

COUNCIL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER 2023 at 7.00PM.

Dear Sir/Madam,

You are summoned to a Meeting of the Council which will be held on **Wednesday, 1st November 2023 at 7.00pm** in attendance at the Council Offices, School Aycliffe Lane, Newton Aycliffe, DL5 6QF.

Yours faithfully,

Dan Austin
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' DISPENSATIONS

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 20th September 2023 and the minutes of the Extra-Ordinary Council meeting held on the 11th October 2023.

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) Recreation Committee – 18th October 2023
- b) Environment Committee – 18th October 2023
- c) Policy and Resources Committee – 25th October 2023

9. APPOINTMENTS TO COMMITTEES

To consider appointing to the following vacancies on committees:

Environment Committee	One Vacancy
Recreation Committee	One Vacancy
Policy and Resources Committee	Two Vacancies

Please note that appointments to the vacancies on the sub-committees and working groups will be considered at the relevant Committee Meeting as required.

10. APPOINTMENT OF CDALC PRESIDENT

... To consider the attached information from the County Durham Association of Local Councils (CDALC).

11. INSTALLATION OF A PICNIC BENCH AT AYCLIFFE VILLAGE PARK

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

12. AYCLIFFE 75 – HISTORY OF A NEW TOWN PROJECT UPDATE

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

13. OUTSIDE BODIES

To receive reports from representatives on the following Outside Bodies:

- a) **Youth Council**
Councillors Tony Armstrong, Dorothy Bowman and the Corporate and Policy Officer.
- b) **County Durham Association of Local Councils**
Councillors Arun M. Chandran, Lindsey Aston and the Town Clerk
- c) **Aycliffe Village Community Association**
No representative at present.
- d) **Woodham Village Community Association**
Councillors Lindsey Aston and Michael Stead.
- e) **Great Aycliffe and Middridge Local Councils' Committee**
Councillors Arun M. Chandran, Peter Bergg and the Town Clerk.
- f) **Larger Local Councils' Forum**
Councillors Arun M. Chandran, Lindsey Aston and the Town Clerk.
- g) **Aycliffe and District Bus Preservation Society**
Councillor Ian Gray.
- h) **Friends of Stockton and Darlington Railway**
Councillor Jim Atkinson.
- i) **Western Area Partnership**
Councillors George Gray and Ken Robson

Any questions or queries on agenda items or reports should be raised with officers before meetings by telephone or email.

Please note that this does not preclude members from asking the question at the meeting if this is important to the debate or decision.

Members are requested, during Council Meetings, to observe the Council's Standing Orders relating to the Business and Proceedings of the Council, with particular reference to the Rules of Debate, as well as the Members' Code of Conduct and the principles of Civility and Respect Pledge.