



Meeting of Handforth Town Council

To: Cllrs Sam Milward, Susan Moore, Ribia Nisa, Cynthia Samson, Julie Smith, John Smith (Chair of Handforth Town Council) & Kerry Sullivan

Town Councillors are summoned to attend a Meeting of Handforth Town Council (HTC) on

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Agenda

PART A

- 22/10/1 To receive apologies for absence.
- 22/10/2 To note Declarations of interest and requests for dispensation to discuss or discuss and vote on a matter in which a member or co-opted Member has a Disclosable Pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest (DPI).
- 22/10/3 Open Forum- Comment and questions concerning items on this agenda may be put to the Council by the public during this period. Matters which, in the Chairman's view require debate and/or a discussion will be referred to the next Committee/Council meeting, as appropriate. Items not pertaining to the agenda may also be taken at this time at the Chairman's discretion. The Public Forum is restricted to 15 minutes and strictly 3 minutes per person, unless the Chairman allows otherwise.
- 22/10/4 To approve and sign the minutes of the Handforth Town Council meeting of 08th March 2022.
- 22/10/5 To receive a report from the PCSO.
- 22/10/6 To approve and sign the order of payments for April 2022.
- 22/10/7 To receive a report from Ward Councillor Julie Smith.

- 22/10/8 MOTION: To sign section 1 - the annual governance statement 2021/22 of the year end 31st March 2022 Annual return.
- 22/10/9 MOTION: To sign section 2 – the accounting statements 2021/22 of the year end 31st March 2022 Annual return.
- 22/10/10 To receive a report from the Chairman regarding the recent CE Community Governance Review.
- 22/10/11 To receive a report from the Chairman regarding the publication of the recent Barristers report and code of conduct investigations into historical councillor conduct breaches at HPC.
- 22/10/12 MOTION: During my short campaign, I spoke to as many residents as possible in order to listen to their concerns. There were many issues that were brought to my attention, however, one of major concerns raised by many of the women was how afraid they feel walking home from Handforth Train Station late at night due to lack of streetlights. I, myself as a women have previously walked home from Handforth Train Station, and I agree that it is a scary walk late at night. Therefore, I would like to ask the council to invest in street lighting on Church Road opposite the train station and the railway bridge and part of the Station Road and Dean Road. (Cllr Nisa).
- 22/10/13 MOTION: To review and agree any received Queen’s Platinum Jubilee Award applications.
- Handforth Scouts - £500.00
 - Mobility Access Group - £500.00
 - Handforth Grange School - £500.00
 - Residents of Hurlbote Close - £500.00
 - Residents of Richmond Avenue - £500.00
- 22/10/14 MOTION: To agree an extension to the Christmas Lighting scheme through the current contractor (LITE) enabling the Town Council to fully decorate the centre of the village with hanging Icicle lights. The first-year costs for this would be an additional £4,559.00 for securing new power supplies. Subsequent years cost would be an additional £3,599.00 to the existing scheme.
- 22/10/15 MOTION: To install a new “Slow Down” sign on Station Road near to the ramp. (Cllr Nisa).
- 22/10/15 MOTION: To receive recommendation from the HTC Finance Committee regarding a grant application received from the Friends of Handforth Station towards the costs

of producing a 3D printed bas-relief of the Birmingham – Manchester railway company coat of arms and aluminium header boards celebrating the 180-year anniversary of the train line being open. Grant requested £1,000.00.

- 22/10/16 MOTION: To agree the purchase of up to £400.00 worth of Jubilee bunting to decorate Handforth village in advance of the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee.
- 22/10/17 MOTION: To agree the purchase of a large shipping container to increase available storage at the Handforth Youth Centre at a cost of up to £1,200.00. (Cllr Smith).
- 22/10/18 MOTION: To agree to support the Breakfast Club at the Grange School for HTC to support for disadvantaged children, the staffing will be paid for by the school however they are looking at funding for the food which will be approx. £15 per week in term time only and the cost would be 39*£15 = £585 per year. (Cllr Samson).
- 22/10/19 To receive notices and correspondence.
- 22/10/20 To agree the date of the next HTC meeting to be held on 10th May 2022.

PART B

Public Bodies Admission to Meetings Act 1960. Exclusion of press and public due to the business of the meeting being of a confidential and personal nature.

- 22/10/21 MOTION: To agree the additional remuneration of the clerk for the backdated 21/22 salary increase awarded by NALC following final agreement by NALC and the Union in March 2022 of 1.75%. And to agree the 1.75% increase for 22/23.

Close of meeting.

Cllr John Smith
Chairman of Handforth Town Council
05th April 2022

Order of Payment of Accounts for April 2022

Payee	Purport	Amount
HMRC	Tax and NI April	£1,578.77
Eurooffice	Stationery	£118.63
CE Borough Council	Election Costs – South ward Dec21	£6,377.64
LITE	Festive Lighting 2022 25%	£5,568.60
ChALC	Affiliation Fees 2022-23	£1,470.04

ChALC	Cllr Training – Cllr Nisa	£25.00
Macc Town FC Sports Trust	4 x Youth Football delivery sessions	£120.00
Handforth Council	Bank transfer	£2,000.00
Mr A Comiskey Dawson	Petty Cash	£390.93
Mr A Comiskey Dawson	Clerk's salary April	£2,500.70
Mr Paul Redwood (Home Assist)	Grounds Maintenance March	£1,580.78
Cheshire Pension Fund	Pension payment April	£1,142.22
XLN Telecoms	Telephone & Broadband (1 month) *	£83.57
TOTAL		£22,938.88

* Provisional amount, invoice not yet received