



# SHIPSTON ON STOUR TOWN COUNCIL

## AGENDA

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To: Cllrs J Dinnie (Mayor), T Booth (Deputy Mayor), I Cooper, P Tesh, J Barker, G Kelly, H Kelly, C Howarth, M Kelly, R Walters, J Williams, J Corless and M Barnes of Shipston on Stour Town Council.

You are hereby summoned to attend a Meeting of the above-named Council, convened by the Town Mayor, Cllr J Dinnie, to be held at Council Chambers, New Clark House, **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2025** commencing at 7pm.

### **RECORDING (AUDIO AND/OR VIDEO) OF COUNCIL MEETINGS AND USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA**

During the meeting the public are allowed to record the Council and Officers from the public seating area only, providing it does not disrupt the meeting. Any items in the exempt part of an agenda cannot be recorded and no recording device is to be left behind. The use of social media is permitted, but all members of the public are requested to switch their mobile devices to silent for the duration of the meeting.

Councillors are reminded that they must act solely in the public interest and should never improperly confer an advantage or disadvantage on any person or act to gain financial or other material benefits for themselves, family, friends or associates.

The business is to be transacted as follows:

<b>1</b>	<b>TO RECEIVE AND NOTE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTEREST</b> (Councillors are reminded that, unless they have been granted a dispensation, if they have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest in any matter as defined by Regulations made by the Secretary of State where the interest is theirs, their spouse or civil partner's, or is an interest of somebody with whom they are living as a husband and/or wife or as if they were civil partners, they may not participate in any discussion or vote on the matter and must also leave the room for the duration of the matter. They must also disclose the interest if it has not yet been entered on the Authority's register unless it is a sensitive interest).
<b>3</b>	<b>TO NOTE REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION RECEIVED BY THE CLERK</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>MINUTES OF THE LAST GENERAL MEETING</b> To confirm the minutes of the meeting that took place on Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December 2025.
<b>5</b>	<b>CLERK'S REPORT</b> For noting and discussion.

<b>6</b>	<b>REPORTS</b>
<b>6.1</b>	<b>Town Council (STC)</b> Verbal reports from Town Councillors concerning issues within Shipston.
<b>6.2</b>	<b>Stratford District Council (SDC)</b> Report as circulated/verbal update.
<b>6.3</b>	<b>Warwickshire County Council (WCC)</b> Verbal update.
<b>6.4</b>	<b>Blue Light Update</b> Reports as circulated/verbal update.
<b>6.5</b>	<b>Shipston Forum</b> Verbal update.
<b>6.6</b>	<b>Ellen Badger Hospital</b> Documents/emails as circulated/verbal update.
<b>6.7</b>	<b>Stour Health and Wellbeing Partnership</b> Documents as circulated/verbal update.
<b>6.8</b>	<b>Shipston High School</b> Verbal update.
<b>6.9</b>	<b>Shipston Business Group</b> Verbal update.
<b>7</b>	<b>OPEN FORUM (15 minutes duration)</b> Parishioners of Shipston are invited to address the Council on any relevant matter for a maximum of 3 minutes.
<b>8</b>	<p><b>ENVIRONMENT AND FLOOD ACTION WORKING GROUP</b> Minutes as circulated/verbal update.</p> <p><b><u>Recommendation that Council accepts and adopts the Bio-diversity policy.</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Recommendation that Council approves the name change from ‘Shipston in Bloom’ to ‘Greener Shipston’.</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Recommendation that Council approves work to be carried out by Lawns 2 Mow at the Sensory Garden – groundworks, replacement and repair.</u></b></p>

9	<p><b>PLANNING COMMITTEE</b> Verbal update.</p> <p>All planning applications can be viewed at <a href="https://apps.stratford.gov.uk/eplanning/">https://apps.stratford.gov.uk/eplanning/</a></p> <p>24/03194/FUL – Shipston Building Supplies, Tilemans Lane Erection of a 1.8m high, twin wire fence and sliding gates.</p> <p>24/03268/FUL - Shipston Sports Club, 21 London Road Erection of one additional cricket practice net.</p> <p>24/03285/PVN - Shipston Leisure Centre, Darlingscote Road Installation of 168 solar pv panels onto the roof of Shipston Leisure Centre.</p>
10	<p><b>HERITAGE, AMENITIES AND LEISURE PROJECTS WORKING GROUP (HALP)</b> Verbal update.</p>
11	<p><b>GENERAL PURPOSES/COMMUNICATIONS WORKING GROUP</b> Tracker as circulated/verbal update.</p>
12	<p><b>FINANCE WORKING GROUP</b> Minutes as circulated/verbal update.</p> <p><b><u>Recommendation that Council demands a Precept of £385,000 for 2025/26.</u></b></p>
13	<p><b>FINANCE MATTERS</b> Approval list as circulated.</p>
14	<p><b>STAFFING WORKING GROUP</b> Verbal update.</p>
15	<p><b>LOCAL NATURAL ACTION PLAN</b> To discuss.</p>
16	<p><b>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</b> Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2025.</p>

Helen Morgan  
Town Clerk/RFO  
8<sup>th</sup> January 2025