

SANDBACH TOWN COUNCIL

AGENDA

For the meeting of the Sandbach Town Council to be held on
Thursday, 3 February 2005
in the Council Chamber, Westfields.

The opening prayer will be read by Rev Janet Bacon.

1. **COUNCILLOR PETER WILSON**
2. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
3. **CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS**
4. **A PRESENTATION FROM THE HEAD TEACHER OF SANDBACH SCHOOL**

Mr Peter Wiles will present his view of sixth form education in Sandbach.

5. **A PRESENTATION FROM TONY POTTS**

He wishes to inform members about the process and progress so far on the proposals on Drinking in Designated Places.

A copy of his recent letter giving details of the scheme is attached.

The Chairman of the meeting will adjourn the meeting to allow questions from members of the public.

After the questions the Chairman will reconvene the Town Council Meeting.

6. **TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 9 DECEMBER 2004.**
7. **TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE HELD ON THURSDAYS 23 DECEMBER 2004, 13 AND 27 JANUARY 2005.**
8. **TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE HELD ON THURSDAY 6 JANUARY 2005.**
9. **TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE QUALITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE HELD ON THURSDAY 20 JANUARY 2005.**
10. **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE FINANCE MEETING HELD ON 6 JANUARY 2005.**
 - 10.1 **Sandbach Christmas Lights Committee**

To confirm the grant of £2,000.

11. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE QUALITY MEETING HELD ON 20 JANUARY 2005.

11.1 South East Cheshire Enterprise — Submission of the operational plan to NWDA

SECE seek the Town Council's support for their submission to the North West Development Agency.

11.2 Sandbach Literary Institution and Town Council Accommodation

Minutes of the working group meeting on 11 January are attached. That the Town Council gives firm commitment to the project subject to the working group obtaining satisfactory assurances about matters of concern.

12. REPORTS FROM COUNCIL DELEGATES / SUB-COMMITTEES

12.1 Sandbach Partnership

12.2 Sandbach Festival of Transport Committee

13. SANDBACH SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY

Mr Gerald Broadbent in a letter dated 17 January has notified his intention to resign as the Town Council representative with immediate effect. Nomination and election of a replacement are invited.

14. CORRESPONDENCE

14.1 Cheshire Police Authority – Congleton Police Forum

A list of dates of meetings is attached.

14.2 SECE – Business Awards 2005

The presentation dinner takes place on 25 February.

14.3 Mr C Allen – Sandbach Roads

His letter of criticism together with the Clerk's reply is attached.

14.4 Society of Local Council Clerks – NW Regional One Day Conference

Details of the conference to be held on 23 February are attached.

14.5 Cheshire Community Council – Community Pride Competition 2005

Sandbach has been invited to enter the competition.

14.6 Office of the Deputy Prime Minister – Freedom of Information Act

Information is attached describing how the Town Council is affected.

14.7 Cranage Town Council – Conclusion to the Gas Plant Appeal

Their letter is attached.

14.8 Cheshire Constabulary – Neighbourhood Policing Unit Support

A copy of the information presented in Grapevine Extra is attached.

15. MEMBERS' ITEMS — MATTERS AFFECTING THE TOWN OF SANDBACH

15.1 359 – Cllr R W Sutton – RHS, Tatton Park

CBC are to enter a garden based on a Sandbach theme. See attached sketch. The Council is asked to provide financial support.

15.2 360 – Cllr D Robinson – Sandbach Heath Bus Service.

That the problems regarding the reliability of the service are investigated.

15.3 361 – Cllr D Lloyd-Griffiths – Traffic, Transport and Parking Policies

That the Council agrees a policy.

15.4 362 – Cllr B E Moran – Latham Memorial

Will Council please confirm, or otherwise, the rumour that a residents' petition has recently been originated, together with the nature, scope and purpose of the said petition?

16. DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

The next Town Council meeting is scheduled for Thursday 7 April 2005 at 7.15 pm in the Council Chamber.