

LYNTON AND LYNMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL

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DATE: 19 March 2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

You are hereby invited to attend a meeting of Lynton & Lynmouth Town Council on **Thursday 25 March 2021 at 7.30 pm.** to transact the business contained within this agenda.

This meeting will be conducted 'virtually' using the Zoom platform. The link for this meeting is here:

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 940 7706 1601

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Yours sincerely,

K. A. Harris BA (Hons)
Town Clerk

PUBLIC ACCESS TO INFORMATION

Members of the public may attend this meeting for Part 1 of the agenda.

Members of the public are entitled to see the background papers to any report in Part 1

Copies of any such papers will be supplied upon request on payment in advance of the copying charge.

AGENDA **(Part 1)**

1. Presentation by David Inman from Rural Services Network

Asking if Lynton and Lynmouth Town Council would consider joining the Rural /Market Towns Grouping which has formed over the last year and now has 156 rurally based Towns and strategic Parishes in membership. The Council can at this stage join on a free trial basis and RSN are sure they can prove to you they will, as an organisation, assist your council. The intention is to have a membership that spans all of the rural areas of England. (Paper attached)

2. Public Question time.

Opportunity for members of public to ask questions ***about items on the agenda.*** Persons may speak for a maximum 3 minutes with a total period allowed of 20 minutes.

3. Apologies for absence

Councillors report valid reasons for non attendance to Town Clerk prior to the meeting.

4. Declaration of Members Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

Clerk to record any declarations of interest notified by members in respect of business specified on the agenda. A member may not participate in any discussion of a matter, or

participate in any vote if they are present at a meeting and aware they have a disclosable pecuniary interest in the matter (S31; Localism Act 2011)

5. Minutes:

To approve as a correct record, minutes of Full Council Meeting of 25 February 2021.

6. Police: To receive any observations of the local Police

7. Drive in Cinema, Lynton

Town Clerk to report on the proposed event. (Paper attached)

8. Devon County Council (Traffic Regulation & On-Street Parking Places) Amendment order reference IMR/B06948-5867

Amendment to the care workers permit scheme to allow a maximum of 3 hours parking on No waiting and in Limited Waiting, Pay & Display and Residents Parking Bays.

9. Communications

a. **Tors Road** – Email from a resident volunteering to keep Tors Road clean and presentable. Requesting equipment be provided (Broom)

b. **Rural Services Network** – Invitation to join the rural/market towns group (As per presentation at Item 1)

10. COMMITTEE REPORTS

To receive and consider reports of the following Committees:

Estates and Amenities Committee **10 March 2021**

Minutes 221/20-227/20

Policy and Finance Committee **17 March 2021**

Minutes 228/20 –234/20

11. Report from Councillors and other Council Committees

Councillors to advise and update Members on external matters and meetings they have attended

12. Motions: To consider any Notices of Motions in order of which they have been received

1. Motion received from Councillor Patrinos:

The Climate and Ecological Emergency Bill is a Private Members Bill backed by nearly 100 MPs across political parties. Councils across the country are passing motions asking their MPs to back it. Locally this includes North Devon Council, Bideford TC, and Northam TC, with motions on their way to Barnstaple TC, Ilfracombe TC. Also the Devon County Council cabinet unanimously voted to support it.

What will the Bill do? It will:

- Make the UK create and enact a plan that deals with our real fair share of emissions so that we don't go over critical global rises in temperature
- Take our entire carbon footprint into account (in the UK and overseas)
- Protect and conserve nature here and overseas along supply chains, recognising the damage we cause through the goods we consume
- Stop those in power depending on some unknown future technology to save the day, which is used as an excuse to carry on polluting as usual

- Ensure that the UK restores and regenerates its habitats by implementing robust measures to protect and enhance the variety, abundance and health of soils and biodiversity in both rural and urban/human-modified ecosystems and in so doing captures carbon.

As LLTC have declared a climate emergency it is appropriate that we do what we can to get our government to act effectively.

Council therefore resolves to:

- (i) Support the Climate and Ecological Emergency Bill
- (ii) Inform the local media of this decision
- (iii) Write to our local MP asking her to support the Bill, and
- (iv) Write to the CEE Bill Alliance, the organisers of the campaign for the Bill, expressing its support (campaign@ceebill.uk).

13. North Devon Council:

Report of North Devon Councillor on District Council business in the Parish.
Enquiries of North Devon Councillor

14. Devon County Council:

Report of County Councillor on County Council Business in the Parish.
Enquiries of County Councillor

15. Town Clerk

Report of the Town Clerk on Town Council business in the Parish
Enquiries of Town Clerk

16. Questions:

Chair and Town Clerk to receive questions on topics of immediate importance not covered on the agenda of this Council meeting.

There is No Part 2 Business scheduled for this meeting

No decisions can be taken on items of business not on this agenda.