



To: ALL MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

You are hereby requested to attend a EMERGENCY PARISH meeting of EAST BEDLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL to be held in the Bayard Room, East Bedlington Community Centre, Bedlington, on Monday 23 March 2020 at 6.00pm.

The agenda for the meeting is set out below.

Ron Thornton
Parish Clerk

17 March 2020

OPEN SESSION

AGENDA

1. EXCLUSION OF PRESS & PUBLIC

To exclude the press and public in the interest of public health in line with Government guidelines in relation to the containment of the Covid-19 pandemic.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

3. MATTERS FOR DECISION

- (i) That Standing Orders be amended to delegate authority to the Clerk in consultation with the Chairman or Vice Chairman in his absence; to incur expenditure up to the Section 137 threshold for the relief of hardship, during a declared civil emergency and/or pandemic.
- (ii) To amend financial regulation 3.4 whereby the limit of emergency expenditure that can be approved by the Clerk in consultation with the Chairman or Vice Chairman in his absence be increase to £10,000 (ten thousand pounds) during a declared civil emergency and / or pandemic.

EAST BEDLINGTON PARISH COUNCILLORS: Steve Aynsley, John Batey, Helen Bradford, Allan Douglas, Jane Greensitt, Paul Hedley, Lynda Mason, Keith Scantlebury, Allan Stewart, Mike Trimming, Alex Wallace