

# NORTH TAWTON ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

## THURSDAY 25 APRIL 2024

### North Tawton Town Hall

Please join us at 7pm for light refreshments served by your Town Councillors

The meeting will commence at 7.15pm

Invitation to the Annual Town Meeting which is open to all electors in the Parish of North Tawton, who have the right not only to attend but also to speak on any matter of local interest.

This is not a Town Council Meeting therefore, the Council are not legally permitted to make decisions at this meeting. Matters requiring a Council decision will be placed on a forthcoming agenda for the Town Council

### AGENDA

1. **Minutes** of the Town Meeting held on 16 March 2023 to be approved. No matters arising
2. **Guest speakers**
  - **Devon & Cornwall Police** – PC Wakeman
  - **North Tawton Fire Station** – Richard Keast
  - **ODCTG – community Transport** – Paula Anscorb
  - **North Tawton Primary School** – Tara Penny
  - **Miniature Railway for North Tawton** – Rev.d Mark Hill-Tout

### BREAK

3. **Council Reports**
  - **Chair annual report** – Cllr Colin Lee
  - **Annual Financial report** – Cllr Steve Whiteley
  - **DCC** – County Councillor James McInnes
  - **WDBC** – Borough Councillors Mike Casbolt and Louise Watts
  - **Live Streaming Council Meetings Cost £300-£500** – to receive feedback from parishioners on whether there is any demand – (Cllr Lee)
  - **Christmas Trees & lights for The Square** – update from working party (Cllr Ranford)
  - **Plastic Free Cemetery** – The Council intend to make the cemetery plastic free from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024 (Cllr Watson)
  - **Town Flag Competition** – to reveal winning designs for each category (Cllr Mathis)
  - **Town Crier Competition** – to reveal successful applicant (Cllr Ranford)
  - **Electric Vehicle Charging** – update on Local Electric Vehicle Infrastructure grant for town centre carpark (Cllr Lee)
  - **7.5t weight restriction through Town** – DCC have approved a scheme but advised the Town must pay for it – awaiting full costings from DCC
  - **Community Transport Scheme subsidised by Council** – update on enquiries to date (Cllr Kennedy/Clerk)
  - **Memorial Park replacement play equipment** – update on working group activities (Cllr Whiteley)
4. **Public session Questions and matters raised from members of the public on any other matters**