



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 26TH SEPTEMBER 2024 AT 6.00PM**

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

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Town Clerk

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19th September 2024

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 25TH JULY 2024**
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 MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**
 - Wells Remembrance Service and Parade, Sunday 10th November
 - Remembrance Day, Monday 11th November, 11am, Conduit in Market Place
 - Wells City Charter Fair, Wednesday 13th until Saturday 16th November
 - Wells City Carnival, Friday 15th November

Mayor's Diary

- i. 27th Sept Afternoon Tea for Spinathon Auction Winner, Mayor's Parlour
- ii. 28th Sept High Sheriff's Reception, Taunton, Deputy Mayor attending
- iii. 29th Sept Great Wells Sedan Chair Steeplechase, Wells & Recreation Ground
- iv. 30th Sept Book Launch, Lavinia Byrne & Jane McBride, Heritage Courtyard
- v. 4th - 6th Oct Visit to Kluczbork, Poland
- vi. 4th Oct Wells in Bloom Awards, Wells Town Hall, Deputy Mayor attending
- vii. 5th Oct Wells SOUP!, Connect Centre, Deputy Mayor attending
- viii. 10th Oct 1955 Air Cadets Annual Awards Evening, Draycott Memorial Hall
- ix. 11th Oct WEN Eco Week Launch event, Cedars Hall
- x. 13th Oct Wells Food Festival
- xi. 16th Oct Almshouses Board Meeting
- xii. 16th Oct 'Animal Magic' Symphony Orchestra Concert, Cedars Hall
- xiii. 19th Oct Strode College Graduation Ceremony, Wells Cathedral
- xiv. 19th Oct Festival of Literature – John O'Farrell
- xv. 22nd Oct Festival of Literature – Vernon Bogdanor
- xvi. 23rd Oct Festival of Literature Lunch & Talk with Jonathan Dimbleby

Mayor's Charity Concert, raising funds for 5th/7th City of Wells Scouts,
23rd November 2024, 7:30pm in Wells Town Hall.

6 COUNCIL DIARY

To approve council diary up until May 2025 (attached).

7 OUTSIDE SPACES & ESTATES COMMITTEE (Bishop's Barn and Recreation Ground)

To receive the minutes of the meeting held on 5th September 2024 (attached).

8 FINANCE & COUNCIL MATTERS COMMITTEE

To receive the minutes of the meeting held on 12th September 2024 (attached).

9 PLANNING & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

To receive the minutes of the meetings held on:

- 15th August (attached)
- 19th September (to follow)

10 TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS/TRUSTEES ON OUTSIDE BODIES

To follow, if any received.

11 TO RECEIVE ANY WRITTEN REPORTS FROM SOMERSET COUNCILLORS

12 ANY OTHER URGENT MATTERS OF REPORT

13 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of Wells City Council will be **Thursday 24th October 2024, 7pm**

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