



Wimborne Minster Town Council

Town Hall, 37 West Borough, Wimborne, Dorset, BH21 1LT

Councillors: J Billington, C Brown, J Hart (Town Mayor), L Hector, A Roberts, C Ryan, D Trim and S Wheeler (Deputy Town Mayor).

You are hereby summoned to attend the meeting of the **Community Events and Liaison Committee** on **Tuesday 10 December at 7pm** in the Committee Room in the Town Hall for the purpose of transacting the following business as detailed on the agenda below.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. Harrison'.

L. Harrison (Town Clerk/RFO), Wimborne Minster Town Council, 4 December 2024

Council are asked to note that in the exercise of their functions they must take note of the following: equal opportunities (race, gender, sexual orientation, marital status and any disability); crime and disorder, health and safety, and human rights.

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Under the Public Participation item on the agenda members of the public can ask questions of Town Council in relation to items on the agenda in accordance with Wimborne Minster Town Council's Standing Orders. Please notify your intention to speak either in advance of or at the meeting by emailing the Town Clerk at louise.harrison@wimborne.gov.uk. Members of the public are asked to restrict their comments, and/or questions to three minutes.

The agenda may be split into two parts – part of the meeting that is open to the public and other part for items on the agenda which may be discussed in the absence of the press or public because the agenda item for discussion includes personal, confidential, or sensitive information (Exempt Business). The press and public will be asked to leave the meeting once a resolution is passed that reflects a decision to go into Exempt Business.

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Any person who may find difficulty in access to the meeting through disability is asked to advise the Town Clerk as detailed above at least 24 hours before the meeting so that every effort may be made to provide access.

Agenda

1. Dorset Year of Culture 2026

To note the success of the Town Council's Expression of Interest submission, subsequent invitation to submit a full application (appendix 1), with background information provided by the CEO of the Arts Development Company.

2. Apologies for absence

To receive and approve apologies for absence including reasons given (Local Government Act 1972 s85 (1)) - please can councillors give apologies by email / telephone by 5pm on day of meeting.

3. Declarations of interest and requests for dispensations

To declare any interests' councillors may have on items on the agenda and agree any dispensations to stay (Wimborne Minster Town Council Code of Conduct).

4. Public participation

For the public or press to ask questions of the Council on matters relating to this Agenda.

5. Committee minutes 22 October 2024

To receive the minutes of the previous Committee meeting on 22 October (appendix 2) and signed by the Committee Chairman.

6. Previous events

To review Town Council events that have taken place between 22 October and 10 December including Remembrance Day Service and Parade 10 November, Armistice Day 11 November, and Christmas Lights Switch on 30 November.

7. Forthcoming events

To receive a verbal update regarding forthcoming events including the Town Mayor's Christmas charity fundraising and raffle in the Town Square on 21 December and New Years Eve in the Town Square on 31 December.

8. Town Mayor's charity events

To note the verbal update regarding charity fundraising between 22 October and 10 December including the Mayor's Dinner at the Rosemary on 4 November, Charity Skittles evening at the Coach and Horses on 15 November and Mayor's Brunch at the Olive Branch on 27 November, and forthcoming events.

9. Website and social media analytical information

To note analytical information regarding the Town Council's social media pages and website usage (appendix 3).

10. Close of meeting, future motions and date of next meeting (11 March).