



Sodbury Town Council

20th April 2022

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of **Markets Committee** to be held in **The Old Reading Rooms, 26 High Street** on **Tuesday 26th April 2022** at **19.30** for the purpose of transacting business as prescribed in the Agenda below.

Committee Members: Cllrs. Linda Banister, Alistair Gregson, Becky Romaine, Phil Rumney, Adrian Rush, Linda Rush & Andy Williams



Cate Davidson
Town Clerk

- If you are exhibiting any signs of COVID-19 DO NOT ATTEND THE MEETING

Members are reminded that the Council has a general duty to consider the following matters in the exercise of its functions: Equal Opportunities (race, gender, sexual orientation, marital status and any disability), Crime and Disorder, Health and Safety and Human Rights.

Agenda

1. **Apologies**
2. **Declarations of Interest**
3. **Approval of Minutes of 18th January 2022**
4. **Matters Arising**
5. **Income & Expenditure**
 - To receive and approve the income and expenditure report to 31st March 2022
6. **Mop Fair**
 - To receive feedback from the recent fair including:
 - Complaint about generator at High St/Wickwar Road junction – still noisy at 22.45
 - Complaint about a trader's van which was parked on corner of High Street (outside of Swagger) which obscured traffic pulling out of and turning in to Wickwar Road
 - Complaint that there were no gaps between stalls which meant people could not use the pedestrian island between M&Co and Baptist Church
 - Complaint about advertising on public land and a request that restrictions about this are included in the licence (from SGC)
 - To consider and respond to feedback
 - To receive and respond to an email from the owner of 75-77 Broad Street (as emailed to Cllrs) (residents have been invited to this meeting)
 - To note that SGC undertook the Cleaning after the fair – to receive feedback and decide on future arrangements
 - To make decisions as required in relation to future Mop Fairs

7. Christmas Trees

- To consider a proposal to have one “focal” Christmas tree in Chipping Sodbury in the area outside of the Spar shop
- To note that SGC has approved a connection to the electricity supply of a nearby street light for a Christmas tree lighting connection – A quote for this work and an associated hole for the tree is being worked on
- To note that SGC has awarded Thrive funding of £10,000 to facilitate the enabling works for this project – (to be spent by end of June 2022)
- To consider and decide upon proposals
- To note that the Markets Committee had previously authorised Rotary Club to install a bench in this location – to decide how to deal with this

8. Street Furniture on Market Pitchings

- To receive a request for suggestions for street furniture to keep access points on the Pitching’s open and free from parked cars eg. Potted trees, painted barrels planted with flowers

9. Application for use of Market Pitchings

- To approve the use of the Market Pitchings for the Queens Platinum Jubilee Big Lunch on Sunday 5th June

10. Items to Report

11. Date of Next Meeting: 21st June 2022 – The Old Reading Rooms