# Sawbridgeworth Town Council

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TOWN CLERK

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# MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL

You are summoned to attend the Meeting of the Town Council which will take place on **Monday 27 February 2017** at 7.30pm at The Council Office, Sayesbury Manor, Bell Street, Sawbridgeworth for the transaction of the following business.

Town Clerk 21 February 2017

## **AGENDA**

Welcome by the Town Mayor followed by Prayers.

16/152 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
To receive any apologies for absence

16/153 DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST
To receive any declarations of Pecuniary Interest by Members

16/154 PUBLIC FORUM
To receive representations from members of the public on matters within the remit of the Town Council

MINUTES

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 30 January 2017 (M09) [Appendix A]

To attend to any matters arising from these Minutes and not dealt with elsewhere on this Agenda.

16/156 PLANNING COMMITTEE

To receive and note the minutes of the Planning Committee

Meetings held on: 30 January 2017 (P13) [Appendix B]

[ ] 13 February 2017 (P14) [Appendix C]

16/157 AMENITIES COMMITTEE

To receive and note the minutes of the Amenities Committee

Meeting held on:

[a] 13 February 2017 (A03) [Appendix D]

#### 16/158 FINANCE & POLICY COMMITTEE

To receive and note the minutes of the Finance & Policy Committee Meeting held on:

[a] 20 February 2017 (F04) [Appendix E]

### 16/159 MAYOR'S CORRESPONDENCE/COMMUNICATIONS

To receive Mayor's appointments and communications.

#### 16/160 REPRESENTATIVES REPORTS

To receive representatives reports from:

- County Councillor Roger Beeching
- District Councillor Angela Alder
- District Councillor Eric Buckmaster
- District Councillor Will Mortimer
- Hertfordshire Police
- Other Representatives & Champions

## 16/161 BUDGET 2017-18 & DETERMINATION OF PRECEPT

1. To consider the Recommendation of the Finance & Policy Committee and adopt a Budget for 2017-18

**2.** To determine the Precept for 2017-18 and instruct the principal authority accordingly. [Appendix F]

## 16/162 GRANT APPLICATIONS

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To re-consider the grant request made by the following:

Sawbridgeworth Local History Society: £500

#### 16/163 STANDING ORDERS

To consider the insertion in Standing Order 26 the addition that: "If a question be answered, the Member putting the question may put one supplementary question".

The recommendation of the F&P committee refers.

#### 16/164 RISK ASSESSMENT

To consider and approve the Risk Assessment relating to the activities of the Town Council in the year 2016-17.

[Report is available in the council office and will also be tabled at the meeting]

# 16/165 TOWN CLERK'S TOWN & TOWN PROJECT MANAGER'S REPORT

[a] Report for December 2016 [Appendix G]

## 16/166 DEPOSIT & CONSULTATION DOCUMENTS

To note receipt of any Documents for Noting and Consultation

## 16/167 FINANCIAL REPORT

To note the current Financial Report

### 16/168 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

To note and agree accounts for payment

Members of the Public and the Press are cordially invited to attend all meetings of the Council and its Committees.

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