

Droitwich Spa Town Council

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You are hereby summoned to a Meeting of Droitwich Spa Town Council to be held in The Council Chamber, St Richard's House, Victoria Square, Droitwich Spa on **Monday 22 February 2016** at 6.00pm.



Pam Craney
Town Clerk

Members of the public are invited to attend the Town Council meeting. Time is set aside at 5.45 p.m. to receive views or questions on issues on this agenda, or raise issues for future consideration before the start of the Town Council meeting. Notice of these should be lodged with the Town Clerk by 1pm that same day at the latest. Members of the public may not take part in the Town Council meeting itself.

AGENDA

1. Apologies
2. Declarations of interests
3. To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the Meeting of Council held on 14 December 2015 [*enclosed*]
4. Mayor's Announcements
5. Policing In Droitwich – Update
6. High School – Update from Head Girl & Head Boy
7. Youth Council – Update from Youth Councillors
8. To receive and consider the Minutes of the under-mentioned meetings:-
 - a) Planning Committee – 18 January 2016 [*circulated previously*]
 - b) Community & Amenities Committee – 18 January 2016 [*enclosed*]
 - c) Planning Committee – 8 February 2016 [*enclosed*]
 - d) Resources Committee – 8 February 2016 [*enclosed*]

9. County Council Matters

- a) To receive reports on County Council matters *[if appropriate]*.

10. District Council Matters

- a) Diamond Jubilee Community Recognition Award
Pursuant to Minute No 193(1) Council meeting 14 December 2015 to note that the Winner of this year's award was Viv Oddy nominated by Abbots Morton Parish Council.
- b) To receive reports on District Council matters – Councillors Mrs Maureen Lawley and Richard Morris *[if appropriate]*

11. General Matters

- a) Councillor A Humphries – to consider the following:
"At a recent meeting with London Midland, Councillor Alan Humphries from Droitwich Spa Town Council was advised that London Midland was not aware that the population of Droitwich Spa could significantly increase over the next few years and, even without that increase, London Midland advised that there was no capacity to increase or improve the rail services through the town.

Further, the bus services currently running through Droitwich Spa and its surrounding areas are also not adequate for the current needs of its residents, let alone the needs an increased population would create. No firm and concrete proposals would appear to have been put in place to show how this is being dealt with.

It is suggested that the Town Council passes the following resolution:

Droitwich Spa Town Council is concerned that Droitwich Spa and the needs of its resident both present and future are at best being forgotten or at worst being ignored by decision makers and it seeks assurances that all the relevant and interested parties are part of the ongoing discussions concerning the future of the town and it seeks further assurances that the Town Council will be provided with meaningful and regular updates concerning matters that affect it".

12. Accounts for Payment *[details attached]*

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