

# SHIFNAL TOWN COUNCIL A G E N D A

27th March 2024

## TO ALL INTERNAL AUDIT COMMITTEE MEMBERS OF SHIFNAL TOWN COUNCIL

**YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED** to attend the Internal Audit Committee meeting of the Town Council to be held on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at 4.00 pm at Shifnal Community Hub, Tudor Way, Shifnal TF11 8DJ.

Yours faithfully

Denise Reynolds Town Clerk

SHIFNAL TOWN COUNCIL.

#### NOTE TO THE PUBLIC:

Members of the public and press are most welcome to attend meetings of Shifnal Town Council. To ensure that meetings do not become prolonged, Standing Orders provide that members of the public are permitted to make representations, raise and answer questions and give evidence **only in respect of any item of business included in the agendas** during this public session which covers all meetings held on this date. However, public participation must be confined to this section of the meeting only.

The period of time which is designated for public participation in accordance with Standing Orders shall not exceed 15 minutes. Each member of the public is entitled to **speak once only in respect of business itemised on the agendas** and shall not speak for more than 3 minutes. A person shall raise his hand when requesting to speak and stand when speaking (except when a person has a disability or is likely to suffer discomfort). The Chairman of the meeting may at any time permit a person to be seated when speaking.

A question asked by a member of the public during a public participation session at a meeting shall not require a response or debate although the Chairman may direct that a response to a question posed by a member of the public be referred to a Councillor for an oral response or to the Town Clerk for an oral response.

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NB: 1. Standing Orders are available on the Council's website, or on request from the Town Clerk or Council Office and are subject to periodic review, taking advice from the National Association of Local Councils;

- 2. Temporary exclusion of the public and press may be necessary at any meeting to discuss matters of a special and/or confidential nature;
- 3. Due to limited seating capacity (10 seats), please contact the Council to book your place. Email address <a href="mailto:info@shifnaltowncouncil.gov.uk">info@shifnaltowncouncil.gov.uk</a> or telephone 01952 461420.

IA660/23 Fire Safety Announcement

IA661/23 Public Session

IA662/23 Apologies received from Councillors

IA663/23 Declaration of Members' Interest

To receive declarations and requests for dispensations about any items under consideration on this agenda in accordance with the Localism Act 2011, the Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Recuniary Interests) Regulations 2012 and Shifnal Town Council Code of Conduct. Declarations may be of a pecuniary or non-pecuniary nature.

Members are reminded that subject to provisions of the current Code of Conduct that they are required to;

**not** speak, participate in the discussion or voting on the matter and leave the room in the event of a declaration of pecuniary interest and

**not** speak (unless in the public session if applicable), participate in the discussion or voting on the matter and leave the room in the event of a non-pecuniary interest.

#### IA664/23 Minutes of Previous Meetings

i) To CONFIRM the Minutes of the Internal Audit Committee Meeting held on 1st February 2024 with Chairman signature (attached).

#### IA665/23 To CONSIDER Grant Aid Applications:-

- i) Shifnal Carnival Committee (attached)
- ii) Shifnal Millennium Sensory Garden (attached)
- iii) St. Andrew's Church (attached)
- iv) The Royal British Legion Shifnal Branch (attached)

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#### IA666/23 To REVIEW the following policy documents:-

- i) Standing Orders
- ii) Financial Risk Assessment
- iii) Financial Regulations
- iv) Code of Conduct
- v) Terms of Reference for various committees

IA667/23 To CONSIDER verbal update from the Town Clerk on the Internal Auditor preliminary findings.

IA668/23 To review and update outstanding actions from previous committee meeting (attached)

i) To NOTE deferment of Action No. 579 – VAT Partial Exemption Training to June 2024.

#### IA669/23 To NOTE the date of the next meeting

To be confirmed.

#### Circulation:-

Committee: Cllr T. Tarran, Cllr E. Moore, Cllr K. Booker, Cllr L. Jenks, Cllr J. Moore, Denise Reynolds

### For Information:

Councillors: Cllr R. Cox, Cllr E. Bird, Cllr J. Coulson, Cllr G. Kerr, Cllr B. Haddon, Cllr J.

Horne, Cllr D. Marriott, Cllr G. Tonkinson, Cllr Z. Turner, Cllr P. Williamson

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