

LUDLOW TOWN COUNCIL

Tuesday 6 May 2008

You are summoned to attend a Meeting of Ludlow Town Council which will be held at The Bishop Mascall Centre, Lower Galdeford, Ludlow, SY8 1RZ, on **Monday 12 May 2008** at **7.00pm** at which your attendance is required.

TO: MEMBERS OF LUDLOW TOWN COUNCIL: Councillors Glaze (Town Mayor), Smithers (Deputy Town Mayor), Aitken, Bradley, Callender, Davies, Galtress, Hunt, Kidd, Mitchell, Newbold, Perks, Pope, Pound and Wilcox

AGENDA

1. **APOLOGIES -** To receive any apologies for absence.

2. **PREJUDICIAL AND PERSONAL INTERESTS** - To receive any specific declarations of interest.

3. PUBLIC OPEN SESSION (15 minutes) - Members of the public are invited to make representations to the Council on any matters relating to the work of the council or to raise any issues of concern.

4. MINUTES - To approve the minutes of the Town Council meeting held on 31 March 2008 (Pg 3)

5. **POLICY & FINANCE COMMITTEE** - To receive the minutes of the meeting of the Policy & Finance Committee held on 31 March 2008 (Pg 5)

6. SERVICES COMMITTEE - To receive the minutes of the Services Committee meetings held on 18 February, 17 March and 21 April 2008 (Pg 9)

7. **REPRESENTATIONAL COMMITTEE** - To receive the minutes of the Representational Committee meetings held on 5 & 19 February, 4 & 18 March and 1 and 22 April 2008 (Pg 19)

8. MARKET ENHANCEMENT

a) To consider the proposals in the attached report from the Architects (Pg 36)

b) To approve a plan for the Market Enhancement Project to allow a bid for funding of the project to be made.

9. ELECTION OF TOWN MAYOR – All candidates must be proposed and seconded. If necessary an election will be held. The successful candidate will formally sign A Declaration of Acceptance of Office at the Mayoral Robing Ceremony to be held in the Assembly Rooms on Wednesday 21 May 2008 at 7pm.



10. ELECTION OF DEPUTY TOWN MAYOR – All candidates must be proposed and seconded. If necessary an election will be held. The successful candidate will formally sign A Declaration of Acceptance of Office at the Mayoral Robing Ceremony to be held in the Assembly Rooms on Wednesday 21 May 2008 at 7pm.

11. APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS ON COMMITTEES – To approve the memberships as listed (Pg 41)

12. APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES TO OUTSIDE BODIES – To approve the representatives as listed (Pg 42)

13. PROPOSED CLOSURE OF BROADGATE – The Town Council has previously stated its objection to any proposed closure of Broadgate. In the light of recent discussions the Town Council has been requested to reconsider this matter and, if appropriate, reiterate the Council's opposition to any proposed closure.

14. TEMESIDE FLOOD DEFENCES AND PREVENTATIVE MEASURES – The Town Council is requested to consider the attached correspondence (Pg 43)

15. BOBBY ROBERTS CIRCUS – To consider a request to use the Wheeler Road Amenity site for circus performances 27 July to 3 August 2008 (Pg 46)

16. **EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC** - It is recommended that, in the view of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted, the press and public be excluded for the remainder of the meeting.

17. CIVIC AWARDS - To approve the recipients of the Civic Awards for 2008. Details of the nominations will be circulated at the meeting.

Linda A Thomas Town Clerk