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ALL MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND PRESS

8th December 2021

TO: All Members of the Town Council

Dear Councillor,

You are summoned to a meeting of Royal Sutton Coldfield Town Council on Monday 13th December 2021 at The Trinity Centre, starting at 7pm.

Councillors, officers and members of the public must adhere to any venue and government guidelines when meeting in person.

The meeting will consider the items set out below.

Olive O'Sullivan

Chief Executive Officer

7.00pm Public Question Time

Up to 20 minutes may be set aside for public participation.

Due to capacity restrictions within the venue, places are limited. To reserve your place please email enquiries@suttoncoldfieldtowncouncil.gov.uk or telephone 0121 663 1765.

Before the meeting there will be a public session to enable residents to ask questions of or make comments in respect of the business on the agenda. All questions must be submitted, in writing, to Olive.OSullivan@suttoncoldfieldtowncouncil.gov.uk before 5pm on Friday 10th December 2021.



62 Apologies for Absence

Members to receive apologies for absence.

63 Declarations of Interest

Members to declare any interests they may have in agenda items that accord with the requirements of the Town Council's Code of Conduct. (NB this does not preclude any later declarations.)

64 Mayors Announcements

The Mayor will give a short verbal update on his activities and engagements since the last meeting.

65 Minutes of the Previous Meeting

To confirm and sign the minutes of the meeting of Royal Sutton Coldfield Town Council held on Wednesday 10th November 2021.

- [Draft minutes](#)

66 Matters Arising

67 Questions from Members

To receive any questions from members, submitted in advance of the meeting, regarding items that are not on the agenda.

68 Minutes of Committees

Council to receive the minutes and approve the recommendations from the committees.

a) Planning and Highways held on 30th November 2021

[Draft minutes](#)

b) Strategy and Resources held on 7th December 2021

- [Draft minutes](#)

69 Declaration of Precept 2022/23

Council are requested to approve the precept for 2022/23

- [Precept 2022/23 Report](#)

70 Petitions

Council to receive petitions submitted in line with the procedure for submittal of petitions.

Petition submitted by Councillor Puri, requesting improved crossing facilities at the Boldmere Gate entrance to Sutton Park.

- [Petition](#)

71 Notice of Motion

Submitted by Councillor S Ward on 5th December 2021.



“The Council notes its concern that the Labour West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner has decided to close Sutton Coldfield Police station. The Council further notes that the Royal Town’s police HQ has been in operation for the last 60 years at this location and calls on him to reverse this decision.

The Council believes residents must be given the reassurance of a fully operational, police officer staffed, permanent police hub in our town.

That the Council supports their MP’s stand against this ill thought through and unwise decision and urges him to raise the matter with the Home Secretary.

That the Council also notes the extra 867 officers in the West Midlands as part of the Government’s commitment to recruit 20,000 more officers nationally and expects to see more - not less - police in the Royal Town as a result.”

72 Town Council Response to Proposed Change in Polling Station Venue

Council to consider a response to Birmingham City Council’s Election Office proposed changes in polling station venues for the elections 5th May 2022.

- [Summary of proposed venue changes](#)

73 Use of Chief Executive Officer’s Delegated Powers

74 Accounts for Payment

Council to approve payments as per the schedule and to appoint two members to complete online banking authorisation for these and any further payments throughout the month.

Members to note delegated payments made since the last Full Council meeting.

- [Accounts for Payments](#)
- [Delegated Payments](#)

75 Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for 25th January 2022 at the Trinity Centre.