



**Wimborne Minster Town Council**, Town Hall, 37 West Borough, Wimborne, Dorset, BH21 1LT

You are invited to attend  
**Wimborne Minster School Council Meeting**  
**Tuesday 12 November 2024**  
from 3.45pm at the above address.

L. Harrison (Town Clerk/RFO), Wimborne Minster Town Council, 5 November 2024

*The School Council notes Equal Opportunities (race, gender, sexual orientation, marital status and any disability), Crime and Disorder, Health and Safety and Human Rights legislative obligations.*

*Members of the public and press are welcome to attend this meeting; however please note this is not a formal Town Council meeting as per Local Government Act 1972 and photographs, recording, broadcasting or transmitting the proceedings of this meeting by any means must be agreed at the time of the meeting with parents, teachers and the Town Clerk in line with personal data legislation.*

*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.*

*Refreshments will be made available for participants.*

#### **Agenda**

1. Welcome from the Town Mayor Councillor Hart / Deputy Town Mayor Councillor Wheeler and introductions.
2. Apologies for absence - please can any school representatives let the Town Clerk know if they cannot attend the meeting preferably before 1pm on 12 November.
3. To agree the minutes of the previous School Council meeting 11 June 2024 (appendix 1 below).
4. Update from the Town Council in relation to:
  - new councillors
  - the Town Mayor's current fund-raising programme
  - current priorities / work
  - plans for a youth service
5. Items for discussion:
  - the Town Square two red telephone boxes – the Town Council is considering adopting the two telephone boxes in the Square and wants ideas from the School Council about what to do with them (for example create an art installation or communication hub)
  - shops / cafes – what retail premises do children and young people want to see in Wimborne Minster
  - roads and traffic in Wimborne Minster
6. Update on the School Council Steering Group and ideas for discussing at the or the next School Council meeting (4 February 2025).
7. Close of meeting.

## **Appendix 1 – School Council Minutes 11 June 2024.**

### WMSC/2024/15 Introduction

Councillor Wheeler thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

### WMSC/2024/16 Apologies for absence

Apologies were noted from the Town Mayor Councillor Hart and students from Dumpton, Castle Court and Hayeswood First School.

### WMSC/2024/17 Minutes from the previous Schol Council meeting 12 March 2024

A Small proposed to approve the minutes, seconded by A Rosa, all in favour.

Resolved: the Schol Council minutes from 12 March 2024 were approved.

### WMSC/2024/18 Poster competition

It was agreed to move the poster competition item from the agenda up to the next item.

Winners of the poster competition. H Lowe representing Planet Wimborne presented the nine poster competition winners with certificates and gift tokens from the Town Mayor.

### WMSC/2024/19 Update from the Town Council

The Deputy Town Mayor confirmed the Council had adopted its Strategic Plan for 2024 to 2029 including to support youth services.

The Town Clerk confirmed the results of the recent town and parish council elections.

### WMSC/2024/20 Steering Group

The option of setting up a Steering Group to plan future meetings was discussed. The Deputy Town Mayor proposed to set up a Steering Group, seconded by R Moran, all in favour.

Resolved: a Steering Group was to be set up.

### WMSC/2024/21 Local youth services

The students were asked to come up with ideas that supported a youth service:

- activities including cooking
- sustainable / re-worked clothes sales relevant to ages
- cafe facility with healthy, allergy conscious and normal options
- centrally located and easy to walk to / accessible
- attract commercial stores into the town relevant to children (e.g. H&M, Urban Outfitters, Primark, New Look, Next)
- quiet space
- fitness – tennis, cricket, martial arts
- pool table
- arcade machines
- indoor football
- seen as a “safe space” for children and children friendly with no judgements or negative comments
- art creation and supplies including graffiti “wall” / designated area
- educational, careers and mental health support

### WMSC/2024/22 Close of meeting

The Deputy Town Mayor thanked everyone for coming and taking part in the meeting and closed the meeting at 16.25pm. Refreshments were provided.