

## WANTAGE TOWN COUNCIL

Council Offices,  
The Beacon,  
Portway,  
Wantage, OX12 9BX.

7<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am instructed by the Town Mayor, Councillor A Dunford, to convene a meeting of the Wantage Town Council to be held in The Beacon, Portway, Wantage on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2024, at 7.30 p.m.

Yours faithfully,

J Evans

Town Clerk/Treasurer

To: All members of the Council.

### BUSINESS TO BE TRANSACTED

Apologies for absence.

To receive any declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests, other registrable interests and non-registrable interests.

64. Minutes of the Council meetings held on 4 December 2023 and 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024

65. Statements and questions from the public.

a) Update from Sweatbox

66. Consideration of request from Wantage Tennis Club

67. Matters arising from the minutes of the Council meetings held on 4 December 2023 and 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024

None

68. Planning Committee

To receive and consider the minutes of the meeting held on 4 December 2023, 18 December 2023 and 22 January 2024.

To consider a draft response to the Joint Local Plan.

To consider a public statement on the new shop in the Market Place

69. Leisure and Amenities Committee

To receive and consider the minutes of the meeting held on 15 January 2024

70. Promotion, Communication and Events Committee

To receive and consider the minutes of the meeting held on 5 February 2024

To consider the receipt of a grant for the installation of history boards in Wantage Town centre

71. Policy, Management and Finance Committee

To receive and consider the minutes of the meeting held on 29 January 2024

72. Financial Statements to January 2024

73. General Correspondence

a) Consultation on merger of Faringdon Learning Trust and Vale Academy Trust

b) Request for permission to hold an orienteering event in and around Wantage on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2025

c) Request from St Modwen for approval for tree removal work

74. District and County Councillors' reports.

75. Town Mayor's communications.

a) Big Thank You Event

**CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS**

76. Request for Grant funding from GroW

77. To consider recommendations for a new accounting system

78. To consider changes to Payroll processing

79. Update on Bank Account mandate changes

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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 website [www.wantagecouncil.gov.uk](http://www.wantagecouncil.gov.uk)

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