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Dear Councillor,

09 March 2022

You are summoned to attend a meeting of the **TOWN DEVELOPMENT AND IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE** to be conducted in the **Pannett Gallery**, on **Monday 14 March 2021 at 6:00pm**, the agenda for which is set out below.



Michael King
Town Clerk

To: Councillors Dalrymple, Harston (Chair), Jackson, Jones, Nock, Mrs Sumner and Mrs Wild

Subs. Councillors Mrs Smith and Mrs Wilson

NOTICE OF MEETING – Public notice of the meeting is given in accordance with schedule 12, paragraph 10(2) of the Local Government Act 1972.

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive and resolve upon apologies for inability to attend.

2. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS AND REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION

To declare any interests which members have in the following agenda items.

3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Standing Orders will be suspended for up to 15 minutes to allow for questions or statements about business items on the agenda, submitted by members of the public (limited to 3 mins per person).

4. NOTES OF MEETING HELD ON 31 JANUARY 2022

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To note, following the advisory meeting held on 31 January, the list of actions taken under the scheme of delegation.

5. CLERK'S UPDATE ON MATTERS RAISED PREVIOUSLY

Verbal report from the Clerk

6. MATTER REFERRED FROM COUNCIL MEETING – SUPER CAR EVENT

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7. MATTERS OF REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE REQUIRED IN TOWN

Opportunity for members to highlight areas of concern which may be brought to the attention of the appropriate department at either the borough or county council.

WHITBY TOWN COUNCIL

Decisions taken following the advisory meeting of the members of the **Town Development and Improvement** Committee held via Zoom on Monday 31 January 2022 at 6:00pm.

Town Development & Improvement

- A. Contact North Yorkshire Highways to clarify where responsibility for 'town signs' lies if not claimed by the town council and which design standards for such signs are current.
- B. Contact Scarborough Borough Council to establish plans for public recycling facilities covering street bins and civic amenity sites.
- C. Propose 20mph limit on Church Street towards the harbour, beyond the junction with Green Lane in response to next phase pedestrianisation consultation.
- D. Contact Whitby DAG to undertake assessment of street furniture and signage to propose reductions in clutter.
- E. Reiterate concerns about soiled litterbins as priorities for the 'sunshine fund'.
- F. Refer the condition of ornamental street lighting running in front of Clara's on the West Cliff to full council.

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ITEM REFERRED BY COUNCIL AT ITS MEETING ON 15 FEBRUARY 2022

On 15 February this year, Council considered a proposal to host a 'Super Car Event' in Front Marina Car Park on 1 October 2022, using Langborne Road to parade the cars. The organisers, working in conjunction with Scarborough Borough Council, had requested a letter of support from the town council to submit with an application for funding from Government. At the meeting, concerns were raised that this was the wrong area to host an event of this type.

Council resolved that consideration of the Super Car Event should be deferred to this meeting of the Town Development and Improvement Committee for further consideration.

A document providing background to the proposal is attached to the agenda for members.

Subsequently, it has been confirmed that the funding opportunity comes from 'ARG¹', which is a Covid grant available to SBC to support businesses during national lockdown periods and periods of local restrictions. Applications must be submitted by the end of this month. The ARG funding is based on business support so SBC needs, "some confirmation that this event is supported by businesses and Whitby Town Council." Indications of business support have been received.

Any road closures will only take place for an hour. The organisers have chosen 1 October as this is a quieter period in the town.

It is stated that, "The Front Marina car park will be in use for the Super Cars and signage will be placed well before the event directing traffic to use the other car parks in the town. The park and ride will still be operating. Everything will be done to ensure the safety of residents and visitors it will be a fantastic family event."

It appears that the cars will be paraded singly. There will be no racing and speeds will be limited. The event mirrors the Stockton-on-Tees highlighted in the background paper.

Recommendation: The committee is requested to consider expressing Whitby Town Council's support for this event in principle.

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