

**COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, 28th OCTOBER 2020 At 7.15 P.M.**

Dear Sir/Madam,

You are summoned to a Meeting of the Council which will be held on Wednesday, 28 October 2020 at 7.15 p.m. by virtual means via. 'Zoom' (Access Code No. 982 3229 7657) or in attendance at the Council Offices, School Aycliffe Lane, Newton Aycliffe, DL5 6QF.

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 Extraordinary Meeting of the Council held on the 16th September 2020.

7. ANNOUNCEMENTS

To receive any announcements by the Mayor and the Town Clerk.

8. COMMITTEE MINUTES

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

(a)	Environment Committee	14 October 2020
(b)	Recreation Committee	14 October 2020
(c)	Policy and Resources Committee	21 October 2020

9. EXTERNAL AUDIT REPORT ON THE COUNCIL'S 2019/20 ANNUAL GOVERNANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY RETURN

... To consider the attached report from the Finance Manager.

10. PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE CONSULTATION RESPONSES

... To consider the attached report from the Corporate and Policy Officer.

11. LOCAL GREEN SPACES AND VILLAGE GREENS

... To consider the attached report from the Corporate and Policy Officer.

12. NOTICE OF MOTION – REVISION TO STANDING ORDERS

To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Arun M. Chandran on Standing Order No. 15 – Committees:-

Existing Standing Order No. 15

“(o) Any member of the Council may attend any meeting of a Committee or Sub-Committee (except for the Personnel and Appeals Sub-Committee) of which he/she is not a member, but shall not speak thereat except by the permission of the Committee or Sub-Committee”.

Proposed Amendment: That S.O. 15 (o) shall read:

“(o) Any member of the Council may attend any meeting of a Committee or Sub-Committee (except for the Personnel and Appeals Sub-Committees) of which he/she is not a member, but shall not speak thereat except as a member of the public at the Public Participation item on the Agenda”.

13. CODE OF CONDUCT COMPLAINT

... To consider the attached report from the Town Clerk.

14. HUMPHREY CLOSE – SCHOOL KEEP CLEAR PROPOSALS

... To consider the attached information from Durham County Council.

15. NOTICE OF MOTION – RESCISSION OF PREVIOUS RESOLUTION

To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor R.S. Fleming - Reference SO 11 – Rescission of Previous Resolutions:-

‘That the Resolution agreed at Minute No. 161 – Minutes, Extraordinary Council Meeting of the 16 September 2020 in regard to Minute No. 154 – Minutes, Council Meeting of the 2 September 2020 be rescinded’.

16. NOTICE OF MOTION – STANDING ORDERS

To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor R.S. Fleming:-

‘That Officers look at all Standing Orders of the Council, in particular Item No. 18 and the procedure involving Extraordinary Meetings of the Council’.

17. 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 M. Stead and P. Symons.
- (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.