

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, 12<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2014 at 7.15 p.m.**

Yours faithfully,

**Town Clerk.**

**A G E N D A**

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. **POLICE COMMISSIONER**

Mr. Ron Hogg, Police Commissioner, will be in attendance to give an update on police matters.

... 6. **MINUTES**

To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on the 29<sup>th</sup> January 2014 and the minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of the Council held on the 19<sup>th</sup> February 2014.

... 7. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

8. **PUBLIC QUESTIONS**

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

9. **COMMITTEE MINUTES**

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

(a)	Special Recreation Committee	5 <sup>th</sup> February 2014
(b)	Environment Committee	26 <sup>th</sup> February 2014
(c)	Recreation Committee	26 <sup>th</sup> February 2014
(d)	Policy and Resources Committee	4 <sup>th</sup> March 2014

10. **LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

To consider granting a dispensation to Councillor T.R. Bowman for his non attendance at meetings through ill health.

... 11. **NALC – REQUEST TO LARGER COUNCILS TO SUPPORT SEVENOAKS TOWN COUNCIL’S SUBMISSION OF PROPOSAL UNDER THE SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES ACT**

To consider the attached report from the Town Clerk.

12. **FATHER MICHAEL CAMPION**

To receive a ‘thank you’ from Father Campion for the kind tribute and gift given to him by the Council at the meeting held on the 11<sup>th</sup> December 2013.

... 13. **FRIENDS OF WEST PARK**

To consider a request from the “Friends of West Park” to be included on the Outside Bodies list and for the Council to nominate two representatives to serve on that body.

... 14. **NAC CONFERENCE - TACKLING ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR**

To consider nominating a representative to attend the above Conference to be held in Scarborough from the 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> April 2014.

15. **OUTSIDE BODIES**

- (a) Youth Council  
Councillors J.D. Clare, D. Summers, T. Twissell + 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  
Vacancy exists.
- (d) Woodham Village Community Association  
Councillors N. Collinson and K. Henderson.

(e) Great Aycliffe and Middridge Local Council's Committee  
Councillors R.S. Fleming and B. Hall + Town Clerk.

(f) Larger Local Councils' Forum  
Councillors J.D. Clare, R.S. Fleming and Town Clerk.

(g) Lifelong Learning Committee  
Councillors J. Clark and Mrs. S. Haigh + (Vacancy)

(Awaiting changes to this Committee – information to be forwarded as soon as details are available).

(h) Newton Aycliffe Youth and Community Centre  
Councillor D. Summers.

(i) Aycliffe and District Bus Preservation Society  
Councillors I. Gray and D. Summers.

(j) Health and Wellbeing Partnership Network  
Councillor N. Collinson

(k) Friends of Byerley Park Local Nature Reserve  
Councillor I. Gray.