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12<sup>th</sup> October 2022

## SUMMONS

To members of the Leisure & Information Services Committee: Councillors: Allsworth, Bates (Chair), Halik, Hoar, Jacob (VC), Edward Kirk, Emily Kirk, Palmen, Trigg and Vigar.

Dear Councillor,

You are hereby summoned to a meeting of the **Leisure & Information Services Committee** to be held on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 19.00hrs** in the Council Chamber, The Civic, St Stephens Place, Trowbridge.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lance Allan'.

Lance Allan  
Town Clerk

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## AGENDA

**This meeting will be recorded.**

### 1. **APOLOGIES**

- a) **To receive** apologies from those members unable to attend.
- b) **To consider for acceptance** apologies received with reasons for absence.

### 2. **MINUTES**

- a) **To approve** as a correct record Minutes of the meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2022.
- b) **To consider** any questions arising from those minutes.

### 3. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

**To receive** Declarations of Interest not already included on the Register as appropriate in respect of matters contained in this agenda, in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1972 in respect of officers and in accordance with the provisions of the Localism Act 2011 in respect of members.

4. **CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

To note any announcements from the Chair.

5. **OPEN FORUM**

To receive questions and comments from the public, these may be answered but not debated.

6. **QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS**

To consider questions received by the deadline (Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October).

**NONE.**

7. **THE LEISURE SERVICES DEPARTMENT REPORT**

To consider the Head of Leisure & Information Services Report Quarter 1 (copy attached).

8. **MOTIONS**

To consider motions received by the deadline (Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October).

**MOTION 220915 19:00 TROWBRIDGE MASCOT**

To consider the following motion proposed by Cllr Piazza.

**Preamble:**

In 1220, Henry de Bohun, the 1st Earl of Hereford and Hereditary Lord High Constable of England, died in Palestine while on the 5th crusade to the Holy Land. By the time of his death, he had already left his mark on Trowbridge – a legacy that still exists to the present day. Earl Henry was a notable figure in the development of modern Trowbridge, as it was he who in 1200 secured from King John the grant of a market and annual fair there. From this privilege flowed the laying out of the marketplace along the curved line of the castle ditch, the removal of the church from the castle's inner bailey and the construction of the present church of St James in the heart of the town. The Anglo-Norman nobleman was also one of the 25 barons chosen by their peers to enforce the terms of the Magna Carta signed by King John in 1215.

Currently, Trowbridge Town Council's Mascot is Trowbridge Ted. Whilst Trowbridge Ted serves to be popular with children and fits easily with events, he lacks a unique selling point and many other organisations in the UK (such as councils, football clubs, and charities) have adopted a teddy-bear style mascot.

Trowbridge's Magna Carta Baron (one of the only two from the West County), Sir Henry de Bohun, could be an exciting but also educational alternative to Trowbridge Ted. Children will be interested in the history of the town they come from, especially if it involves a medieval knight, castles, shields, swords, and battles. Furthermore, having a knight as a mascot opens up opportunities to market Trowbridge Town Council's products, services, and facilities in more creative ways. Trowbridge Ted is limited in comparison. As well as this, having a knight as a mascot not only caters to children but also adults as they will be interested in who Sir Henry de Bohun was as a historical figure.

**MOTION: That Trowbridge Town Council adopts Sir Henry de Bohun as its new mascot.**

9. **QUARTERLY MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTS (REPORT ITEM 10.2)**

To consider the **Quarter 1** for this committee (Appendix A in the report).

**10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

**To note** the next meeting to be held on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at 19.00hrs

**11. MEDIA RELEASES**

**To consider** if the Council should make a press or social media release regarding any of the issues considered by this meeting.

*To all Councillors for information*