

To: ALL MEMBERS

You are summonsed to attend a MEETING OF THE FULL COUNCIL to be held on **Tuesday 4 March at 6.30pm** at East Bedlington Community Centre
The agenda for the meeting is set out below.

J Tindale

**Jennifer Tindale CiLCA
Parish Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer**

27 February 2025

OPEN SESSION

The Chair to invite members of the public to put questions or draw relevant matters to the attention of the council, prior to the commencement of business. This is for a period of **15 minutes** overall and is limited to **3 minutes** per person. The Chair of the Council will inform the members of the public of the action to be taken, that is, to be passed to a Working Group; go on the next agenda; or that their points will be taken into consideration if already on the agenda.

Councillors are not allowed to participate in this part of the meeting, other than to ask direct questions for clarification. **The public are not permitted to participate in the remainder of the meeting.**

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

To sign as a correct record, the minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on 14 January 2025.

3. CLERK & OFFICER'S UPDATE

To receive a written update on items actioned since the previous meeting.

4. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS & REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION

To receive from members disclosure of any personal or prejudicial interest in respect of any items included on the agenda and to consider any requests for dispensation.

5. POLICE REPORT

6. NCC COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

To receive written reports from elected members on business relating to East Bedlington Parish.

7. CORRESPONDENCE

To note the correspondence received (attached at Appendix A) and the actions taken and proposed.

East **Bedlington Parish Councillors:** John Batey; Bill Crosby; Dawn Crosby; Keith Grimes; Paul Hedley; Keith Scantlebury; Len Smith; Allan Stewart; Jayne Todd; Grant Ward; Rebecca Wilczek

8. PLANNING

To note the planning as detailed in appendix B

9. FINANCE REPORT

- 9.1 Schedule of receipts and payments
- 9.2 Bank Reconciliation as at 28 February 2025
- 9.3 Budget Report
- 9.4 Detailed Income & Expenditure Report for the month end 28 February 2025.
- 9.5 Balance Sheet as at 28 February 2025

10. WORKING GROUPS

To receive the minutes of:

- 10.1 Services Working Group held Tuesday 18 February 2025

11. BEDLINGTON STATION UPDATE

- 11.1 To receive a verbal update from the Chairman / Clerk on progress to date
- 11.2 To grant delegated authority to the Chairman and Clerk to sign the lease on behalf of the Council on the resolution of all outstanding matters.

12. MATTERS FOR DECISION

That members consider the following:

- 12.1** to participate in 3 day Multi Agency Week of Action 16-18 April 2025.
- 12.2** to install an additional free standing bin East Sleekburn Village
- 12.3** to support the Safety of Lithium-ion batteries campaign and request the MP for Blyth & Ashington Constituency speak in the 2nd Reading debate highlighting the importance of the issue for greater safety measures.
- 12.4** To support a graffiti project on the A1147 underpass and to accept a donation from Councillor Alex Wallace Members Local Improvement Scheme to undertake the project.

13. DATE & TIME NEXT MEETING

Annual Meeting of the Parish (Assembly) Tuesday 22 April 2025 6.00pm

Annual Parish Meeting Tuesday 13 May 2025 6.00pm

Parish Council Meeting Tuesday 13 May 2025 6.30pm