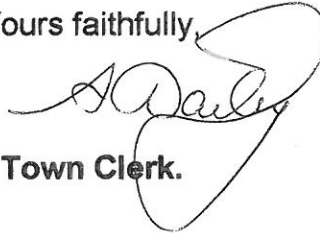


3 March 2011

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, 9th MARCH 2011 at 7.15 p.m.**

Yours faithfully,



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. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

To notify the Chairman of any items that appear in the agenda in which you may have an interest.

... 4. **MINUTES**

To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on the 26th January 2011.

... 5. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

6. **PUBLIC QUESTIONS**

To take questions from the public, notice of which has been given in accordance with the appropriate standing order.

7. **COMMITTEE MINUTES**

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

- (a) Environment Committee
- (b) Recreation Committee
- (c) Policy and Resources Committee

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... 8. **SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT FUND**

To receive a presentation from Mr. John McGargill on the Sustainable Transport Bidding Process by Durham County Council to Government.

9. **NOTICE OF MOTION**

The following Notice of Motion has been submitted from Councillor W.J. Curtis and P. Ducker.

'That for the sake of clarity and transparency to the public and other councillors, if a member of the Council is not on a committee, they sit away from the committee in session, slightly back from the tables.'

10. **NOTICE OF MOTIONS**

The following two Notices of Motion have been submitted from Councillor K. Henderson:

(a) *'That the Town Council produce a Local Town Planning Plan'*.

(b) *'That the Town Council reviews its procedure for dealing with planning applications within the statutory timescale.'*

11. **NOTICE OF MOTION**

The following Notice of Motion has been submitted from Councillor J.D. Clare:

"That the Parish Basic Allowance is not increased for the 2011 – 2012 period".

... 12. **NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNCILLORS**

Notification of a Training Conference on 'The Localism Bill and The Big Society' which will be held in Scarborough from the 8th – 10th April 2011 has been received.

... 13. **NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNCILLORS – EXECUTIVE MEETING**

Information had been received on the next meeting of the Executive Committee which will be held on the 23rd May 2011 and seeking possible nominations for the position of General Secretary and Director of Finance.

14. **OUTSIDE BODIES**

To receive reports from representatives on the following Outside Bodies:

(a) Youth Council
Councillors V. Crosby, A. Warburton + Corporate and Policy Officer.

(b) County Durham Association of Local Councils
Town Clerk + Councillors R.S. Fleming and J.D. Clare (AGM)

... (c) Citizens' Advice Bureau
Councillor M. Iveson + Councillor B. Hall (Reserve)

(d) Great Aycliffe & Middridge Partnership (GAMP)
Councillor B. Hall.

- (e) Woodham Village Community Association
Councillors Mrs. J. Gray and K. Henderson
- (f) Great Aycliffe and Middridge A.A.P. Local Council's Committee
Councillors R.S. Fleming and B. Hall + Town Clerk.
- (g) Durham Countryside Volunteers
Councillors V. Crosby, I. Gray and A. Warburton
- (h) Larger Local Councils' Forum
Councillors B. Hall, R.S. Fleming and Town Clerk.
- (i) Lifelong Learning Committee
Councillors Mrs. D. Bowman, V. Crosby and R.S. Fleming
- (j) Normandy Veterans' Association
Councillor Mrs. M. Dalton
- (k) Newton Aycliffe Youth Centre
Councillor V. Crosby
- (l) Aycliffe and District Bus Preservation Society
Councillors I. Gray and B. Haigh.

Membership of the Council

All Members.