

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, 11<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2013 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. **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. **MINUTES**

To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on the 30<sup>th</sup> October 2013.

... 6. **ANNOUNCEMENTS / PRESENTATION**

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

The Mayor will also make a presentation to Father Michael Campion at this point.

7. **PUBLIC QUESTIONS**

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

8. **COMMITTEE MINUTES**

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

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| (a) | Environment Committee          | 27 <sup>th</sup> November 2013 |
| (b) | Recreation Committee           | 27 <sup>th</sup> November 2013 |
| (c) | Policy and Resources Committee | 4 <sup>th</sup> December 2013  |

9. **RECREATION COMMITTEE MINUTE No. 67(iii) – SUNDAY LUNCHES**

To further consider the provision of Sunday lunches at the Oakleaf Sports Complex.

... 10. **REVIEW OF THE STATEMENT OF LICENSING ACT 2003 POLICY**

To consider the attached correspondence with a view to forwarding a response regarding the proposed changes.

... 11. **SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES ACT 2007 – INVITATION TO TOWN AND PARISH COUNCILS**

To consider the attached information with a view to submitting any proposals in the future.

... 12. **SCHOOL SPEED LIMITS**

To receive a letter of response from Durham County Council following the recent Notice of Motion put forward by this Authority.

... 13. **COUNTY DURHAM ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS – FUNDING FOR SECRETARIAT**

To consider the attached information in respect of the Secretariat of CDALC.

... 14. **LAND AT BLUEBELL MEADOWS – FORMER PLAY AREA**

To consider the attached report from the Town Clerk.

... 15. **NORTH EAST LEADERSHIP BOARD (COMBINED AUTHORITY)**

To consider forwarding a corporate response on the following:-

- (a) North East Leadership Board Survey – 11 December 2013
- (b) Government Consultation – 2 January 2014.

16. **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 Midbridge Local Council's Committee  
Councillors R.S. Fleming and B. Hall + Town Clerk.  
(Copy Minutes as attached to the Parish Boundary Report).
- (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 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.

**(N.B. - Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of this Christmas Meeting).**

