

Finances

At the Full Council Meeting on the 12th January the Council set the precept request at £138,388 which in real terms represents an annual increase of approx. £5.77 (for a band D property) to the Town Council element of Council Tax. It was necessary to make this increase due to rising costs, over which the council has no control, such as utilities bills and nationally agreed levels of pay. The 2021/2022 Annual Return will be published online in June, following which it will be available for inspection at the Council Office by appointment.



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Annual Town Meeting

Wednesday 13th April 2022,
6pm

Festival Hall

Market Rasen

Agenda

1. Apologies for absence
2. Minutes: To approve the Minutes of the Annual Town Meeting – 5th May 2021
3. Public Forum (30 minutes)
4. To note that representatives of the Town Council will be present at the Pop Up Market on Sat 16th April for community engagement.

Annual report 2021-2022 & Annual Town Meeting 2022



About us

The Market Rasen Town Council meets on a monthly basis, usually the second Wednesday of the month, in the Festival Hall Committee room at 7.00pm. Members of the public who wish to be involved or have any issues they would like to raise are welcome to attend the meetings and are given a chance to voice their concerns. Although MRTC is subject to West Lindsey District Council regulations and initiatives, who, in turn, are subject to Lincolnshire County Council regulations and initiatives, the Town Council attempt to action public concerns or ensure they are forwarded to the next level of government.

Areas of ongoing responsibility include:

Festival Hall
Old Police Station
Market Place
Playing Fields
Town Green

In addition to Full Council meetings, Market Rasen Town Council has four committees with one scheduled meeting per municipal year and additional meetings on an ad hoc basis.

Our Committees are :
Planning and Development
Finance
Properties
HR



The Council is currently made up of the following people who volunteer their services in order to carry out the duties of Councillors. Councillors S. Bunney (Chairman), M. Lakin – Whitworth (Vice –Chairman), K. Bridger, F. Easters, M. Hassan, A. Dale , J. Pilley, J . Smith , N. Taylor, and C. Turner.

There are 2 vacancies for Councillors.

The Council's affairs are administered and undertaken by a team of 6 staff led by Ms L. Waller, Town Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer . Further details of Staff details and contact details can be found on the Town Council Website <https://market-rasen.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk/>

Market Rasen is also represented by District Councillors J. McNeill , C. McCartney and S. Bunney of West Lindsey District Council ,County Councillor S. Bunney of Lincolnshire County Council and Sir Edward Leigh MP.

Among other things, during 2021 – 2022 we have:

Held Monthly meetings and public forums. Provided the Festival

Hall as a community venue. Held weekly markets, a Christmas Market and supported Pop Up market events. Continued to maintain and inspect Mill Road Playing Field, Bell Park and De Aston Field. Supported the planting of the arboretum and installation of furniture at De Aston Field. Worked with West Lindsey District Council to install additional outdoor gym equipment at Mill Road Playing Field . Carried out major maintenance of the Old Police Station windows and the Festival Hall roof. Consulted with West Lindsey District Council on Planning Applications. Liaised with Lincolnshire County Council in regard to highways issues including the reporting of faults. However, the Council's major project for 2021-2022 has been sourcing of funds to purchase the Market Place so that it can be secured for the future of the town. Work on the layout of the Market Place and the installation of street furniture has begun and this work will be a main area of focus for the Council in 2022-2023.