



**Guildhall  
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**AGENDA**

**Notice** is hereby given that a meeting of the Council will be held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall, Marshall's Yard, Gainsborough, on **Monday 27 January 2014 at 7pm**, and your attendance at such meeting is hereby requested to transact the following business.

**To: Members of West Lindsey District Council**

1. PRAYERS
2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
3. COUNCIL MINUTES  
To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the Meeting of Council held on 11 November 2013.  
**PAPER A herewith**
4. MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST  
Members may make any declarations of interest at this point but may also make them at any point during the meeting.
5. MATTERS ARISING  
**PAPER B herewith**
6. ANNOUNCEMENTS
  - i) Chairman of the Council
  - ii) Leader of the Council
  - iii) Head of Paid Service
7. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

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8. QUESTIONS PURSUANT TO COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE NO. 9

9. MOTIONS PURSUANT TO COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE NO. 10

(a) Madame Chairman,

As you know I approached yourself and Councillor Caine some weeks ago with the idea of having an, In-Memorium Board in the Council on which to remember those councillors who sadly pass away while in service.

This of course has been brought home to us all in the past months with the sad passing of Chris and William. We have actually lost four councillors in little over a year.

My idea is that such a board would be similar to that which the Chairmen and Chief Executives names are placed, but with the dates of their service.

I would make it clear I do not envisage this being for those former councillors who sadly pass away after leaving the council.

Those who pass away while in service are often working as councillors up to the time of their passing; this has certainly been the case with Councillors Sellars, Starkey, Underwood Frost and Parry, all of who were working almost to the end of their lives.

We have other names in the history of the Council as well, Councillor George Greenaway, and Councillor Keith Whaley to name two and there are perhaps others I am not familiar with, being before my time as a councillor.

I would therefore move, hopefully with the support of the Councillors that such a memorial board is investigated and costing obtained and the board be hung in a prominent place in the Guildhall.

Thank you Chairman,

I so Move

Councillor David Cotton

(b) Madam Chairman.

As the Independent representative on the Elswitha project group I am surprised I have heard of no progress or meeting since September.

In view of the void left by the demolition of the Old Guildhall I find this surprising.

To facilitate progress I would like to propose that the council invites any member, town councillor or interested party in the revitalisation of the town to a loose working group, similar to Councillor Welburn's Members Forum to explore and "flesh out" some ideas.

Once these ideas have been developed they can be presented to the town as part of an ongoing consultation.

Hopefully this council will have learnt from it's earlier experience and this time endeavour to carry the community with it.

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To this end I propose the council invites members, town councillors and others to join an "Elswitha forum" to move the project on.

I so move.

Councillor Chris Darcel

(c) Madam Chairman.

It has long been the case that we have presentations by outside bodies as part of our council meetings. The object of this exercise is to keep members informed of what we are doing, what is available to council or ideas for exploration etc. I do recognise there are subjects which are best presented at council.

There appears to have been some concerns whether subject matter has been appropriate or relevant in some cases.

Madam chairman. I propose all future presentations at Council will be subject to consultation and joint approval with the Chief executive, leader of the council and chairman of the council. Thus demonstrating the process is councillor led. Chairman, this is an item which I feel we can resolve tonight with limited debate followed by a vote, subject to your approval.

I so move.

Jeff. Summers.

11. LOCAL COUNCIL TAX SUPPORT SCHEME 2014/15  
**PAPER C HEREWITH**
12. COLLECTION FUND SURPLUS AND COUNCIL TAX BASE 2014/15  
**PAPER D HEREWITH**
13. CORPORATE PLAN 2013 REFRESH  
**PAPER E HEREWITH**
14. REVIEW OF MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES FOR 2014-15  
**PAPER F HEREWITH**
15. UPDATE ON THE WAY FORWARD FOR PLANNING POLICY IN CENTRAL  
LINCOLNSHIRE  
**PAPER G HEREWITH**
16. TO FORMALLY THANK THE WASTE SERVICES COLLECTION TEAM

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17. TO RECEIVE THE MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS PUBLISHED SINCE THE COUNCIL MEETING ON 11 NOVEMBER 2013.

M Gill  
Chief Executive  
The Guildhall  
Gainsborough

17 January 2014

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