

25th January 2018

Dear Sir/Madam,

You are summoned to an Ordinary Meeting of the **COUNCIL** which will be held in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, School Aycliffe Lane, Newton Aycliffe, on **WEDNESDAY, 31st JANUARY 2018 at 7.15 p.m.**

Yours faithfully,

Andrew Bailey,
Town Clerk.

AGENDA

1. **NOTICE OF MEETING**

Public Notice of the Meeting has been given in accordance with Schedule 12, paragraph 10(2) of the Local Government Act 1972.

2. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

To receive apologies for absence.

3. **MEMBERS' DISPENSATION**

To consider written requests for dispensations from members who have declared interests under Disclosable or Non-Disclosable Pecuniary Interests – Section 33 of the 2011 Localism Act.

4. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

To notify of any items that appear in the agenda in which you may have an interest that has not been recorded in the Members Register of Interests.

5. **PUBLIC QUESTIONS**

To take the following questions from the public, notice of which has been given in accordance with the appropriate Standing Order:-

(a) **Russ Gibson**

Would like to submit the following request to reconsider the decision to reject the application of the return of the Great Aycliffe Show by the Recreation Committee on the 17th January 2018.

- What reason(s) are there for refusing the application?
- Can Councillors reconsider the Recreation Committee decisions to reject the application?

(b) Wayne Richardson

Would like to submit the following questions to be asked at the Council Meeting:-

- Who told the Council members that they were not to discuss the refusal of permission for the Aycliffe Show, and why?
- Why was the proposal for the not for profit organisation turn down and on what grounds was it turned down?
- Why will Great Aycliffe Town Council not let The New Great Aycliffe Show use the public land where the show used to be held, when other organisations use the field?
- How many other organisations both not for profit and for profit organisations have permission to use the public land where the Aycliffe Show used to be held?

... 6. **MINUTES**

To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on the 13th December 2017.

... 7. **NEW AYCLIFFE SHOW**

To consider the attached letter, from Phil Wilson, M.P., in connection with the application for the New Aycliffe Show.

... 8. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

To receive announcements to be made by the Mayor and the Town Clerk.

9. **COMMITTEE MINUTES**

To confirm for approval and adoption the reports and recommendations of the undermentioned Committees:-

(a)	Environment Committee	17 th January 2018
(b)	Recreation Committee	17 th January 2018
(c)	Policy and Resources Committee	24 th January 2018

... 10. **BUSINESS RISKS 2018 / 2019**

To receive the Business Risk Register for 2018/19 following no additional comments or amendments by the Policy and Resources Committee on the 24th January 2018.

... 11. **SANTANDER**

To receive information from Santander in response to the Council's response to the closure of the Town Centre branch.

... 12. **DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL – DISPOSAL OF LAND**

To consider a response to the proposal from Durham County Council to dispose of land between Clarence Chare and the Simpasture Railway Nature Walk.

... 13. **POLICE CRIME AND VICTIMS COMMISSIONER**

To consider a response to the Press Release and proposal by the Crime and Victims Commissioner to increase the Police element of Council Tax.

... 14. **LAND PURCHASE – 10 HUNTERS GREEN**

To consider the attached information received from Durham County Council in respect of the purchase of a piece of land adjacent to 10 Hunters Green.

... 15. **APPROVAL OF 2018/19 COUNCIL PRECEPT**

To consider the attached report from the Finance Manager.

16. **OUTSIDE BODIES**

To receive reports from representatives on the following Outside Bodies:

(a) Youth Council

Councillors Derek G. Atkinson, Jim Atkinson + Corporate and Policy Officer.

(b) County Durham Association of Local Councils

Town Clerk + Councillors R.S. Fleming and M. Iveson (AGM)

(c) Aycliffe Village Community Association

Councillor Bill Blenkinsopp.

(d) Woodham Village Community Association

Councillors B.A. Clare and K. Henderson.

(e) Great Aycliffe and Middridge Local Councils' Committee

Councillors Jed Hillary and B. Hall + Town Clerk.

(f) Larger Local Councils' Forum

Councillors R.S. Fleming, M. Iveson and Town Clerk.

(g) Aycliffe and District Bus Preservation Society

Councillors I. Gray

(h) Friends of Byerley Park Local Nature Reserve

Councillor I. Gray.

(i) Friends of Stockton and Darlington Railway

Councillor Dave Hardaker.