

SANDBACH TOWN COUNCIL

AGENDA

For the meeting of the Sandbach Town Council to be held at 7.15 pm
on Thursday, 22 March 2007
in the Sandbach Literary Institution, Hightown.

The opening prayer.

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
2. **CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS**
3. **SANDBACH SCHOOL PRESENTATION**

A presentation by pupils of Sandbach Boys School. Members will be allowed to ask questions following the presentation.

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 MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 15 FEBRUARY 2007.**
5. **TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE HELD ON THURSDAY 1 MARCH 2007.**
6. **TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE FINANCE AND PERSONNEL COMMITTEE HELD ON THURSDAY 8 MARCH 2007.**
7. **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE COMMITTEE MEETINGS**
 - 7.1 **Planning Committee**

There are none.
 - 7.2 **Finance Committee – Chairmen Charity Accounts**

To consider the distribution of the balance of the charity accounts.
8. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT RE-ORGANISATION**

Attached:

 - Cheshire County Council – One Strong and United Cheshire
 - Chester City Council – People and Places
9. **SPEED HUMPS – CONGLETON ROAD**

To determine if the Council wishes to pursue this issue through Cheshire County Council

10. M6, J17

To receive a report from the Highways and Transportation Local Joint Committee for Congleton

11. BUSINESS LANDSCAPES PROJECT

Refer to item 7.1 of the minutes of a meeting of the Finance Committee held on 8 March 2007. Approval is sought for the transfer of £8k from the general reserves to committed earmarked funds.

12. S106 PAYMENTS

Refer to attached exchange of correspondence, to date no response has been received from Congleton Borough Council. Council to decide if further action is necessary.

13. CIVIC PARADE AND SERVICE

Cllr Scragg to address the Council.

14. CHESHIRE RAILINGS

To consider the repair and replacement of Cheshire railings within Sandbach.

15. REPRESENTATION ON OUTSIDE BODIES

Council members to indicate their preferences

To consider if the Council wishes to continue to support the Sandbach Partnership 2007/08 – please see attached letter from Mr David McGifford.

16. GRANT APPLICATIONS

To consider applications from the following:

16.1 Sandbach in Bloom – £4,000

16.2 Sandbach Transport Festival – £3,000

16.3 Home Start – £2,120

17. REPORTS

17.1 The Vision for Sandbach

To receive a report from the Chairman of the Council

17.2 Newsletter

To receive a report from the Chairman of the Quality and Projects Committee

17.3 ALDI

To receive a report from the Chairman of the Council

17.4 Annual Town and Parish Conference

To receive a report from the Chairman of the Council

17.5 Community Pride Action Team

To receive a report from the Chairman of the Council

17.6 Sandbach Partnership

See attached written report from Mr David McGifford.

18. CORRESPONDENCE

18.1 Cllr Mrs P E M Price - Apology

This item was deferred from the meeting dated 21 December 2006 until such time as Cllr Mrs Price attend a Town Council meeting.

18.2 Congleton Area Highways Office

Sandbach Market Square – Design Work and Access Control Measures

18.3 Old Hall Action Group

Request for the support of Sandbach Town Council in the protection of the Old Hall Hotel.

18.4 Tym and Partners

Rookery Bridge site

18.5 Sandbach School and Sandbach High School

Sixth Form Provision

18.6 Scouting

Letter of thanks

18.7 Girl Guiding

Letter of thanks

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

There are none.

20. DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

The next Town Council meeting is scheduled for Thursday 8 May 2007 at 7.15 pm in the Sandbach Literary Institution.