

Yeovil Town Council



Town House
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Yeovil Town Council

Annual Town Meeting

Tuesday 17th May 2022

7:00pm

The Sanctuary, Yeovil Baptist Church, South
Street, Yeovil

For further information on the items to be discussed, please contact
town.clerk@yeovil.gov.uk.



Amanda Card, Town Clerk
11th May 2022

This information is also available on our website: www.yeovil.gov.uk

Members of Yeovil Town Council are summoned to attend:

Evie Potts-Jones – Mayor of Yeovil Town

Andy Kendall – Deputy Mayor of Yeovil Town

Barry Boyton

Jane Lowery

Jade Cabell

Graham Oakes

Tareth Casey

Wes Read

Nigel Gage

Ashley Richards

Karl Gill

Jeny Snell

Emma-Jayne Hopkins

Andy Soughton

Kaysar Hussain

Roy Spinner

Tony Lock

Rob Stickland

Pauline Lock

Helen Stonier

Jamie Lock

Liam Watts

Sarah Lowery

Dave Woan

Public Comments at meetings

Members of the public exercising their right to speak during the time allocated for Public Comment who do not wish to be recorded or filmed, need to inform the Chair who will instruct those taking a recording or filming to cease doing so while they speak.

Equality Act 2010

The general public sector equality duty places an obligation on a wide range of public bodies (including town and parish councils) in the exercise of their functions to have due regard to the need to:

- Eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation and other conduct prohibited by the Act
- Advance equality of opportunity between people who share a protected characteristic and those who do not
- Foster good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and those who do not

The protected characteristics are:

Age	Race
Disability	Religion or Belief
Gender Reassignment	Sex
Marriage and Civil Partnership	Sexual Orientation
Pregnancy and Maternity	

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**Prior to the start of the meeting, Members are invited to join the Mayor's
Chaplain in The Sanctuary for prayers**

A G E N D A

Public Comment (15 Minutes)

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND TO CONSIDER THE REASONS GIVEN

Council to receive apologies for absence and consider the reasons given.
LGA 1972 s85(1)

**2 ADDRESS BY COUNCILLOR EVIE POTTS-JONES – MAYOR OF YEOVIL
TOWN**

3 GENERAL DISCUSSION

Please note that the minutes for the Annual Town Meeting were combined with the minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Town Council which were both held at the same time on Tuesday 4th May 2021.