



WELLS CITY COUNCIL

COUNCIL SUMMONS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE MEETING OF WELLS CITY COUNCIL,
WHICH MEMBERS ARE SUMMONED TO ATTEND, WILL BE HELD IN
WELLS TOWN HALL ON THURSDAY 28TH MARCH 2024 AT 7.00PM**

Please note this meeting will be recorded for the purpose of minute-taking.

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21st March 2024

AGENDA

Wells City Council has declared a climate emergency. Each agenda item must consider the impact on any policy and decision.

- 1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS**
To receive any apologies for absence.
- 2 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS**
To receive Councillors' Declarations of Interests, made under the Council's Code of Conduct adopted 12th May 2022.
- 3 MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL HELD ON THE 22ND FEBRUARY 2024**
To be confirmed as a true record and signed by the Mayor.
- 4 MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**
Public speaking time is normally restricted to 15 minutes in total, at the discretion of the Mayor.
- 5 POLICE REPORT**
- 6 PRESENTATION BY SOMERSET BEEKEEPERS ON ASIAN HORNET THREATS**
Presented by Nick Potts, Chair of Central Branch Somerset Beekeepers

7 PRESENTATION BY WELLS FOOD FESTIVAL

Presented by Lorna Gray, Administration of Wells Food Festival

- Benefits of the festival to stallholders, general public & City of Wells
- Issues concerning the festival committee
- Potential closure of the High Street (Sadler Street) for the event

8 MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- On behalf of the council, the Mayor will thank Mr Adrian l'Anson for his dedication taking the Neighbourhood Plan to completion
- Saturday 4th May 2024, May Charter Fair Buffet Lunch, 12pm, Wells Town Hall. All Councillors invited, more details to follow.

Mayor's Diary

- 14th Apr - Bowl the First Wood, Wells Bowling Club
- 23rd Apr – St George's Day celebration, St Cuthbert's C of E Infant Academy
- 4th May - May Fair
- 18th May - Mayor making

9 OUTSIDE SPACES & ESTATES COMMITTEE

To receive the minutes of the meeting held on 7th March 2024 (attached).

10 FINANCE & COUNCIL MATTERS COMMITTEE

To receive the minutes of the meeting held on 14th March 2024 (to follow).

11 CCTV PROVISION

To consider contribution to Somerset Council.

12 PLANNING & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

To receive the minutes of the meeting held on 21st March 2024 (to follow).

13 CALENDAR OF MEETINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

To approve the updated calendar (attached, by email).

14 PROPOSAL ON YOUTH PROJECT FROM CLLR H SIGGS

(See attached, by email.)

- Proposal that this Council commit to using up to £15000 to support a youth project within the City
- Propose that If this vote¹ is carried then there can be a second vote as to whether in the short term (one year) the YMCA offer is accepted.

15 TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS/TRUSTEES ON OUTSIDE BODIES

16 TO RECEIVE ANY WRITTEN REPORTS FROM SOMERSET COUNCILLORS

17 ANY OTHER URGENT MATTERS OF REPORT

18 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of Wells City Council will be **Thursday 25th April 2024, 7pm**

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