

Workington Town Council

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To Members of Environment Committee

Cllr H Harrington (Chair)	Cllr J Hunter
Cllr C Armstrong	Cllr P McCarthy
Cllr H Briggs	Cllr S Stoddart
Cllr R Briggs	Cllr W Wilkinson (vice chair)
Cllr G Glaister	Cllr L Williams

(Copy for information only to other members of Workington Town Council)

You are summoned to a meeting of Workington Town Council Environment Committee on Thursday 14 November 2019 at 6.30pm in the Moorclose Community Centre, Needham Drive, Workington.

Yours faithfully

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Chris Bagshaw
Town Clerk

AGENDA

Finance and Budgeting

From 6.30 until 7pm the Committee members will take part in a familiarisation session on Council finance and budgeting.

1. Apologies

To receive and accept any apologies. If accepted, apologies will be considered to be for reasons approved by the Council under the terms of Local Government Act 1972, s85.

2. Declarations of Interest

To receive any declarations of interest relating to matters which appear on this agenda, but which have not been previously declared on members' declarations of pecuniary interest and other interests.

3. Exclusion of Press and Public (Public Bodies Admission to Meetings Act 1960)

To consider whether there are any agenda items during consideration of which the press and public should be excluded.

4. Minutes of the previous meeting

To receive the minutes of the meeting on 12 September 2019 and affirm them as a true record.

5. Allotments

To receive a brief report from the Allotments Sub-Committee.

6. Workington Nature Partnership

To receive a brief update on the activities of the partnership.

7. In Bloom

To review the process for the 2020 entry and make any necessary decisions, including consideration of the hanging basket and manger displays, Christmas tree planting in the town centre and other matters.

8. Workington In Bloom Grant Application

To consider an in Bloom Development Grant as follows:

Applicant: Newlands Lane Allotment Association

Value: £300

Purpose: Towards the cost of installing two demountable containers to serve as workshops and learning areas.

9. Local Heroes Award

To consider a proposal to establish an award for local Environment Improvement champions.

Background

It has been suggested that the Town Council rewards local people or businesses who have gone over and above everyday effort to improve the environment in their local neighbourhood. This might include investing in keeping their premises particularly attractive or tidy, or supporting local projects which have the effect of improving people's lives by keeping neighbourhoods clean or well-maintained.

10. Back Lanes

To review the progress made towards improving back lanes in Workington and make any consequential decisions or recommendations.

11. Public Seating

To receive an update on plans to introduce more municipal seating to Workington.

12. Play Area Development

To receive a brief update on current projects and issues and to make any necessary decisions, including improving play facilities in Westfield, Northside and Moorclose,

13. Vulcan Park: Park End Shelter

To consider any necessary actions relating to the Park End Shelter.

14. Vulcan Park: Bowling Green and Bower

To consider any necessary actions relating to the Bowling Green and Bower.

15. Vulcan Park: General Management

To consider any other necessary actions relating to the general management of the park.

16. Budget 2020-21

To consider the committee's budget priorities for the coming year, and to make any necessary recommendations.

Action Required

The committee must assess the spending commitments, consider whether they are realistic for the coming year and make any recommendations it sees fit to the Finance and General Purposes Committee, who will ultimately collate the entire council budget for presentation to Full Council in January.

[A full budget breakdown will be available in due course.]