

Ringwood Town Council

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SUMMONS

Dear Member

20th October 2022

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the Town Council at the Forest Suite, Ringwood Gateway on 26th October 2022 at 7.00pm.



Mr C Wilkins
Town Clerk

AGENDA

1. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There will be an opportunity for public participation for a period of up to 15 minutes at the start of the meeting

2. To receive Apologies for Absence

3. To receive Declarations of Interest

4. GRANT AID AWARDS

a. To present certificate for the Grant Aid award of £600 to Crowe Women's Institute to help fund insulation of the hall

b. To present certificate for the Grant Aid award of £1,000 to Citizen Advice New Forest and receive an update on work by CANF in the Ringwood area

5. To receive a report from Ringwood Police

6. To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting on 28th September 2022

7. To receive Minutes of Committees and approve recommendations contained therein:

Recreation, Leisure & Open Spaces DATE :- 5th October 2022

Planning, Town & Environment DATE:- 7th October 2022

Staffing DATE:- 19th October 2022

Policy & Finance DATE:- 19th October 2022

8. STRATEGY ON A PAGE

To consider the Council's strategy (*Report A*)

9. SPORTS DEVELOPMENT PROJECT AT LONG LANE

To receive a report from Cllr Loose (the Council's representative on the Steering Group) or Cllr Briers (deputy) on project developments

10. To receive such communications as the Town Mayor may desire to lay before the Council (Councillors are reminded that no decision taking may take place as a result of this item)
11. To receive Reports from County and District Councillors (Councillors are reminded that no decision taking may take place as a result of this item)
12. To Receive Reports from Ringwood Town Councillors and Student Advisors (Councillors are reminded that no decision taking may take place as a result of this item)
13. Forthcoming Meetings – to note the following dates:
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| Recreation, Leisure & Open Spaces | 7.00pm | Wednesday 2 nd November 2022 |
| Planning, Town & Environment | 10.00am | Friday 4 th November 2022 |
| Policy & Finance | 7.00pm | Wednesday 17 th November 2022 |
| Full Council | 7.00pm | Wednesday 24 th November 2022 |

If you would like further information on any of the agenda items, please contact Mr Chris Wilkins, Town Clerk, on 01425 484720 or chris.wilkins@ringwood.gov.uk

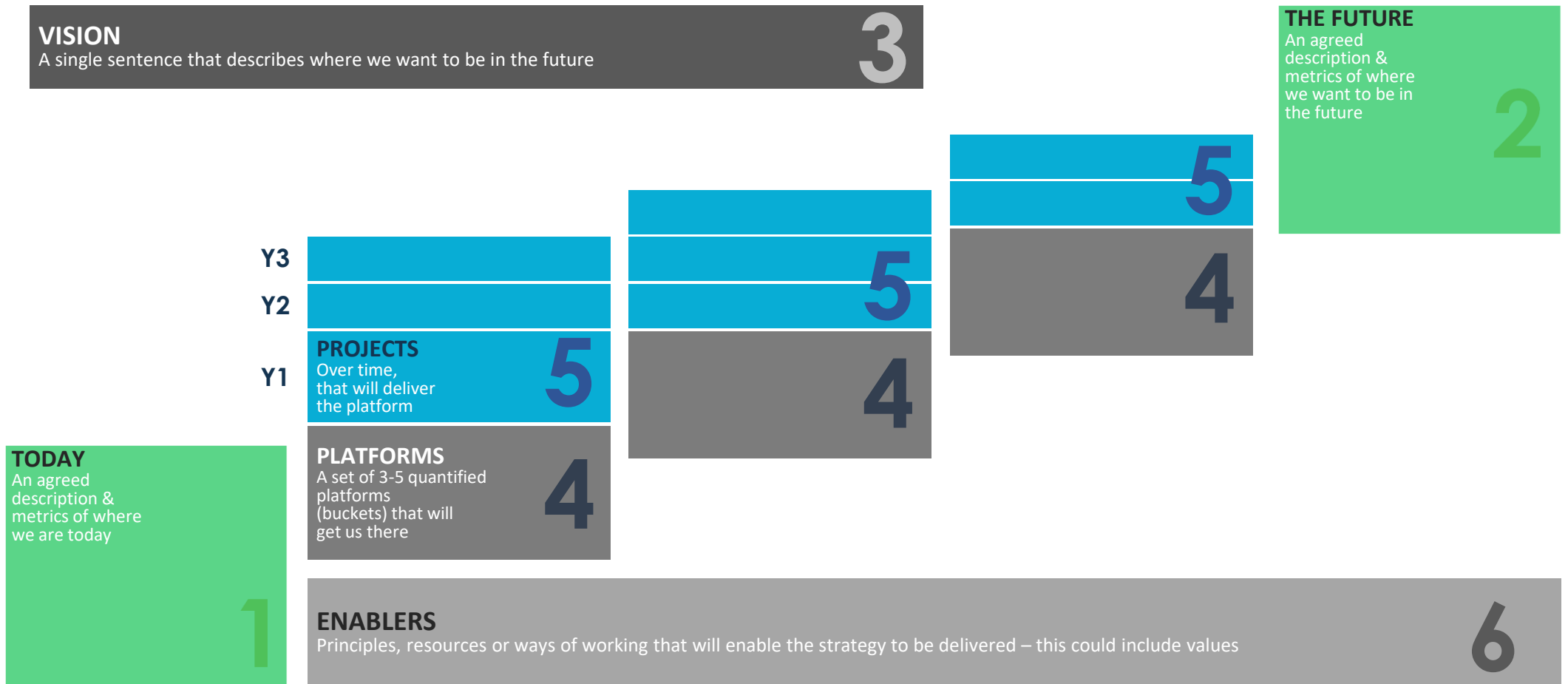
Council Members:

Chairman: Cllr Gareth Deboos, Town Mayor
Vice-Chairman: Cllr Rae Frederick, Deputy Mayor
Cllr Andy Briers
Cllr Philip Day
Cllr Hilary Edge
Cllr John Haywood
Cllr Jeremy Heron
Cllr Peter Kelleher
Cllr Darren Loose
Cllr Gloria O'Reilly
Cllr Tony Ring
Cllr Steve Rippon-Swaine
Cllr Derek Scott
Cllr Glenys Turner

Officers:

Chris Wilkins, Town Clerk
Jo Hurd, Deputy Town Clerk

Strategy on a page – boxes completed in order as numbered





Ringwood Town Council – Strategy 2022-2026

VISION

Our Council tightly focussed on helping our market town to thrive by improving the things that matter most to Ringwood residents, businesses and visitors

Y3 – 2025-26

Identify gaps in open space provision and options to fill them

Y2 – 2024-25

Complete new grounds department facility
Agree management plan for every open space

Y1 – 2023-24

Complete football pavilion and other facilities
Complete Columbarium
Agree strategic plan for Carvers

Improving our facilities, services and green spaces

Y3 – 2025-26

Y2 – 2024 -25

Work with NFDC and local businesses to inaugurate a new event specifically to support town centre businesses

Y1 – 2023-24

Recruit local businesses to provide stalls at events in place of businesses from out of town

Using events to support the local economy

Y3 – 2025-26

Y2 – 2024-25

Y1 - 2023-24

Explore options for working with NFDC and other local councils to fund a publicity officer post

Work with NFDC to re-define and communicate the information service

Better serving and communicating with the public

THE FUTURE

Ringwood Town Council is

- Known for organizing great events, providing oversight of planning applications, Looking after valued green spaces and being a good employer.
- The first point of contact for all local public services in Ringwood
- Proactively engaging local people about issues that matter to them
- providing valued support to Ringwood businesses and the local economy

TODAY

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ENABLERS and DISRUPTORS

Skills of councillors and staff - We will encourage more training and improve our performance management processes. **Events Management Sub-Committee. Volunteers. Neighbourhood Plan**

Budget pressures and inflation – We will review our budgetary control and management of reserves