



WELLS CITY COUNCIL

COUNCIL SUMMONS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE MEETING OF WELLS CITY COUNCIL,
WHICH MEMBERS ARE SUMMONED TO ATTEND, WILL BE HELD IN
WELLS TOWN HALL ON THURSDAY 23RD NOVEMBER 2023 AT 7.00PM**

Please note this meeting will be recorded for the purpose of minute-taking.

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Town Clerk

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16th November 2023

AGENDA

Wells City Council has declared a climate emergency. Each agenda item must consider the impact on any policy and decision.

- 1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS**
To receive any apologies for absence.
- 2 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS**
To receive Councillors' Declarations of Interests, made under the Council's Code of Conduct adopted 12th May 2022.
- 3 MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL HELD ON THE 26TH OCTOBER 2023**
To be confirmed as a true record and signed by the Mayor.
- 4 MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**
Public speaking time is normally restricted to 15 minutes in total, at the discretion of the Mayor.
- 5 PRESENTATION FROM THE YMCA**
Future Youth Club in Wells project, presented by Mr Mark Willcox.
- 6 POLICE REPORT**

7 MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Invitation from The Mayor to join her after the 21st December meeting for Christmas refreshments

Mayor's Diary

- i. 27th Nov Cathedral Chorister Evensong and Christmas Carols, Wells Cathedral
- ii. 30th Nov Regiment's Biennial Awards Dinner, London
- iii. 6th Dec 'The Inn-spectors' Performance, Wells Cathedral Pre-Prep School
- iv. 6th Dec St John Ambulance Presentation Evening, Wells Town Hall
- v. 9th Dec Crib Festival, St Cuthbert's Church
- vi. 9th Dec Oratorio Society Handel's Messiah, Wells Cathedral
- vii. 10th Dec Advent Carol Service, Wells Cathedral
- viii. 11th Dec Somerset Music Christmas Celebration Concert, Wells Cathedral
- ix. 17th Dec Wells City Band Christmas Concert, Cedars Hall
- x. 19th Dec Carols by Candlelight, Wells Cathedral

8 OUTSIDE SPACES & ESTATES COMMITTEE, BISHOP'S BARN & RECREATION GROUND

To receive the minutes of the meeting held on 2nd November 2023 (attached)

9 FINANCE & COUNCIL MATTERS COMMITTEE

To receive the minutes of the meeting held on 9th November 2023 (attached)

10 PLANNING & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

To receive the minutes of the meeting held on 16th November 2023 (to follow)

11 REPORT FOLLOWING LAST COUNCILLORS SURGERY ON 13TH NOVEMBER

Councillors in attendance: Cllr D Denis and Cllr D Orrett.

12 TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS/TRUSTEES ON OUTSIDE BODIES

13 TO RECEIVE ANY WRITTEN REPORTS FROM SOMERSET COUNCILLORS

14 ANY OTHER URGENT MATTERS OF REPORT

15 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of Wells City Council will be **Thursday 21st December 2023, 7pm**

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