

Dronfield Town Council

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To: The Chairman and Members of Dronfield Town Council

Dear Councillor,

You are summoned to attend the meeting of Dronfield Town Council to be held on

**MONDAY 5th SEPTEMBER 2016 AT 7.30pm IN THE
COUNCIL CHAMBER, CIVIC HALL, DRONFIELD**

Yours sincerely



Andrew Tristram
Locum Clerk to the Council

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AGENDA

1. **Apologies**
To receive apologies and reasons for absence from the meeting.
2. **Declarations of Interest**
To enable Members to declare the existence and nature of any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests they have in subsequent agenda items, in accordance with the Parish Council's Code of Conduct. Interests that become apparent at a later stage in the proceedings may be declared at that time.
To receive and approve request for dispensations from members on matters in which they have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest.
3. **Public Speaking**
 - 3.1 **Planning Matters**
An opportunity for members of the public to raise any planning matter that members may be considering at the planning item of the following agenda.
 - 3.2 **General Matters**
A fifteen-minute session when members of the public and local residents can raise issues affecting the town. Any issues raised may be noted and a request by members for that matter to be placed on a future agenda for discussion and debate.
 - 3.3 **Police Matters**
If the Police Liaison Officer is in attendance they will be given the opportunity to raise any relevant matter.
 - 3.4 **Gary Thompson of DCC (Economy, Transport & Environment)**
To speak on the feasibility of Cycling routes in Dronfield
4. **Council Minutes**
To receive and consider adopting as a true and accurate record, the draft Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on 4th July 2016 (Pages19-29)

5. **Planning Matters**

5.1 Planning Applications (Appendix 1)

To consider the attached schedule of planning applications submitted by North East Derbyshire District Council for comment and discussion. Further details of any application can be found at: <http://planapps-online.ne-derbyshire.gov.uk/online-applications/> And then by inputting the application reference number.

5.2 Planning Decisions (Appendix 2)

To receive the attached schedule of planning decisions submitted by North East Derbyshire District Council for information.

6. **Feasibility of Cycling Paths in Dronfield (Appendix 3)**

To consider the feasibility of installing an east west cycle route across the Town

7. **Youth Matters**

To consider any items raised by Councillors concerning Youth Matters.

8. **Motion - Fair Transitional State Pension Arrangements for Women**

"The Council calls upon the Government to make fair transitional state pension arrangements for all women born on or after 6th April 1951, who have unfairly borne the burden of the increase to the State Pension Age (SPA) with lack of appropriate notification.

Hundreds of thousands of women had significant pension changes imposed on them by the Pensions Acts of 1995 and 2011 with little/no/personal notification of the changes. Some women had only two years notice of a six-year increase to their state pension age.

Many women born in the 1950's are living in hardship. Retirement plans have been shattered with devastating consequences. Many of these women are already out of the labour market, caring for elderly relatives, providing childcare for grandchildren, or suffer discrimination in the workplace so struggle to find employment.

Women born in this decade are suffering financially. These women have worked hard, raised families and paid their tax and national insurance with the expectation that they would be financially secure when reaching 60. It is not the pension age itself that is in dispute - it is widely accepted that women and men should retire at the same time.

The issue is that the rise in the women's state pension age has been too rapid and has happened without sufficient notice being given to the women affected, leaving women with no time to make alternative arrangements.

The Council calls upon the Government to reconsider transitional arrangements for women born on or after 6th April 1951, so that women do not live in hardship due to pension changes they were not told about until it was too late to make alternative arrangements."

Proposed by Cllr.L.Blanshard Seconded by Cllr.M.Emmens

9. **Outside Services Report (Appendix 4)**

To consider the written report submitted by the Outside Services Foreman

10. **Meeting Reports (Appendix 5)**

To receive the meeting reports on various matters:-

10.1 Neighbourhood Planning Advisory Group held on 20th July

10.2 Party in the Park Minutes of Meeting held on 27 July 2016

10.3 Christmas Advisory Committee held on 17 August 2016

10.4 Party in the Park Minutes of Meeting held on 30 August 2016 (to follow)

11. **Locum Town Clerk's Report (Appendix 6)**

To consider the written report submitted by the Locum Town Clerk

12. Financial Report (Appendix 7)

- 12.1 Schedule of Payments for June 2016
- 12.2 Schedule of Receipts for June 2016
- 12.3 Bank Reconciliation at 30th June
- 12.4 Schedule of Payments for July 2016
- 12.5 Schedule of Receipts for July 2016
- 12.6 Bank Reconciliation at 31st July 2016
- 12.7 Income and Expenditure to 31st July 2016

13. Document Retention Policy (Appendix 8)

14. Derbyshire Association of Local Councils

Council to note the following Circulars received from DALC (circulated):-

11-2016 – DALC Forthcoming Training – Bus Service Bill – “Blue Light” deal for National Parks – Manging performance and older works.

12-2016 – DALC Annual Executive & AGM – Nominations for President and Vice Presidents 2016-2017

13-2016 – DALC What does Vote Leave mean for Town & Parish Councils? – Derbyshire Dales CVS Seminar – Automatic enrolment for Employers.- Chair Skills Training Course

15. Exclusion of The Press And The Public

To move the following resolution – That in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted it is advisable in the public interest, that the press and public be temporarily excluded and they are instructed to withdraw.

16. Staffing Matters (Appendix 9)

Minutes of the Personnel Committee held on 18th August 2016

17. Locum Town Clerk

To consider the recommendation from the Personnel Committee to extend the Contract of the Locum Town Clerk up to 31 December 2016

18. Grant of Easement

To consider an offer for the grant of an easement for surface water drainage to access a soakaway system on Council owned land adjacent to the site of the proposed dwellings on Eckington Road.