



## 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 15 September 2020**

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

*Deborah Speed*

Deborah Speed  
**Town Clerk**  
9 September 2020

**This meeting is to be held virtually, hosted on Zoom with remote attendance. The information you require to join this Zoom meeting is:**

**<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5103955758?pwd=bjJQMxd2c3NEcW5CZld4OTk1MHduQT09>**

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**If the public wish to make a comment or ask the council a question, this must be emailed to the Town Clerk, [townclerk@langport.life](mailto:townclerk@langport.life) at least 24 hours in advance.**

**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 session<sup>1</sup>, but the Chairman may decide to refer any matters raised for further consideration.

<sup>1</sup>N.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.

Councillors

Val Saunders – Chair

Benoit Buchy-Dury

Alan Donald

Janie Dromgoole

Caroline Dunn

Ben Stokes

Nicola French

Stephen Glas

Ian Macnab

Helen Sheerman

Stephen Tate

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

**TC2020/45 To receive Apologies for Absence and to approve the reasons given** (LGA 1972 s85 (1))

**TC2020/46 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)

**TC2020/47 To approve and sign as a correct record the minutes of the Town Council Meeting held on Tuesday 21 July 2020** (LGA 1972 sch 12, para 41(1))

**TC2020/48 Town Clerk's Oral Report** – including use of delegated powers and update on progress since the last meeting

**TC 2020/49 To receive written or oral reports from meetings and training attended by councillors on behalf of the Council**

**TC2020/50 Recommendations from Tourism and Marketing** – to receive recommendations from the Tourism and Marketing committee.

**TC2020/51 Market Towns Investment Group Capital Priority Projects application** – to discuss projects to be included in our application for Capital Priority Projects.

**TC2020/52 Market** – to discuss allowing

- Market trading to continue on a Saturday
- Christmas Chalet market stall to operate during December

**TC2020/53 Somerset Climate Emergency Community Fund** – from 1<sup>st</sup> October town and parish councils can bid for between £5,000 and £75,000 for innovative projects that can make a real difference in reducing carbon emissions and can contribute to making Somerset resilient to the effects of Climate Change. To discuss

- making a bid. [Somerset Climate Emergency Community Fund](#)
- supporting Somerset Wildlife Fund with Somerset Climate Action Network to make a bid for £75,000 to support two new roles.

**TC2020/54 Planning for the future** – to discuss making comments on the Government's consultations on proposals to reform the Planning system in England

**TC2020/55 The Langport River Project** – to receive an update on the Langport River Project, Slipway and Huish Bridge Enhancement

**TC2020/56 Town Council Year 2020/21 Year to Date Budget** – to review and note the budget information for the year to date as at 31/08/2020 (Account & Audit Regulations 2015)

**TC2020/57 Finance – Bank Account Balances** – to note the balances of the Council's bank accounts as of 31/08/2020

**TC2020/58 Finance - Accounts for Payment and Income** - to note items of expenditure and income for July and August.

**TC2020/59 Funfair deposit** – to agree return of deposit cheque to the Funfair Operator

**TC2020/60 NJC Pay Award** – to approve the new NJC pay scales, backdated to 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020.

**TC2020/61 Chairman's Report** – items of information.