

5 March 2015

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, 11th MARCH 2015 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. **PUBLIC QUESTIONS**

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

... 6. **MINUTES**

To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on the 28th January 2015.

... 7. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

8. **COMMITTEE MINUTES**

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

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| (a) | Environment Committee | 25 th February 2015 |
| (b) | Recreation Committee | 25 th February 2015 |
| (c) | Policy and Resources Committee | 4 th March 2015 |

9. **NOTICE OF MOTION**

To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor G.C. Gray.

- (i) That the Council changes the way that the Mayor of Great Aycliffe Town Council is selected for nomination for election at the Annual General Meeting.
- (ii) That three key issues be taken into account:
 - 1. Time of Service to the Council.
 - 2. Dedication to the current role that the Councillor plays within the Council.
 - 3. Selection of the best candidate for the position.
- (iii) That the three key issues should be taken into account on a politically impartial basis and scored out of 30 (10 marks for each issue) and a shortlist be produced based upon these scores and then voted upon at the Council Annual General Meeting.

... 10. **ROYAL GARDEN PARTY**

To receive information in connection with the allocation of places to a Royal Garden Party.

... 11. **LAND SALE – AGNEW 5**

To receive information from Durham County Council in respect of the Land Sale at Agnew 5 Newton Aycliffe.

... 12. **STANDING ORDER No. 32 – CODE OF CONDUCT COMPLAINT**

To consider the attached report from the Town Clerk.

13. **RESIGNATIONS FROM OUTSIDE BODIES**

To receive the following resignations from Councillor D. Summers from the undermentioned Outside Bodies and to consider the appointment replacements.

- (a) Bus Preservation Society
- (b) Newton Aycliffe Youth Council

... 14. **PRE-SCHOOL BUILDING – ST. OSWALD’S PARK**

To consider the attached report from the Town Clerk and Early Years Officer.

15. **OUTSIDE BODIES**

To receive reports from representatives on the following Outside Bodies:

- . . . (a) Youth Council
Councillors J.D. Clare, D. Summers, T. Twissell + Corporate and Policy Officer. (Copy notes attached)
- (b) County Durham Association of Local Councils
Town Clerk + Councillors R.S. Fleming and J.D. Clare (AGM)
- (c) Aycliffe Village Community Association
Councillor C. Wheeler.
- (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. (copy notes attached)
- . . . (g) Newton Aycliffe Youth and Community Centre
Councillor T. Twissell. (Copy notes attached)
- (h) Aycliffe and District Bus Preservation Society
Councillors I. Gray and D. Summers.
- (i) Sedgefield Health Network
Vacancy – to appoint in due course.
- (j) Friends of Byerley Park Local Nature Reserve
Councillor I. Gray.
- (k) Friends of West Park
Councillors D. Summers and P. Kjenstad.
- (l) Friends of Stockton and Darlington Railway
Councillor J. Atkinson.