



ROYSTON TOWN COUNCIL

Town Clerk: Miss Caroline Mills PSLCC

23rd October 2023

To all Members of Royston Town Council

Dear Councillor,

The next meeting of Royston Town Council will be held in Room 11, Town Hall, Royston, **immediately following the Finance Committee meeting on Monday 30th October 2023**, and you are summoned to attend.

The agenda is set out below. Please let me know if you are unable to attend.

Members of the public and press are welcome to attend any of the Council's Full Council or Committee meetings and listen to the debate. All agendas, reports and minutes can be viewed on the Council's website www.roystontowncouncil.gov.uk. This meeting may be recorded and livestreamed on YouTube.

Yours sincerely

Caroline Mills

Town Clerk

Climate and Biodiversity Emergency:

Chair to remind Members to be mindful of the climate and biodiversity emergency declared by Royston Town Council when making decisions on behalf of the council.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Time will be set aside for members of the public to address the Council on items on the agenda or any matters regarding diversity issues. A maximum of 15 minutes is allocated to public participation and any individual member of the public shall have three minutes to deliver their statement. Members of the public should contact the Town Clerk, in advance of the meeting, if they wish to speak.

AGENDA

- 1. Apologies:**
To receive apologies for absence.
- 2. Declarations of interest and dispensations.**
 - 2.1** To receive declarations of interest from councillors on items on the agenda.
Members are reminded that they are required to notify the Chair of any declarations of interest in respect of any business set out in the agenda at the commencement of the relevant item on the agenda.
Members declaring a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest must withdraw from the meeting for the duration of the item. Members declaring other declarable interests, which requires they leave the room under the Code of Conduct, can speak on the item, if members of the public are allowed to speak, but must leave the room before the debate and vote.
It is up to a member to determine whether to make a declaration, however, if you should require any assistance, please consult the Town Clerk prior to the meeting.



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- 2.2 Town Clerk to receive written requests for dispensations for interests.
- 2.3 To grant any requests for dispensation as appropriate.

- 3. **Exclusion of Press and public:**
In view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted, it is proposed that in the public interest, the public and press be excluded from the remainder of the meeting under the provision of The Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960.

- 4. **The Future of Royston Picture Palace:**
Members are to consider the proposals within the attached report (report enclosed).

Date of next meeting: Full Council 15th January 2024.