

# Droitwich Spa Town Council

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19 September 2016

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 26 September 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.

## A G E N D A

1. Apologies
2. Declarations of interests
3. To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the Meeting of Council held on 20 June 2016 *[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. Mrs B Middlemass – Presentation on John Corbett Event 2017  
*John Corbett, the 'Salt King', builder of the Chateau Impney, industrialist and philanthropist, was born on 10 June and baptised on 29 June 1817. On Sunday 25 June 2017 the people of Droitwich will be celebrating the 200th Birthday of John Corbett. The Chateau Impney has agreed to allow a public picnic in their grounds as John Corbett did every week when at home.*
9. To receive a report from the Town Planning Group *[attached]*

10. To consider Honorary Alderman - To consider making arrangements to confer Honorary Alderman status on ex-Councillor P J Pinfield

*For information: The Council can bestow these honorary titles in recognition of distinguished contribution to civic life. On 12 January 2010 the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009 came into being which amended the provisions of the Local Government Act 1972 thereby enabling all local councils to confer honorary titles. These are conferred in accordance with Section 249 the Local Government Act 1972 (As Amended) and therefore will be by resolution of the Council, supported by two-thirds of those voting. The Council's adopted Protocol for such Appointments advises that these honours are to be given infrequently as many people provide good service both to the town and to the Council, but it should not be expected that retiring Councillors of many years service will automatically receive such an honour. These honours should be given to reward exceptional service. The criteria states that:*

- Nominees for Honorary Aldermen should be former Councillors who have served in that capacity for a significant time. Their length of service would normally be substantially greater than the average length of service per Councillor.*
- Nominees should also have given service to the wider community in a role outside of their duties as a Town Councillor. This might include notable work with the Voluntary Sector, with Educational Bodies, with Wychavon District or Worcestershire County Councils (ie local authorities operating within the geographical area of the Town), or any other body that the Council deems appropriate.*
- Once the title has been conferred, then the Honorary Alderman can only take part in civic ceremonies and cannot be or become a serving Member of the Council whilst holding this title.*

11. To receive and consider the Minutes of the under-mentioned meetings:-

- a) Planning Committee – 4 July 2016 *[circulated previously]*
- b) Community & Amenities Committee – 4 July 2016 *[circulated previously]*
- c) Planning Committee – 1 August 2016 *[circulated previously]*
- d) Resources Committee – 1 August 2016 *[enclosed]*
- e) Planning Committee – 12 September 2016 *[enclosed]*
- f) Community & Amenities Committee – 12 September 2016 *[enclosed]*

12. County Council Matters

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

13. District Council Matters

- a) To receive reports on District Council matters – Councillor T J Noyes *[if appropriate]*

14. General Matters

- a) Councillor A Humphries – Notice of Motion  
*“That this Town Council condemns any act of racism and hate crime in the area following the recent alarming increase in such incidents”*

15. Accounts for Payment *[to be circulated at the meeting]*

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