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Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of the **Town Council** will take place on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2021** starting at **19:00 hrs.**

The meeting will be held with participants being present through remote attendance by virtue of Statutory Instrument 2020 No 392 The Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020.

The public are welcome to attend this meeting by using the internet, mobile phones or landline phones – please see the links below:

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Members of the public are invited to ask questions or raise issues relevant to Cullompton as part of the item on the agenda called Public Participation; The overall time available for the Public Participation agenda item is restricted to 15 minutes unless the Chair decides otherwise. Individual speakers are restricted to 3 minutes and are asked not to repeat points that have been made previously. If you would like to ask a question or speak, please email [enquiries@cullomptontowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@cullomptontowncouncil.gov.uk) 48 hours before the meeting with your first and last names and give a brief outline of what you wish to say. This will ensure that your name is on the list to speak and will help us ensure that you are not missed – as you can imagine, it is easier to see and manage public speaking when everyone is physically present in the same room. Notification in this way will ensure the meeting runs as smoothly as possible.

You may find it useful to read the Protocol on Remote Meetings before you join (this can be accessed on the Town Council's website)

The Agenda for the meeting is given below. Copies of the reports will be available on the Town Council website or hard copies can be made available if you contact the Town Council Office (contact details are at the top of this notice)

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Joy Norris'.

Joy Norris  
Town Clerk

**Date: 7 January 2021**

# AGENDA

Town Council 14 January 2021

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** 15 minutes is set aside as a specific agenda item to enable members of the public to bring issues relevant to Cullompton to the attention of Councillors. Up to 3 minutes is allowed for each person. Members of the public will only be permitted to speak during the Public Participation agenda item.

**1. Mayor's Announcements**

The Mayor may make announcements relevant to the work of the Town Council

Note: announcements are for information only and not for debate, discussion or questioning.

**2. Apologies for Absence**

To receive apologies for absence from Councillors unable to attend the meeting.

**3. Declarations of Interests**

To receive any Declarations of Interest from Councillors and Officers in respect of matters to be considered at this meeting, together with an appropriate statement regarding the nature of the interest.

Councillors and Officers are reminded of the requirement to declare any interest, including the type of interest, and reason for that interest, either at this stage of the meeting or as soon as they become aware of that interest.

**4. Public Participation**

To allow members of the public present at the meeting to raise matters which are relevant to Cullompton; up to 3 minutes will be allowed for each person.

**5. Minutes**

To confirm the Minutes of the meeting held on 8 December 2020 as a correct record  
(Supporting Paper A)

**6. Action List**

To receive and review the Action List relating to the Town Council. (Supporting Paper B)

**7. Budget 2021/2022**

To consider the Town Council's budget and financial plans for 2021/2022. (Supporting Paper C, also used for Agenda No 8)

**8. Precept**

To set the Town Council's precept for 2021/2022. (Supporting Paper C also used for Agenda No 7)

**9. Medium Term Financial Plan**

To consider the adoption of a Medium Term Financial Plan for 2021/2022 – 2023/2024  
(Supporting Paper D)

**10. Committees**

**(i) Committee Membership**

To consider a request from Councillor Dale to come off the Town Centre and Economic Development Committee and go onto the Cemetery and Town Hall Committee

**(ii) Policy, Finance and Personnel Committee - Chair**

Following Cllr Buczkowski's decision to step down as Chair of the Policy, Finance and Personnel Committee, to consider appointing a Chair (Standing Order 4 and The Scheme of Delegation enables Council to appoint a Chair when the office falls vacant during the course of a year)

The current membership of the Committee comprises: Cllr Buczkowski (ex officio), Cllr Haslett (ex officio), Cllr Andrews, Cllr Dale, Cllr Guest, Cllr Knight, Cllr Lochhead and Cllr Rowe

**11 Youth Services Working Group**

To consider adding Cllr Buczkowski and Cllr Rowe to the core membership of the Youth Services Working Group (Currently Cllrs Andrews, Haslett and Smith).

**12. Recommendation from the Community Wellbeing Committee – Allotment Policy**

To consider a recommendation from the Community Wellbeing Committee regarding the adoption of a revised allotment policy. (Supporting Paper E)

**13. Recommendations from the Policy, Finance and Personnel Committee - Volunteer Policy**

To consider a recommendation from Policy, Finance and Personnel Committee regarding the adoption of a volunteer policy. (Supporting Paper F)

**14. Payments for Authorisation**

To examine and agree the accounts due for payment. (Supporting Paper G)

**15. Members Questions**

This agenda item is to give Councillors an opportunity to ask questions which are relevant to the work of the Committee.

Note: questions are to be for the purpose of obtaining information and not for debate nor discussion.

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*In accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, members of the public and press are very welcome to attend the meeting.*

*Members of the public will only be permitted to speak during the Public Participation session listed on the Agenda*