

Ongar

Town Council

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Members of the public and press are invited to attend this meeting

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

You are hereby summoned to the meeting of the Full Council to be held on 17th July 2025 commencing at 8 P.M. at the Council Offices, Bansons Way CM5 9AS.

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Debra Murray
Clerk to the Council

AGENDA

121.25 PRESENT AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To report, approve & record apologies for absence (and the reasons) from members

Motion: The council to record and accept apologies for absence.

122.25 TO AGREE THE FULL COUNCIL MINUTES OF 19th June 2025

Motion: To AGREE the Minutes of the Town Council meeting held on the 19th June 2025.

123.25 DECLARATION OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS

To **RECEIVE** any Declarations of Interest by Members.

Members of the Council are subject to paragraphs 6 (DPIs), 7 (Other Pecuniary Interests) and 8 (non-pecuniary interests) of that Code. Members are also subject to paragraphs 9-11 of that Code as regards declaration of interests and participation in the meeting insofar as any item of business involves such an interest.

124.25 QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC & PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

To **RECEIVE** questions from members of the public for a period determined by the Chairperson of the Meeting. The maximum time allowed for this item is 15 minutes. A member of the public shall not speak for more than three minutes. ***Please NOTE if the Clerk of the Meeting has not been previously notified of the Question, Council may have to note questions and respond to them after the Meeting.***

125.25 TO RECEIVE A PRESENTATION REGARDING THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS & EVENT 2025

126.25 CLERKS REPORT

Councillors will be updated by the Clerk of correspondence and information received and actioned.

127.25 REPORTS & MEMBERS REPORTS

-Chairmans Report

-Town Councillors Reports and for those that attend on committees on behalf of the town council.

It is understood that a number of Cllrs, have attended meetings in their positions as Councillors and will give a brief resume of their attendance.

-District and County Councillors

To receive a five-minute report from District and County Councillors on matters relating to Ongar.

(The Chairman may bring any Report including the Reports from District & County Councillors to earlier in the meeting if all Councillors are agreeable)

- Details of Consultations

- a) Cllr will advise Members of the numerous Consultations that have been held with Developers on the Planning Development Sites in Ongar
- b) The clerk will advise of any other consultations that have been received and are not covered separately in this Agenda.

128.25 FINANCIAL REPORTS

Finance reporting

- a. To receive a summary of receipts and payments up to the end of May 2025.
- b. To review a list of budgetary information on all accounts.

Motion: The Council notes the budgetary information and confirms that the account balance of current account at £7,384.90 agrees with the reconciliation.

Motion: The Council notes the budgetary information and confirms that the account balance of deposit account at £648,386.68.

Motion: The Council notes the budgetary information and confirms that the account balance of Nationwide account at £29,288.15

Motion: The Council notes the budgetary information and confirms that the account balance of allotment account at £2,409.32

129.25 POLICE REPORT

A police report for the area will be submitted in writing or person.

130.25 SERVER REPLACEMENT

Councillors to DISCUSS and AGREE the purchase of a new server for Rialtas or to use Rialtas in the cloud.

131.25 RENEWAL OF HR AND HEALTH & SAFETY SUPPORT

Councillors to **DISCUSS** and **AGREE** the support for HR and Health and Safety.

132.25 PROPOSED CHANGE TO SEPTEMBERS MEETING DATE

To **DISCUSS** and **AGREE** a proposed change to September's meeting date.

133.25 ONGAR ACADEMY AND SURGERY BINS

To **DISCUSS** the bin situation at the Ongar Academy and Surgery as per Councillor Mendoza's request.

134.25 RENTOKIL QUOTE FOR WORK AT JUBILEE PARK PAVILION

Councillors to DISCUSS and AGREE the quotation regarding works that are required at Jubilee Park Pavilion

135.25 EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC AND THE PRESS

In the event that the agenda contains Exempt (pink) pages, or an item needs to be discussed confidentially, to **CONSIDER** the following motion to be proposed by the Chairman:

"That the public and the press be excluded from the meeting, the Council believing that publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business about to be discussed. However, an item may be placed in the Confidential part of the meeting so long as it is accordance with the Statutory Guidance.

There is currently one items to be considered

136.25 NOMINATIONS FOR KING'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS AWARD 2026

To **DISCUSS** and **AGREE** if there are any persons whom the council wish to nominate for a Kings Birthday Award.

137.25 ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

Emergency Plan

Various Leases*

Disability Access – Look at Lease and Contact EFDC*

Strategic Development Plan*

Residents Survey*

- **Clerk is aware of these**