

# GODALMING TOWN COUNCIL

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2 December 2016

I HEREBY SUMMONS YOU to attend the **MAYORALTY COMMITTEE** Meeting to be held in the Town Clerk's office, Godalming Town Council on THURSDAY, 8 DECEMBER 2016 at 7.00 pm.

Louise P Goodfellow  
Town Clerk

Committee Members: Councillor Gordon-Smith  
Councillor Cosser  
Councillor Wheatley  
Councillor Noyce  
Councillor Gray  
Councillor Young

## AGENDA

1. TO ELECT A CHAIRMAN

To receive nominations for the Chairman of the Committee and to elect said Chairman.

2. TO ELECT A VICE-CHAIRMAN

To receive nominations for the Vice-Chairman of the Committee and to elect said Vice-Chairman.

3. MINUTES

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on the 10 December 2015, a copy of which has been circulated previously.

4. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

5. PETITIONS/STATEMENTS/QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

The Chairman to allow members of the public to ask the Council questions, or make a statement or present a petition. This forum to be conducted in accordance with Standing Order 4.

6. DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS AND NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

To receive from Members any declarations of interests in relation to any items included on the Agenda for this meeting required to be disclosed by the Localism Act 2011 and the Godalming Members' Code of Conduct.

7. ACKNOWLEDGING THE WORK OF MAYORESSES/CONSORTS

At the last meeting of this Committee on 10 December 2015, Members noted that on 26 March 2015 Full Council referred a recommendation aimed at acknowledging the work of mayoresses and consorts back to this Committee so that it could explore alternative ways of acknowledging the work of Mayoresses/Consorts and/or alternative ways of funding the proposal (Minute No 416-14 refers).

On 19 December Members confirmed their wish to acknowledge the commitment, support and work provided by Mayoresses and Consorts and asked the Town Clerk to re-investigate the costs of the original proposal and to explore the possibility of eliminating or reducing the design and set-up cost involved in order for this committee to be able to re-consider the original recommendation.

The Town Clerk's report will be tabled at the meeting.

8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Full Council has yet to agree a programme of meeting dates for the Civic Year 2017/18, however, it is suggested that the next meeting of the Mayoralty Committee should be held on Thursday, 7 December 2017 at 7.00pm in the Town Clerk's office.

THE COMMITTEE MAY WISH TO EXCLUDE THE PUBLIC AND PRESS FROM THE MEETING AT THIS POINT PRIOR TO CONSIDERATION OF THE FOLLOWING ITEM BY REASON OF THE CONFIDENTIAL NATURE OF THE BUSINESS TO BE TRANSACTED.

9. CONSIDERATION OF THE SELECTION AND APPOINTMENT OF THE MAYOR & DEPUTY MAYOR

The Committee to consider the selection and appointment of the Mayor and Deputy Mayor for the civic year 2017/18. The outcome of the Committee's deliberations to be reported orally to Full Council on 19 January 2017.

Attached for the information of Members are two documents, the first is a list of Councillors in order of seniority, the second a summary of Members' attendance at meetings for the civic year to date and the last civic year.

# GODALMING TOWN COUNCIL

**December 2016**

Seniority of Council Members for the office of Town Mayor of Godalming 2016/2017

<u>Councillor</u>	<u>First Elected</u>	<u>Length of Service at December 2016</u>			<u>Mayor</u>
		<u>Total Service</u>	<u>Current Unbroken Service</u>	<u>Previous Broken Service</u>	
P J Martin	02.05.91	17 Years 8 Months	13 Years 8 Months	4	2005/06
R A Gordon-Smith	01.05.03	13 Years 8 Months	13 Years 8 Months	-	2007/08
J Poulter	03.05.07	9 Years 8 Months	9 Years 8 Months	-	2009/10
S Cosser	03.05.07	9 Years 8 Months	9 Years 8 Months	-	2011/12
J Wheatley	03.05.07	9 Years 8 Months	9 Years 8 Months	-	2012/13
T Martin	03.05.07	9 Years 8 Months	9 Years 8 Months	-	2013/14
A Bott	05.05.11	5 Years 8 Months	5 Years 8 Months	-	2015/16
D Hunter	05.05.11	5 Years 8 Months	5 Years 8 Months	-	2016/17
S Reynolds	03.05.07	9 Years 8 Months	9 Years 8 Months	-	-
S Bott	05.05.11	5 Years 8 Months	5 Years 8 Months	-	-
J Noyce	05.05.11	5 Years 8 Months	5 Years 8 Months	-	-
S Thornton	05.05.11	5 Years 8 Months	5 Years 8 Months	-	-
R Welland	05.05.11	5 Years 8 Months	5 Years 8 Months	-	-
N Williams	05.05.11	5 Years 8 Months	5 Years 8 Months	-	-
N Pinches	03.05.07	5 Years 8 Months	1 Year 8 Months	4	-
A Bolton	07.05.15	1 Year 8 Months	1 Year 8 Months	-	-
A Gray	07.05.15	1 Year 8 Months	1 Year 8 Months	-	-
K Walden	07.05.15	1 Year 8 Months	1 Year 8 Months	-	-
F Young	07.05.15	1 Year 8 Months	1 Year 8 Months	-	-
O Purkiss	11.02.16	10 Months	10 Months	-	-

<b>Members' Attendance Cumulative from May 2015 Ranked by % attendance</b>	<b>Possible attendances</b>	<b>Actual attendances</b>	
Hunter	48	44	91.7%
Williams	81	70	86.4%
Pinches	57	48	84.2%
Bolton	59	48	81.4%
Gordon-Smith	58	47	81.0%
Cosser	55	44	80.0%
Reynolds	60	48	80.0%
Poulter	68	53	77.9%
A Bott	47	35	74.5%
Wheatley	58	43	74.1%
T Martin	51	37	72.5%
Gray	58	41	70.7%
Walden	72	50	69.4%
Purkiss	29	20	69.0%
Thornton	53	36	67.9%
Noyce	64	40	62.5%
P Martin	51	31	60.8%
S Bott	51	31	60.8%
Welland	51	27	52.9%
Young	51	13	25.5%

**Ranked by no of meetings attended**

Williams	81	70	86.4%
Poulter	68	53	77.9%
Walden	72	50	69.4%
Pinches	57	48	84.2%
Bolton	59	48	81.4%
Reynolds	60	48	80.0%
Gordon-Smith	58	47	81.0%
Hunter	48	44	91.7%
Cosser	55	44	80.0%
Wheatley	58	43	74.1%
Gray	58	41	70.7%
Noyce	64	40	62.5%
T Martin	51	37	72.5%
Thornton	53	36	67.9%
A Bott	47	35	74.5%
P Martin	51	31	60.8%
S Bott	51	31	60.8%
Welland	51	27	52.9%
Purkiss	29	20	69.0%
Young	51	13	25.5%

<b>Members' Attendance May 2015 to April 2016</b>	Possible attendances	Actual attendances	%
<b>Ranked by % attendance</b>			
A Bott	15	13	86.7%
Bolton	35	30	85.7%
Cosser	36	30	83.3%
Gordon-Smith	36	31	86.1%
Gray	36	26	72.2%
Hunter	39	37	94.9%
Noyce	40	28	70.0%
P Martin	32	21	65.6%
Pinches	36	30	83.3%
Poulter	39	34	87.2%
Purkiss	8	5	62.5%
Reynolds	36	30	83.3%
S Bott	32	20	62.5%
T Martin	32	25	78.1%
Thornton	32	18	56.3%
Walden	43	30	69.8%
Welland	32	16	50.0%
Wheatley	36	27	75.0%
Williams	47	39	83.0%
Young	32	10	31.3%

**Ranked by no of meetings attended**

A Bott	15	13	86.7%
Bolton	35	30	85.7%
Cosser	36	30	83.3%
Gordon-Smith	36	31	86.1%
Gray	36	26	72.2%
Hunter	39	37	94.9%
Noyce	40	28	70.0%
P Martin	32	21	65.6%
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Reynolds	36	30	83.3%
S Bott	32	20	62.5%
T Martin	32	25	78.1%
Thornton	32	18	56.3%
Walden	43	30	69.8%
Welland	32	16	50.0%
Wheatley	36	27	75.0%
Williams	47	39	83.0%
Young	32	10	31.3%

<b>Members' Attendance May 2016 to 1 Dec 2016 Ranked by % attendance</b>	<b>Possible attendances</b>	<b>Actual attendances</b>	<b>%</b>
Williams	34	31	91.2%
Pinches	21	18	85.7%
Thornton	21	18	85.7%
Hunter	9	7	77.8%
Bolton	24	18	75.0%
Reynolds	24	18	75.0%
Cosser	19	14	73.7%
Gordon-Smith	22	16	72.7%
Wheatley	22	16	72.7%
Purkiss	21	15	71.4%
Walden	29	20	69.0%
A Bott	32	22	68.8%
Gray	22	15	68.2%
Poulter	29	19	65.5%
T Martin	19	12	63.2%
S Bott	19	11	57.9%
Welland	19	11	57.9%
P Martin	19	10	52.6%
Noyce	24	12	50.0%
Young	19	3	15.8%

**Ranked by no of meetings attended**

Williams	34	31	91.2%
A Bott	32	22	68.8%
Walden	29	20	69.0%
Poulter	29	19	65.5%
Bolton	24	18	75.0%
Pinches	21	18	85.7%
Reynolds	24	18	75.0%
Thornton	21	18	85.7%
Gordon-Smith	22	16	72.7%
Wheatley	22	16	72.7%
Gray	22	15	68.2%
Purkiss	21	15	71.4%
Cosser	19	14	73.7%
Noyce	24	12	50.0%
T Martin	19	12	63.2%
S Bott	19	11	57.9%
Welland	19	11	57.9%
P Martin	19	10	52.6%
Hunter	9	7	77.8%
Young	19	3	15.8%

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Disclosure by a Member<sup>1</sup> of a disclosable pecuniary interest or a non-pecuniary interest in a matter under consideration at a meeting (S.31 (4) Localism Act 2011 and the adopted Godalming Members' Code of Conduct).

As required by the Localism Act 2011 and the adopted Godalming Members' Code of Conduct, **I HEREBY DISCLOSE**, for the information of the authority that I have [a disclosable pecuniary interest]<sup>2</sup> [a non-pecuniary interest]<sup>3</sup> in the following matter:-

**COMMITTEE:**

**DATE:**

**NAME OF COUNCILLOR:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please use the form below to state in which agenda items you have an interest.

Agenda No.	Subject	Disclosable Pecuniary Interest	Non-Pecuniary Interest	Reason

**Signed** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dated** \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup> "Member" includes co-opted member, member of a committee, joint committee or sub-committee

<sup>2</sup> A disclosable pecuniary interest is defined by the Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) regulations 2012/1464 and relate to employment, office, trade, profession or vocation, sponsorship, contracts, beneficial interests in land, licences to occupy land, corporate tenancies and securities

<sup>3</sup> A non-pecuniary interest is defined by Section 5 (4) of the Godalming Members' Code of Conduct.