

COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, 11th December 2019 At 7.15 P.M.

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 December 2019 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, including those that have previously 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 Meeting of the Council held on the 30th October 2019.

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 | 27 November 2019 |
| (b) | Recreation Committee | 27 November 2019 |
| (c) | Policy and Resources Committee | 5 December 2019 |

9. ROYAL GARDEN PARTY

... To consider a nomination from the Council for possible attendance at a Royal Garden Party which will be held in 2020.

10. DISPENSATION

To consider a request from Councillor P.J. Bergg for a dispensation from attendances at meetings due to his ill health.

11. A167 LIGHTING FUNDING

... To give consideration to an item to be raised By Councillor Arun M Chandran regarding the failure of this Council to make provision for the renewal of the agreement due to expire in 6 years time and look at upgrading to leds.

12. GAMP – DEMENTIA GROUP

... To consider the attached information asking the Council to consider represented on the Dementia Steering Group.

13. SUPPORT FOR THE LOCAL ENERGY BILL

... To consider the request from the 'Power for People' Organisation seeking support for a Local Electricity Bill.

14. OUTSIDE BODIES

To receive reports from representatives on the following Outside Bodies:

- (a) **Youth Council**
Councillors Derek G. Atkinson and 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 B. Hall and R.S. Fleming + 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.
- (j) **GAMP – Community Safety Task Group**
Councillor B. Hall.

15. EXEMPT BUSINESS

That under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 (as extended by s.100 of the Local Government Act 1972), the public and accredited representatives of newspapers be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 by virtue of the paragraph specified against the item.

16. REQUEST FOR COUNCIL COMMENDATION

. . . To consider the attached report from the Works and Environment Officer.

17. RE-ADMISSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

To re-admit the Press and Public to the meeting.

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