

KEMPSTON TOWN COUNCIL

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Thursday 3 April 2025

To: Members of the Public

You are hereby invited to attend a meeting of Kempston Town Council on Tuesday 8 April 2025 at 7.30pm in the Council Chamber, 104 Bedford Road, Kempston, Bedford for the purpose of transacting the following business:

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Clerk to the Council

AGENDA

The reading of the Fire precautions by those present should be carried out prior to the commencement of the business.

- 1. To receive any apologies for absence.**
- 2. Members of the public are invited to address the Council** (time limit: 5 minutes per subject matter)
- 3. To confirm the Minutes of the meeting held on 11 March 2025 -** attached as Appendix A (pages 4-8)
- 4. Disclosures of interest in items on the agenda.**

Members are reminded that they must disclose both the existence and the nature of any personal and/or prejudicial interest that they have in any matter to be considered at this meeting in accordance with the Council's Code of Conduct.

- 5. Police Report** – attached as Appendix B (to follow)
- 6. Royal British Legion Kempston Branch** – Janie Vallance to present to council.

7. Finance

- (a) Financial Statement showing spending/income against budget to 31 March 2025 – (to follow as separate attachment).
- (b) To consider and approve payments (cheques, BACS payments and direct debits) – to follow.
- (c) Bank Reconciliation to 31 March 2025 – to follow.

8. Local Neighbourhood Plan

- 9. Update from Finance & GP Committee meeting** – to include recommendation of 2025/26 hall hire charges. Minutes attached as Appendix C (page 9).
- 10. Update from Mayors & Events Committee** – minutes circulated for Christmas Planning meeting and Blachere Illuminations meeting.
- 11. Clerks Report** – separate attachment
- 12. Beatrice Street**
- 13. Diary of Mayor and Deputy Mayor's Engagements** - attached as Appendix D (page 10)
- 14. Urgent items notified by Mayor or Council leader**
- 15. Date of next meeting:** The next meeting of Kempston Town Council will be held on Tuesday 13 May 2025, in The Council Chamber, 104 Bedford Road, Kempston, Bedford at 7.30pm.

A meeting of the Mayor & Events committee will follow.