

Ringwood Town Council

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SUMMONS

Dear Member

18th April 2024

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the Town Council at the Forest Suite, Ringwood Gateway on 24th April 2024 at 7.00pm.



Mr C Wilkins
Town Clerk

AGENDA

1.* PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There will be an opportunity for public participation for a period of up to 15 minutes at the start of the meeting

2. To receive Apologies for Absence

3. To receive Declarations of Interest

4. GRANT AID AWARDS

To present certificates for the Grant Aid awards as follows:-

- a) £500 to Bickerley Green Nursing & Residential Home towards the cost of its 'bus' and 'memorabilia' projects;
- b) £750 to Ringwood Girl Guiding towards the costs of providing disabled facilities at the guide hall;
- c) £750 to Greyfriars Community Centre towards the costs of a replacement floor to Greyfriars Hall; and
- d) £500 to Friends of Ringwood Infants School (FORIS) towards the cost of providing a covered outdoor learning area

5. POLICE REPORT

To receive a report from Ringwood Police

6. To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting on 27th March 2024

7. To receive Minutes of Committees and approve recommendations contained therein:

Recreation, Leisure & Open Spaces

DATE :- 3rd April 2024

Planning, Town & Environment

DATE:- 5th April 2024

Policy & Finance

DATE:- 17th April 2024

**8. PLANNING APPLICATION 21/11723 – LAND OFF MOORTOWN LANE
(STRATEGIC SITE 13)**

To consider the Deputy Town Clerk's report (*Report A*) and whether to delegate consideration of amended plans to Planning, Town and Environment Committee on 3rd May 2024 (Recommended) or arrange an extraordinary Full Council meeting on 8th May 2024

9. SPORTS DEVELOPMENT PROJECT AT LONG LANE

To receive a report from Cllr Briers (the Council's representative on the Steering Group) or Cllr Swyer (deputy) on project developments

10.* To receive such communications as the Town Mayor may desire to lay before the Council

11.* To receive Reports from County and District Councillors

12.* To Receive Reports from Ringwood Town Councillors

13. Forthcoming Meetings – to note the following dates:

Recreation, Leisure & Open Spaces	7.00pm	Wednesday 1 st May 2024
Planning, Town & Environment	10.00am	Friday 3 rd May 2024
Annual Town Assembly	7.00pm	Wednesday 15 th May 2024
Policy & Finance	7.00pm	Wednesday 22 nd May 2024
Annual Council meeting	7.00pm	Wednesday 29 th May 2024

If you would like further information on any of the agenda items, please contact Mr Chris Wilkins, Town Clerk, on 01425 484720 or chris.wilkins@ringwood.gov.uk

Council Members:

Chairman: Cllr Gareth Deboos, Town Mayor
Vice-Chairman: Cllr Rae Frederick, Deputy Mayor
Cllr Andrew Briers
Cllr Luke Dadford
Cllr Philip Day
Cllr Ingrid De Bruyn
Cllr Mary DeBoos
Cllr Janet Georgiou
Cllr John Haywood
Cllr Peter Kelleher
Cllr James Swyer
Cllr Michael Thierry
Cllr Glenys Turner
Cllr Becci Windsor

Officers:

Chris Wilkins, Town Clerk
Jo Hurd, Deputy Town Clerk

TOWN COUNCIL**24th April 2024****PLANNING APPLICATION 21/11723 – LAND OFF MOORTOWN LANE (STRATEGIC SITE 13)****1. Introduction and reason for report**

- 1.1 The Council's observations on this planning application were agreed by Full Council on 28 February 2024 (C/7106 refers). Amended plans have since been submitted by the applicant and the Town Council has been re-consulted by New Forest District Council (NFDC). It is therefore necessary to agree when the amended plans should be considered, within the timeframe set by NFDC.

2. Background

- 2.1 Detailed observations in response to planning application 21/11723 were considered and agreed by Full Council on 28 February 2024, and subsequently submitted to New Forest District Council.
- 2.2 The applicant has now submitted a number of amended plans in relation to the design of the housing, landscaping and play areas. Consideration will therefore need to be given to these amended plans and any further responses from other statutory consultees, as well as arranging for the Building for a Healthy Life assessment to be reviewed.
- 2.3 The deadline for comments issued with the re-consultation from NFDC is 30 April 2024. However, the Planning Officer has agreed to extend this deadline for the Town Council to Friday 10 May 2024 at the latest. It is expected that the application will be considered by NFDC's Planning Committee on 12 June 2024.
- 2.4 Members are asked to consider whether consideration of the amended plans and agreement of revised observations can be delegated to Planning, Town & Environment Committee at its scheduled meeting on Friday 3 May 2024, or whether an extraordinary Full Council meeting should be arranged on Wednesday 8 May (currently the only Wednesday evening free of meetings in May).

3. Issue for decision

- 3.1 Whether to delegate consideration of amended plans to Planning, Town & Environment Committee on 3 May 2024 (recommended) or arrange an extraordinary Full Council meeting on 8 May 2024.**

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