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## **AGENDA**

Prayers will be conducted prior to the start of the meeting.  
Members are welcome to attend.

**Notice** is hereby given that a meeting of the Council will be held in the Council Chamber - The Guildhall, , on **Monday, 5th September, 2022 at 7.00 pm**, and your attendance at such meeting is hereby requested to transact the following business.

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

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

To confirm and sign as a correct record the Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on 4 July 2022.

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3. MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members may make any declarations of interest at this point and may also make them at any point during the meeting.

4. MATTERS ARISING

Setting out current position of previously agreed actions as at 25 August 2022.

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5. ANNOUNCEMENTS
  - i) Chairman of Council
  - ii) Leader of the Council
  - iii) Head of Paid Service

**(VERBAL REPORTS)**

6. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME  
Questions, if received, under this Scheme will be published by way of supplement following closure of the deadline.

**(TO FOLLOW)**

7. QUESTIONS PURSUANT TO COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE NO. 9  
Questions submitted by Members under Procedure Rule No.9 will be published by way of supplement following closure of the deadline.

**(TO FOLLOW)**

8. MOTIONS PURSUANT TO COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE NO. 10

**Motion 1**

**DEBATE NOT HATE**

“Members will be aware of the Local Government Association’s ‘Debate Not Hate’ campaign, based on the premise that, whilst debating and disagreeing with one another is a healthy part of democracy, abuse and intimidation crosses the line into dangerous territory.

Anyone, regardless of their background or political affiliation, should feel safe to become a Councillor and be proud to represent their community. But an increasing level of abuse and intimidation aimed at local politicians is preventing elected members from representing those they serve, deterring individuals from standing for election and undermining local democracy.

The ‘Debate Not Hate’ campaign aims to raise public awareness of the role of councillors in their communities, encourage healthy debate and improve the responses and support for local politicians facing abuse and intimidation. We need to be united in calling for change.

Although individual Councillors can support the campaign simply by signing the public statement on the LGA’s website (something I would urge all colleagues to do) I hereby call upon the Leader of the Council to add West Lindsey District Council to the list of supporting organisations.

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I so move.

Councillor Anne Welburn”

## **Motion 2**

### **SUPPORT FOR THE COMMUNITY WEALTH FUND PROPOSAL**

“An organisation called the Local Trust (established in 2012 to deliver Big Local, a National Lottery Community Fund funded programme) is promoting a proposal to use dormant stocks and shares (which have an estimated value of £900 million) to fund a new Community Wealth Trust.

The proposal is to use the funds so released to directly support the 225 most ‘left behind areas’ throughout the country, including our own Gainsborough East Ward.

This proposal is at a preliminary stage, however similar initiatives such as the Dormant Assets Scheme have already successfully delivered significant social and environmental investment.

Local Trust has now invited local authorities to ‘sign up’ to affirm their ‘in principle’ support for their initiative and accordingly I propose that we recognise the opportunity and take up the offer to potentially benefit not only Gainsborough itself but, by extension, the whole of West Lindsey.

Further information on the Trust is attached to the agenda and the Local Trusts’ website is

<https://localtrust.org.uk/policy/left-behind-neighbourhoods/>

I ask the Leader and Chief Executive to write to Local Trust offering our support for their initiative.

I so move.

Councillor Mick Devine”  
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## 9. REPORTS FOR DETERMINATION

- a. Review Of The Allocation Of Seats To Political Groups On Committees/Sub-Committees

To note the number of Members to be appointed to serve on each Committee in accordance with the provisions of Section 15 of the Local Government Act.

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b. Appointment of Committees for the remainder of the 2022/23 Civic Year

In accordance with the provisions of Section 16 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989, to appoint Members to Committees for the remainder of the 22/23 Civic Year, in accordance with the wishes expressed by the Political Groups.

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c. Appointment of Committee Chairmen /Vice-Chairmen for the remainder of the 22/23 Civic Year

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d. Appointment to Vacancies on Boards and Other Bodies (including outside bodies) following resignation

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Thursday, 25 August 2022