Yeovil Town Council



Town House
19 Union Street
Yeovil
Somerset
BA20 1PQ

Culture, Events and Promotions Committee

Tuesday 19th November 2024

7:00pm

Hybrid Meeting:

Face-to-face at Town House, 19 Union Street, Yeovil

BA20 1PQ; and virtual using Zoom meeting software

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

Amanda Card,

Chief Executive / Town Clerk 12th November 2024

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

Members of Yeovil Town Council are summoned to attend:

Tareth Casey Tony Lock (Ex-Officio)

Karl Gill Jane Lowery (Vice Chair)

Emma-Jayne Hopkins Graham Oakes

Justice Jimba Dave Woan (Chair)

Andy Kendall (Ex-officio) Ruth White

Jamie Lock

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- 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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AGENDA

Public Comment (15 Minutes)

11/162. <u>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND TO CONSIDER THE REASONS</u> <u>GIVEN</u>

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

11/163. <u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</u>

Members to declare any interests, including Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPI) they may have in agenda items that accord with the requirements of the Town Council's Code of Conduct and to consider any requests from members for Dispensations that accord with Localism Act 2011 s33(b-e). (NB this does not preclude any later declarations).

11/164. MINUTES

To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting held on 17th September 2024.

11/165. SUPER SATURDAY

To consider the report by the Deputy Town Clerk attached at page 6.

11/166. URGENT DECISION: CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON

To consider the report by the Deputy Town Clerk attached at page 7.

11/167. CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

To consider the report by the Deputy Town Clerk attached at page 8.

11/168. CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON EVENT

To consider feedback about the event (verbal).

11/169. PROPOSAL FOR LANTERN PARADE

To consider a request from Love Yeovil (to follow).

11/170. REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY CEREMONY AND PARADE

To consider the report by the Deputy Town Clerk attached at page 9.

11/171. UPDATE FROM ARTS AND HERITAGE WORKING GROUP

To consider the report by the Deputy Town Clerk attached at page 10.

11/172. DRAFT BUDGET 2025/26

To consider and recommend to Policy, Resources and Finance Committee the draft budget for 2025/26 attached at pages 11 and 12.

11/173. COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL

To discuss a proposal regarding a Country Music Festival.