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To: ALL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

You are hereby invited to attend a meeting of the **FINANCE AND GENERAL SERVICES COMMITTEE** to be held at the **Council Chamber, Ashington Town Hall, 65 Station Road, Ashington NE63 8RX on Tuesday 2 July 2019 at 6:00pm**

The Agenda for the meeting is set out below.

Mike Slaughter
Clerk to the Town Council

27 June 2019

OPEN SESSION

The Chair to invite members of the public present to put questions to, or draw relevant matters to the attention of the Council, 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 LAST MEETING.

To sign as a true record, the minutes of the meeting held on, Tuesday 28 May 2019

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES.

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

5. APPLICATION FOR FUNDING SUPPORT (Appendix 1).

- Heart of the Hirst Tenant and Resident Group

6. ANNUAL FUNDING SUPPORT TO OUTSIDE BODIES 2019/20 (Appendix 2)

Cllr.Lynne Grimshaw

To consider and discuss a report setting out the Council's priorities, policy and procedure for the future annual funding of outside bodies.

7. ACQUISITION OF NEW PLAY EQUIPMENT – PADDOCK WOOD PLAY AREA (Cllr.Jim Lang)

To consider and discuss the purchase and acquisition of replacement play equipment at Paddock Wood Play Area, North Seaton.

8. CLIMATE CHANGE (Appendix 3).

To consider the adoption of a formal policy statement and to discuss a range of practical initiatives to both promote awareness of Climate Change and to work towards carbon neutrality in the town.

9. CENTENARY OF “THE PEACE” - COMMEMORATIVE TREE PLANTING SCHEME” (Appendix 4)

To consider and discuss a request from a resident for the development of a “Commemorative Tree Planting Scheme” to mark the centenary of The Peace (2019).

10. SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS (Appendix 5)

To receive a full schedule of all payments and income receipts for the financial period 25 May – 27 June 2019.

11. OTHER URGENT BUSINESS.

10. DATE, TIME AND VENUE FOR THE NEXT MEETING.

Tuesday 30 July 2019, at 6:00pm in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, 65 Station Road, Ashington.

ASHINGTON TOWN COUNCILLORS:

Lynne Grimshaw (Chair), Avril Chisholm (Vice-Chair), Eleanor Armstrong, Victor Bridges, Marjorie Chambers, Nicola Chambers, Matthew Cuthbert, Stephen Fenwick, Brian Gallacher, Lawrence Henderson, Jim Lang, Kris Lavery, Liam Lavery, Ken Parry, Mark Purvis, Pauline Thompson, Bob Walkinshaw, Tom Wilson.