

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, 7th DECEMBER 2016 at 7.15 p.m.**

Yours faithfully,

Town Clerk.

A G E N D A

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. **GREENFIELD SCHOOL – STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS PRESENTATION**

Students from Greenfield School will give a presentation on the Thiepval Commemoration for the Somme earlier this year.

6. **PRESENTATION ON 'HATE CRIME'**

PSCO Neil Stonehouse will be in attendance to give a presentation on 'Hate Crime'.

7. **PUBLIC QUESTIONS**

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

... 8. **MINUTES**

To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the Meeting of the Council on the 26th October 2016.

... 9. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

10. **COMMITTEE MINUTES**

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

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| (a) | Environment Committee | 23 rd November 2016 |
| (b) | Recreation Committee | 23 rd November 2016 |
| (c) | Policy and Resources Committee | 30 th November 2016 |

... 11. **ADOPTION CONSIDERATION**

To consider the attached report from the Town Clerk.

12. **NALC – LARGER LOCAL COUNCILS – ‘GOOD PRACTICE’ VISIT**

To receive information on hospitality and arrangements for the above event which will be co-hosted with Shildon Town Council.

... 13. **ROYAL GARDEN PARTY**

To consider a nomination from the Council for possible attendance at a Royal Garden Party to be held during 2017.

14. **OUTSIDE BODIES**

To receive reports from representatives on the following Outside Bodies:

- (a) Youth Council
Councillors D.G. Atkinson and J. 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 C. Wheeler.
- (d) Woodham Village Community Association
Councillors N. Collinson and K. Henderson.
- (e) Great Aycliffe and Middridge Local Councils’ Committee
Councillors R.S. Fleming and B. Hall + Town Clerk.
- (f) Larger Local Councils’ Forum
Councillors R.S. Fleming, M. Iveson and Town Clerk.
- (g) Newton Aycliffe Youth and Community Centre
Councillor C. Wheeler.
- (h) Aycliffe and District Bus Preservation Society
Councillors I. Gray

- (i) Friends of Byerley Park Local Nature Reserve
Councillor I. Gray.
- (j) Friends of Stockton and Darlington Railway
Councillor J. Atkinson.
- (k) Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group
Councillors J. Atkinson, M.A. Dalton, I. Gray, B. Hall and C. Wheeler.
- (l) Crime and Community Safety Task Group
Councillors M. Ashcroft and M. Iveson.

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

