



TOWN COUNCIL

24 January 2020

Dear Councillor

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Meeting of the Full Town Council at which your attendance is summoned, will be held at the **The Manor House, Old Town Street, Dawlish, EX7 9AP** on **Wednesday, 29 January** at **7.00 p.m.** to transact the business specified in the Agenda as set out.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew McKenzie', written over a horizontal line.

Andrew McKenzie
Town Clerk

Distribution: The Mayor and Members of Dawlish Town Council as follows:

Councillors Foden (Mayor), Mawhood (Deputy Mayor), Dawson, Goodman-Bradbury, Heath, James, M. Lowther, T. Lowther, Mayne, J. Petherick, L. Petherick, Prowse, Tamlyn, Taylor, Woods and Wrigley.



For information – to be taken as read:

- 1** ***Declarations of Interest** – Members are reminded that they should declare any interests at agenda item 3 in respect of the items to be considered and are also advised that the timescale to alter their stated interests with the District Council’s Monitoring Officer is 28 days.*
- 2** ***Items requiring urgent attention** – to consider those items which, in the opinion of the Committee Chair, should be considered by the meeting as matter of urgency (if any). To be taken at the end of the meeting.*
- 3** ***The Freedom of Information Act 2000** deems that all information held by this Council should be freely available to the public unless it falls under one of 23 exemptions.*
- 4** ***The Data Protection Act 2018** precludes this Authority from publishing the names, addresses or other private information of individuals unless written permission is given by the individual for such details to be made public. Therefore, where necessary, personal details have been removed from the papers attached to ensure that information held is available but individuals are protected.*
- 5** ***Mobile telephones** Councillors and members of the public are requested to ensure that mobile phones are switched to ‘silent’ during the meeting to avoid disruption.*
- 6** ***Recording** this meeting may be filmed or audio taped.*
- 7** ***Public Participation:** Members of the public will be given an opportunity to address Councillors present at this meeting regarding agenda items, at the discretion of the Chairman. Members of the public will also be given an opportunity to discuss Town Council activities not on the current agenda after the close of the meeting. The comments of members of the public and electors of the parish who speak before the start of the meeting or following the close of the meeting will not form part of the Minutes of the meeting.*



A G E N D A

PART I

(Open to the Public)

1. **Apologies for Absence.**
2. **Agreement of the Agenda between Parts I and II**
3. **Declarations of Interest** – to declare any disclosable interests relating to the forthcoming items of business (if any).
4. **Dispensations** - to receive and consider requests for dispensation (if any).
5. **Minutes** - to approve, sign and adopt the minutes of the Town Council meeting held on 8 January 2020.
6. **Town Mayor's Announcements** - to receive the Town Mayor's announcements (if any).
7. **Notice of Motion** – to consider a notice of motion submitted by Councillor Foden as follows:

“A notice of motion to Dawlish Town Council that we ask Network Rail and Teignbridge District Council to urgently consider revising the seawall/railway line defence plans in Dawlish

The first phase of Network Rail's construction project of a bigger sea wall to protect the railway line is well underway and is scheduled to be completed in the Spring of 2020.

We acknowledge and are grateful for the hard work and investment from Network Rail and their engineer contractors to protect the railway line through Devon and Cornwall and the stations open and running including Dawlish, Dawlish Warren and Teignmouth. We are also aware and thankful for this investment and hard work as by protecting our railway line, the sea wall also protects the town of Dawlish.

The storms, high tides and high winds this month have exposed and broke the drainage construction work that Network Rail built as part of the repair works since the 2014 storm.

Also broken are the remains of the groynes along the beach at Dawlish between the Langstone Rock and the viaduct. There are no groynes between the viaduct and Boat Cove.

Propose that we as Dawlish Town Council request that Network Rail and Teignbridge District Council work together urgently to review their sea wall development plans, and to revise



where needed, and to consider the repair and construction of new groynes and extending the breakwater at Boat Cove.”

8. **Town Council Budget 2020/21** – to consider the recommendations of the Finance & General Purposes Committee held on 24 January as detailed below:

(a) To approve the level of precept at £479,079 for the 2020/21 financial year;

(b) To adopt the proposed Town Council budget for 2020/21.

**Part II
(Private)**

Items which may be taken in the absence of the Public and Press on grounds that Exempt Information may be disclosed as defined in the Local Government Act 1972 and Public Bodies (Admission to meetings) Act 1960.

Nil.