

OTTERY ST MARY TOWN COUNCIL

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Dear Councillors

I hereby give you notice that the **Full Council Meeting** of **OTTERY ST MARY TOWN COUNCIL** will be held at **19:00 on Monday, October 7, 2024**, at **Ottery St. Mary Town Council (8 Broad Street, Ottery St. Mary, Devon, EX11 1BZ)**.

All members are hereby summoned to consider the matters detailed on the agenda below.

Yours faithfully

Ottery St Mary Town Council Clerk

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1. If you wish to comment on an item on this agenda (but don't wish to speak at the meeting) please submit this in writing by **12 noon Monday, October 7, 2024**. This will be read out under public participation for members to consider.
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AGENDA

C24/10/01 Apologies for Absence

To receive apologies for absence

C24/10/02 Declarations and Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

To receive Declarations of interest for items on the Agenda and receipt of requests for new Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPIs) dispensations for items on the Agenda

C24/10/03 Admission to Meetings

In consideration of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 (publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted): to agree any items to be dealt with after the public and press have been excluded

C24/10/04 Public Participation

To allow members of the public present to submit questions/comments for consideration
Individual contributions will be limited to 3 minutes

C24/10/05 Minutes

To receive the Minutes of the Meeting of the Town Council of 2nd September 2024 (*minute refs C/24/09/01-C/24/09/25*) and Extraordinary Meeting of the Town Council of 16th September 2024 (*minute refs C/24/09/26-C/24/09/33*) and to approve the signing of the Minutes by the Mayor as a correct record

COMMON.Reports:

[2024-09-02 - Full Council Meeting - Minutes.pdf](#)

[2024-09-16 - Extraordinary Full Council Meeting - Minutes.pdf](#)

C24/10/06 To receive Reports from the EDDC and DCC Councillors

(if any)

C24/10/07 Planning Committee

To note the Minutes of the 10th June 2024 (*minute refs P/24/09/01-P/24/09/10*)

C24/10/08 Operations Committee

A. To note the Minutes of the 24th September 2024 (*minute refs O24/09/01 - O24/09/17*)

COMMON.Reports:

[2024-09-24 - Operations Committee Meeting - Minutes.pdf](#)

C24/10/09 To receive an update regarding the Community Engagement event taking place on Wednesday 23rd October 2024 from 4pm until 7pm

C24/10/10 To receive feedback from the EDDC Strategic Planning Meeting

C24/10/11 To consider and approve (if appropriate) rescission of motion C/24/09/31

That Otry_01 will be put forward to EDDC for consideration as a site that should be considered INSTEAD of other sites in Ottery

C24/10/12 To consider the condition of the Millennium Bridge and to agree next steps (if appropriate)

C24/10/13 To receive an update regarding the proposal to transfer Tipton St John Church of England Primary School to Thorne Farm, Ottery St Mary

C24/10/14 To receive an update regarding the repair of the Coleridge Bridge

C24/10/15 Confirmation of decisions made under the Scheme of Delegation

- Cllrs Grainger, Stewart and Green gave delegated authority to pay an increased premium of £5,426.46 to the Council insurance company to ensure all property is insured in line with rebuilding costs.
- Cllrs Grainger, Stewart and Lucas gave delegated authority to instruct LHC to organise a public consultation event to cover the Quick Wins Projects and second stage of the Transport Study in association with Callidus at a cost of £3,500 plus VAT.
- Cllrs Grainger, Lucas and Green gave delegated authority to order 50 Visit Ottery holders at a cost of £310.00 plus VAT.

C24/10/16 Financial Matters

To consider and approve the September 2024 Receipts and Payments and Reconciliation reports

COMMON.Reports:

[Bank Reconciliation Current Account September 24.PDF](#)

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C24/10/17 To consider a request for the Council to pay towards the Remembrance Wreath for the Ottery Veterans and to purchase a wreath for Ottery St Mary Town Council

C24/10/18 To confirm the date of the January 2025 Full Town Council meeting

C24/10/19 To consider the best way of making available the historical information relating to the Council over the past fifty years

C24/10/20 To consider options to increase awareness of Town Council meetings and ensure information is fully accessible to all parishioners

C24/10/21 To consider how the Council could improve their engagement with younger members of the community (and make decisions if appropriate)

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