



Saxmundham Town Council

**All Members of Saxmundham Town Council are summoned to attend a meeting of the Town Council
Monday 12th December 2022, 7.00pm, Market Hall Saxmundham**

AGENDA

Open Forum: Members of the public may give their views on issues on this agenda, or raise issues for future consideration, at the discretion of the Chairman. They may speak for up to 3 mins and the session will last no longer than 15 minutes. Members of the public may not take part in the Council meeting itself.

1. **Apologies and Approvals of Absence:** To receive apologies for absence.
2. **Members Declarations of Interests and Consideration of Requests for Dispensations:** Councillors to declare any Pecuniary or Non-Pecuniary Interests and consideration of any requests for dispensation. Notwithstanding this item, Members may subsequently declare an interest at any point in the meeting.
3. **Minutes of the Previous Meeting:** To resolve that the draft minutes of the Saxmundham Town Council meeting held on the 17th November 2022 is a true and correct record.
4. **Minutes of the Previous Committee Meetings:**
 - a) To note the draft minutes of the Resources Committee held 28th November 2022
 - b) To note the draft minutes of the Gannon Room Trust held 17th November 2022
 - c) To note the draft minutes of the Planning & Development Committee held 30th November 2022
 - d) To note the draft minutes of the Events and Communications Committee held 21st November 2022
5. **County Councillors Report:** To receive a report from County Councillor Richard Smith MVO.
6. **District Councillors Report:** To receive a report from District Councillor John Fisher.
7. **Chairs Report:** To receive a report from the Town Council Chair, Di Eastman.
 - a) Feedback from Christmas Fayre
 - b) Anti-social behaviour update
8. **Clerks Report**
 - a) Update from quarterly clerks meeting
 - b) Thermal Imaging Cameras
 - c) Lighting in Fromus Square
9. **Financial Matters:**
 - a) To note and ratify the payments and receipts for November 2022 for the Town Council, Gannon Institute & Market Hall.
 - b) To note the bank balances as of 30th November 2022 for the Town Council, Market Hall and Gannon Institute.
 - c) Consider the up-to-date budget reports and recommendations for the Town Council from the Resources Committee for the financial year 2023/24
 - d) Consider the up-to-date budget reports and recommendations for the Market Hall from the Resources Committee for the financial year 2023/24
10. **Memorial Field**

To receive an update from Cllr. Lock regarding the progress with the Memorial Field.
11. **Neighbourhood Plan**

To receive an update from Cllr. Jeremy Smith
12. **Energy Projects**
 - a) To approve response to the National Grid Sea Link consultation.
 - b) Petition from Rt Hon. Therese Coffey MP for review of onshore connections



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13. Reports from outside bodies

To receive reports from outside bodies:

- a) CAB – Cllr. James Sandbach
- b) Community Partnership – Cllr. Di Eastman
- c) IP17 GNS – Cllr. Di Eastman
- d) ESTA- Cllr. John Fisher
- e) Footpath Warden – Cllr. John Fisher
- f) Tree warden – Cllr. John Fisher
- g) PPG – Cllr. Nigel Hiley & Cllr. James Sandbach
- h) SALC – Cllr. Di Eastman & Cllr. John Findlay
- i) Sizewell A,B &C – Cllr. James Sandbach & Cllr. Nigel Hiley

- 14. To consider a motion to exclude the public under the Public Bodies (admission to meetings) Act 1960 on the grounds that publicity would be prejudicial to public interest by reasons of the confidential nature of the appointments of staff being transacted.**

K. Bailey Clerk

7/12/2022