

SANDBACH TOWN COUNCIL

AGENDA

For the meeting of the Sandbach Town Council to be held on
Thursday, 6 April 2006
in the Sandbach Literary Institution, Hightown.

The opening prayer will be read by the Rev Adrian Lloyd.

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
2. **CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS**
3. **NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING WITHIN SANDBACH**

A presentation from Inspector Chris Jones.

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.

4. **TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS HELD ON THURSDAY 16 FEBRUARY 2006.**
5. **TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE HELD ON THURSDAYS 2 MARCH, 16 MARCH AND 30 MARCH 2006.**
6. **TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE HELD ON THURSDAY 23 MARCH 2006.**
7. **TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE QUALITY COMMITTEE HELD ON THURSDAY 9 MARCH 2006.**
8. **MATTERS ARISING FROM COMMITTEE MEETINGS**
 - 8.1 **Planning Committee 16 March Item 3 – Site Specific Allocations for Sandbach**

The Planning Committee recommends the statement attached to the minutes of that meeting for adoption by the Town Council.
 - 8.2 **Finance Committee – Item 7 - Finance Regulations**

The attached draft revised Financial Regulations are recommended for approval by the Town Council.
 - 8.3 **Finance Committee – Item 12.4 - Sandbach Transport Festival**

To approve a grant of £2,000 towards the organisation of the Sandbach Transport Festival.

8.4 Quality Committee – Item 5 – Training

That members are reminded that training is available for members through the Cheshire Association of Local Councils and that the Council has budgeted for members to attend training courses.

8.5 Quality Committee – Item 11.2 – Members' Workshop

It is proposed that a members' workshop should be held at which the advantages and disadvantages of being a quality council would be reviewed and a vision statement for the Council's future would be prepared.

9. REPORTS FROM COUNCIL DELEGATES / SUB-COMMITTEES

9.1 Sandbach Partnership

Report from Cllr B E Moran.

9.2 Sandbach Literary Institution

To receive a progress report from the working group.

9.3 Sandbach Town Hall

To receive a progress report from the working group.

9.4 Other Meetings

To receive reports from Council representatives.

10. SANDBACH COMMUNITY PRIDE ACTION TEAM

The Town Council are invited to nominate and select a representative to join this new team set up to coordinate the Town's entry in the Civic Pride 2006 competition.

11. VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE TOWN COUNCIL 2006/7

Nominations and election of the Vice-Chairman for 2006/7.

12. SANDBACH TOWN COUNCIL COMMITTEES AND THEIR TERMS OF REFERENCE

To confirm the proposed structure of the committees and subcommittees for the forthcoming year.

To confirm the terms of Reference for the agreed Committees.

13. CORRESPONDENCE

13.1 Cllr Mrs P E M Price - Apology

Her letter of apology to the Council is attached.

13.2 Home Office – Police Reorganisation

A reply to the Council's letter expressing concern.

13.3 Cheshire Police Authority – Police Reorganisation

They request the Council's support to object to the proposed merger.

13.4 Cheshire County Council – NHS Ambulance Trust Reorganisation

The County's response is attached.

13.5 Cheshire County Council – Bus Stop Damage Reporting

The internet may now be used for reporting.

13.6 Cheshire County Council – Offley Road School Amalgamation

The Council's opinion is sought on the proposals.

13.7 Cheshire County Council – Best Practice

We are invited to advertise our successes at an exhibition in Chester on 11 September.

13.8 Joint Highways – Market Square

Comment is invited on the revised order to pedestrianise the Market Square.

13.9 Cheshire County Council – Concessionary Travel

Information is available on the new concessionary fare scheme for those over 60.

14. DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

The next Town Council meeting is the Annual Meeting of the Council and is scheduled for Thursday 9 May 2006 at 7.15 pm in the Sandbach Literary Institution.