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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, 23 February 2016, at 6:00pm.**

The Agenda for the meeting is set out below.

Mike Slaughter
Clerk of the Town Council

19 February 2016

OPEN SESSION

The Chair to invite members of the public present to put questions to, or draw relevant matters to the attention of the Committee, prior to commencement of business. This is for a period of 15 minutes overall and is limited to 3 minutes per person.

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 26 January 2016.

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

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

5. APPLICATION FOR SERVICE FUNDING 2016/17

To receive a formal presentation from Northumberland YMCA in support of the request for continued Town Council funding of core services.

6. APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT (Appendix 1)

To consider a request for financial support from the following organisation:-

- Ashington Community Cinema
- Friends of Ashington Community Woods
- Northumberland Lightning American Football Club
- Ashington Male Voice Choir

7. SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS (Appendix 2)

To receive a full Schedule of all payments made for the financial period 22 January to 18 February 2016.

8. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS

9. DATE, TIME AND VENUE FOR THE NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Financial & General Purposes Committee is arranged for 6:00pm on Tuesday, 29 March 2016, in the Council Chamber at the Town Hall, Ashington.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Vicky Brown (Chair), Kris Lavery (Vice-Chair), Les Alderson, Victor Bridges, Louis Brown, Keith Chambers, Marjorie Chambers, Avril Chisholm, Glyn Davies, Stephen Fenwick, Lawrence Henderson, Maggie Lang, Liam Lavery, Mark Purvis, Wyn Stewart, Pauline Thompson, Ely Turnbull, Bob Walkinshaw.