

Annual Town Meeting

I hereby give notice of the Wigton Annual Town Meeting which will be held in Wigton Market Hall on Monday 27th September 2021 at 6.30pm

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Town Clerk

1. Apologies
2. Presentation by Wigton Wombles
3. Presentation by Wildlife for Wigton
4. Presentation to Allotment Winners
5. A report from the Chair of the Council – Cllr Elaine Lynch
6. Reports from the Chairs of the Committees – Cllrs David Ferriby, Pat Williams and Mary Clark
7. To invite the public to raise any matters of interest
 - Purpose of the Annual Town Meeting - The main purpose of the meeting is to enable the registered electors of the parish to discuss matters which affect the town and to pass resolutions thereon. This meeting is also an opportunity for the council to update the community about their activities over the last year and outline plans for the future.
 - Who can attend the meeting? - Anyone may attend the meeting but only registered electors in the town may speak and vote.
 - Who will chair the meeting? – The Chairman of the Council must chair the meeting, if present. In his/her absence the vice chair must preside if present. If neither is able to attend, then the meeting will elect a chair from those electors present.
 - Will I be able to ask questions and make resolutions? - Any registered elector of the town may ask questions of the council. These will usually be answered by the Chair or by the Clerk or a designated councillor. An elector may also make suggestions and comment on town issues and propose resolutions. Resolutions relating to allotments are legally binding but all others are persuasive only, but will be considered by the Town Council at future meetings.
 - Will Town Councillors be there? – Although not compulsory, Councillors may attend. They will speak if required, but the purpose of the meeting is to enable the ordinary electors to have their say. Councillors will listen with interest and as electors themselves, also have the opportunity to raise questions and make comments if they wish.