



Notice of the next Town Council Meeting

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND THE PRESS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL COUNCIL MEETINGS
(Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960)

Dear Councillors,

You are hereby summoned to attend the following meeting:

Meeting of... **Langport Town Council**

Time... **7.00pm**

Date... **Tuesday 17 December 2019**

Place... **Town Hall, Ground Floor Meeting Room, Bow Street, Langport**

Councillors will be discussing all the items listed overleaf on the Agenda.

Deborah Speed

Deborah Speed
Town Clerk
11 December 2019

7.00pm (Prior to the start of the meeting)

Questions and comments from members of the public (limited to 15 minutes in total)

This provides an opportunity for members of the public (who are not usually permitted to speak during the meeting except by special invitation of the Chairman) to participate before the start of the meeting by asking questions, raising concerns or making comments on matters affecting Langport. No decision can be taken during this session¹, but the Chairman may decide to refer any matters raised for further consideration.

¹N.B Councils cannot lawfully decide items of business that is not specified in the summons/agenda (LGA1972 Sch 12, paras 10(2)(b) and Longfield Parish Council v Wright (1918) 88 LJ Ch 119).

Reports from County and District Councillors

The County and District Councillor is invited to give short oral reports on matters affecting Langport.

Langport Town Council

Councillors

Val Saunders – Chair

Benoit Buchy-Dury

Alan Donald

Janie Dromgoole

Caroline Dunn

Stephen Tate

Nicola French

Stephen Glas

Ian Macnab

Ben Stokes

Stephen Williams

Under the Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014, any members of the public are allowed to take photographs, film and audio record the proceedings and report on all public meetings (including on social media). No prior notification is needed but it would be helpful to let the office know of any plans to film or record so that any necessary arrangements can be made to provide reasonable facilities to report on meetings. This permission does not extend to private meetings or parts of meetings which are not open to the public. All recording and photography equipment should be taken away if a public meeting moves into a session which is not open to the public.

If you are recording the meeting, you are asked to act in a reasonable manner and not disrupt the conduct of meetings for example by using intrusive lighting, flash photography or asking people to repeat statements for the benefit of the recording. You may not make an oral commentary during the meeting. The Chairman has the power to control public recording and/or reporting so it does not disrupt the meeting. Recording must be clearly visible to anyone at the meeting. Please see our policy on recording of meetings by clicking [HERE](#)

Please note that members of the public exercising their right to speak during Public Question Time may be recorded.

LANGPORT TOWN COUNCIL – A G E N D A

TC2019/97 To receive Apologies for Absence and to approve the reasons given (LGA 1972 s85 (1))

TC2019/98 Declarations of interests - Members to declare any interests, including Disclosable Pecuniary Interests they may have in agenda items that accord with the requirements of the Town Council's Code of Conduct and to consider any prior requests from members for Dispensations that accord with Localism Act 2011 s33(b-e) (NB this does not preclude any later declarations)

TC2019/99 To approve and sign as a correct record the minutes of the Town Council Meeting held on Tuesday 19 November 2019 (LGA 1972 sch 12, para 41(1))

TC2019/100 Town Clerk's Oral Report – including use of delegated powers and update on progress since the last meeting

TC2019/100.2 Planning application

Application No. [19/03005/OUT](#) land at Portfield, Curry Rivel TA10 0NJ

TC2019/101 To receive written or oral reports from meetings and training attended by councillors on behalf of the Council

TC2019/102 General Power of Competence - that Langport Town Council confirms by resolution that from 17 December 2019 until the next Annual Meeting of the Council in an election year set for 2023, that having met the conditions of eligibility as defined in the Localism Act 2011 and SI 965 The Parish Councils (General Power of Competence) (Prescribed Conditions) Order 2012, adopt the General Power of Competence.

TC2019/103 The Langport River Project – to receive an update on the Langport River Project and Slipway.

TC2019/104 Christmas Lights – to fix a date for the removal of the Christmas Lights.

TC2019/105 Phone box – to investigate the feasibility to removing the old red telephone box from the railway bridge area, to relocate the box in Langport town centre to replace the one destroyed in the ATM robbery, and to install a defibrillator in the relocated box.

TC2019/106 Finance - Town Council Year 2019/20 Year to Date Budget - to review and note the budget information for the year to date as of 30/11/2019. (Account & Audit Regulations 2015)

TC2019/107 Finance – Bank Account Balances – to note the balances of the Council's bank accounts as of 30/11/2019.

TC2019/108 Finance - Accounts for Payment and Income - to note items of expenditure and income for November.