



# WIRKSWORTH TOWN COUNCIL

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23 May 2019

## ANNUAL TOWN'S MEETING Town Hall

28 May 2019 - 6.30pm

### Agenda

1. Apologies for absence
2. Minutes of the last meeting dated 29 May 2018  
(to be circulated at meeting)
3. Mount Cook Adventure centre: Concerns regarding the negative impact that a proposed planning application for a 'Low ropes course' will have upon residents in the Malthouse Close/ Steeple Grange area. What are the future additional plans that Mount Cook may have & what will be the cumulative impact upon residents of 'piece-meal' developments?  
(agenda item proposed by resident)
4. Climate Change: To present suggestions made at March Farmers Market asking residents to write down what they think the town council might include in their action plan after declaring a climate emergency in February (agenda item by resident and member of Peak Extinction Rebellion)
5. Car Parking: Scrutiny and review of current capacity and potential actions to increase this much needed resource for the town (agenda item proposed by resident)
6. Other matters
7. Close of meeting

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Paul Jennings  
Clerk to the Town Council

# *Welcome to the Annual Town Meeting*

## Agenda overleaf

### Background to the meeting:

#### **ANNUAL TOWN'S MEETING**

By law, every English parish must hold a parish meeting.

[Local Government Act 1972 s9 (1)]

Where the Council is called the Town Council, the meeting is often called the Town's Meeting.

A town's meeting consists of local government electors registered for the area for which it is held,

[LGA 1972 s 13 (1)];

and in addition, if there is a Town Council, the Chairman may attend, and if she/he is present she/he must preside

[LGA 1972 Sch 12 Para 17 (1)]

The vice-chairman must preside in the chairman's absence. If they are both absent, the meeting elects someone to preside

[Sch 12 Para 17 (3)]

The town's meeting must assemble annually between 1st March and 1st June

[LGA 1972 Sch 12 para 14 (1) and (3)]

A town's meeting may discuss town affairs but only in a few cases are its resolutions legally binding. In most cases, the resolutions are persuasive only.

The annual town's meeting is serviced by the Town Council.