



# PERSHORE TOWN COUNCIL

22<sup>nd</sup> September 2020

You are invited to attend a meeting of the Pershore Town Council, **Twinning And Tourism Committee** to be held on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2020 at 2.30pm vis Zoom.

Mrs A Dobbins A.C.I.B.  
Town Clerk

## AGENDA

### ITEMS REFERRED BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

**Members are respectfully reminded to switch their phone to silent for the duration of the meeting and to remain on mute to prevent feedback – *Thank you***

***Residents are asked to email the Town Clerk ([townclerk@pershore-tc.gov.uk](mailto:townclerk@pershore-tc.gov.uk)) if they wish to speak at this meeting so that they can be provided with the relevant meeting login and password.***

***Please note the meeting can be found on the Pershore Town Council YouTube site where it will be live streamed.***

### 1. APOLOGIES

To receive any apologies for absence.

### 2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

a. To receive any Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPI) or other Disclosable Interests from members regarding items appearing on this agenda.

b. To consider any requests for dispensation from members with Disclosable Pecuniary Interests received by the Town Clerk.

### 3. MINUTES

To consider the adoption of the minutes of the meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2020 attached to this agenda.

### 4. MATTERS OF REPORT FROM THE MINUTES (for information)

- a. Members are advised that the revised Visitor Guide has been delayed due to the current crisis and is now planned for publication in the Spring of 2021
- b. Perspex for the noticeboards has been purchased with a grant from Wychavon D C and will be installed shortly.
- c. To consider any other matters of report from the minutes

## **5. TWINNING**

Members are advised that no exchange visits are planned for the foreseeable future.

## **6. VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE**

Members are advised that due to the limited numbers being able to access the Library the Visitor Information Centre has moved to the Town Hall for the time being. This is working well.

## **7. CHRISTMAS LIGHTS**

Members are advised that new festoons have been ordered to cross the High Street using LED bulbs which can be replaced when they fail. The existing lights on the lamp posts remain and will be in the Town Council ownership in 2021 at the end of the lease.

It is understood the Christmas Tree for Broad Street is to be provided by a local trader who has liaised with Pershore Rotary Club in this regard.

Members will be aware that in the current pandemic no events for the switching on of Christmas Lights are planned this year and in view of current restrictions it is recommended that no event can be arranged in Pershore either. This would give a small saving of £600 and it is suggested that these funds could be used to provide some stars to hang onto the festoons with further ones being considered for 2021.

Recommendation:- Members are asked to consider agreeing to the cancellation of the Christmas Light switch on event and using the funds to purchase 4 stars to hang on the festoons.

## **8. REPORTS ON EVENTS**

All the events below were cancelled in 2020 and whilst plans are underway for them to take place in 2021, this will need to be in line with whatever Government guidance is in force at the time.

- a. Pershore Plum Festival
- b. Jazz festival
- c. Carnival
- d. Midsummer Brass
- e. River Festival
- f. Open Gardens
- g. Avon Meadows

## **9. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION**

To receive any items for information

## **10. ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA**

To receive any items for future agenda.