

**COUNCIL MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, 10<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2021 At 7.15 P.M.**

Dear Sir/Madam,

You are summoned to a Meeting of the Council which will be held on Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> March 2021 at 7.15 p.m. by virtual means via. 'Zoom' (Access Code No. 927 9426 7962) 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 Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on the 27<sup>th</sup> January 2021 and the minutes of the Extra-Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2021.

## **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 Committee:-

(a)	Environment Committee	24 February 2021
(b)	Recreation Committee	24 February 2021
(c)	Policy and Resources Committee	3 March 2021

## **9. LAND AND PROPERTY MATTERS**

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

## **10. STANDING ORDERS – GENERAL REVIEW**

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

## **11. STANDING ORDER 18 – EXTRA-ORDINARY MEETINGS**

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

## **12. ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE COUNCIL'S SYSTEM OF INTERNAL AUDIT CONTROL**

... To consider the attached report from the Corporate Management Team.

## **13. PROPOSED 50MPH – A167 CONSULTATION PLAN – WALKING AND CYCLING**

... To consider the attached report from the Corporate Management Team.

## **14. AYCLIFFE VILLAGE GREEN – REQUEST TO USE A SECTION AS BEER GARDEN**

... To consider the attached request for use of part of the Village Green as a Beer Garden (copies of previous request attached for information)

## **15. BUSINESS RISKS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2021/2022**

... To consider the attached report from the Corporate Management Team.

## **16. NOTICE OF MOTION**

To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor M. Stead:-

“This Council agrees to work with Durham County Council and the community with a view to starting a Community Governance Review and to subsequently petition for this.

This council further agrees as part of this review to look at the Ward boundaries where there is currently electoral inequality which far exceeds the level the Electoral Commission advises in its guidelines.

This review should consider the minimum number of councillors needed to operate and the community view of reducing councillor numbers, taking into account the workload of the Town Council, whilst ensuring the number of electors per councillor is as balanced and democratic as possible”.

## 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.