



# BLANDFORD FORUM TOWN COUNCIL

To: All Town Councillors & Dorset Council Councillors representing Blandford Forum  
Members of the Public & Press

Dear Member

## **ANNUAL TOWN ASSEMBLY**

You are summoned to attend a meeting of the Town Council which will be held in the Corn Exchange, Market Place, Blandford Forum on **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023 at 6:00pm** to consider the following items. This meeting will also be accessible on Microsoft Teams [using this link](#).

Cllr C Stevens  
Chairman of Council  
4<sup>th</sup> April 2023

## **A G E N D A**

Every English parish must have an annual parish meeting, which must be held each year between 1<sup>st</sup> March and 1<sup>st</sup> June and must not begin before 6pm (Local Government Act 1972, s 9(1)). In Blandford Forum this has historically been referred to as the Town Assembly.

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

All in attendance should be aware that filming, recording, photography or otherwise may occur during the meeting.

- 1. Welcome and Introductions**
- 2. Apologies**
- 3. [Minutes of the Annual Town Assembly held on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022](#)**

These have also been shared on social media/website and Chairman's Annual Report.

- 4. Chairman of Council's Report**

The Chairman of Council, Cllr Colin Stevens reports on some of the Town Council's activities throughout 2022/23.

- 5. Questions**

Members of the public are encouraged to ask questions to councillors and officers.

- 6. Presentations from members of the public and local organisations**

Including recipients of grants and service level agreements.

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