



To: **ALL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

You are hereby invited to attend a meeting of the **Finance & General Purposes Committee** to be held in the **Council Chamber, Ashington Town Hall, 65 Station Road, Ashington NE63 8RX, on Tuesday, 24 February 2015, at 6:00pm.**

The Agenda for the meeting is set out below.

M. Slaughter

Mike Slaughter
Clerk of the Town Council

18 February 2015

OPEN AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

Unless already entered in the Council's Register of Members' interests, members are required to disclose any personal interest, (which includes any disclosable pecuniary interest), they may have in any of the items included on the agenda for the meeting in accordance with the Code of Conduct adopted by the Council on the 3 July 2012.

Members are reminded that if they have any personal interests of a prejudicial nature they must not participate in any discussion or vote on the matter and must leave the room. Any member needing clarification must contact the Town Clerk.

3. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

To sign, as a correct record, the minutes of the meeting held on 20 January 2015.

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

To consider any matters arising from the minutes not covered elsewhere on the agenda.

5. APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT– Deferred from 20 January 2015

To consider and discuss the requests for financial support and to receive a report and recommendations from those members who attended the site visits.

The applications for financial support were from the following organisations:-

- Ashington Community Development Trust
- Wansbeck Disability Forum
- Real Deal Plus

6. SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS

To receive a Schedule of Payments made for the period 15 January – 17 February 2015.

7. BUDGET REPORT

To receive a budget report for the period 1 April 2014 to 17 February 2015.

8. ASHINGTON MEMORIAL GARDEN PROJECT.

To receive an update report from the Town Clerk.

9. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS

10. DATE, TIME AND VENUE FOR THE NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 31 March 2015, at 6:00pm in the Council Chamber, Ashington Town Hall, 65 Station Road, Ashington NE63 8RX. To be agreed.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Cllrs: Stephen Fenwick (Chair), Vicky Brown (Vice-Chair), Les Alderson, Vic Bridges, Keith Chambers, Avril Chisholm, Glyn Davies, Lawrence Henderson, Maggie Lang, Kris Lavery, Liam Lavery, Wyn Stewart.

Ex-Officio Members: Louis Brown, Mark Purvis