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To all Members of the Town Council

You are summoned to attend the meeting of **Bury St Edmunds Town Council**, to be held at the Guildhall, **(enter via the entrance at 79 Whiting Street)**, Bury St Edmunds, IP33 1NX on **Wednesday 26 March 2025** at 7:00 pm.

Jodie Budd
Town Clerk

Agenda

1. To receive apologies for absence and reasons.
2. To receive Declarations of Interest and Additions to Registers. *Members are to declare any pecuniary or local non-pecuniary interest which they have in any item on the agenda, no later than when the item is reached and, if appropriate, to leave the meeting before discussion and voting on the item* [District declaration]
3. To consider written applications by Members for a dispensation relieving the individual member from restrictions in section 31(4) of the Localism Act 2011, in cases described in the dispensation and specify the period for which any dispensation granted has effect [NB: Applications for a dispensation must be submitted in writing to the Clerk not later than 4pm the day before the meeting.
4. To confirm, adopt and sign the Minutes from Full Council meeting held on 26 February 2025 [attached]
5. Public Forum – Questions from members of the Public for a maximum of 3 minutes duration, including any West Suffolk or Suffolk County Councillors wishing to speak.
6. To note the Mayor's verbal report.
7. To note the Clerk's verbal report.
8. To note the PCSOs' verbal report.

9. To note the resignation of Councillor Halpin from the Planning, Licensing & Finance Committee.
10. To adopt the latest version of Financial Regulations. (Point 5.4). [Attached]
11. To approve payment of an invoice for £21,000 from Suffolk County Council highways. This is the fund received from UKSPF.
12. To consider expenditure of up to £2,500 on a replacement notice board for the Cornhill.
13. Grant Aid Applications.
13.1 Eco Pedicabs.
14. To consider a grant of £28,427.60 to Abbeycroft Leisure to provide the school holiday provision for 2025/26. [Attached]
15. To consider a grant towards 'The Abbey of St Edmund' project. [Attached]
16. To approve payment of an invoice for £8,000 from the BID towards Christmas Activities for 2025.
17. To receive the report and adopt the recommendations of the Planning Licensing and Finance Committee meetings:
17.1 26 February 2025 [attached]
17.2 12 March 2025 [attached]
18. To receive the report and adopt the recommendations of the Staffing Committee meeting:
18.1 26 February 2025 [attached]
19. To note the Responsible Financial Officer's outline financial report [attached]
20. To approve and sign the payments list for February 2025 [attached]
21. To approve and sign the Barclays bank balances for February 2025 [attached]
22. Date of next meeting: **Wednesday 23 April 2025**

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23. To discuss an email from the Deputy Chief Executive of West Suffolk Council. [Attached]
24. To discuss staffing matters [Attached].