuation of vital funds which enable, for example the Wantage Dickensian evening to continue. This much valued event not only involves our town residents, but has a wider appeal in the surrounding area. In addition to its social value it also has an economic benefit to local businesses.

To secure the future of the Dickensian Evening the Council wishes to show its support for this event by increasing the annual grant from £500 to £1,500, which was the level of total grant which was previously achieved."

43. To note External Auditor Report and Certificate 2018/19 and Notice of Conclusion of Annual Audit.

44. District and County Councillors' reports.
45. Town Mayor's communications.

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Statements and Questions from members of the public

There is an agenda item at the beginning of each meeting "Statements and questions from the public". This is an opportunity for members of the public to personally raise with the Council points of issue or concern. Advance notice must be given. A guide on the rules and procedures relating to this is available from the Council Office or from the website [www.wantagetowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.wantagetowncouncil.gov.uk) under 'Council Information'.