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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 25 February 2020 at 6:00pm**

The Agenda for the meeting is set out below.

Mike Slaughter Clerk to the Town Council 19 February 2020

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.

<u>OPEN AGENDA</u>

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 meetings held on

- Tuesday 26 November 2019
- Tuesday 21 January 2020

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES.

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

5. COMMEMORATIVE TREE PLANTING SCHEME – ASHINGTON CRICKET CLUB (Appendix 1).

To consider and discuss funding support for the scheme.

6. MUSIC & ARTS WORKING GROUP - ALLIGATOR KLUB.

To discuss and consider an application for funding support for the planned inclusive 4-day event in Ashington (4-7 June) based around interactive music, dance and performance.

7. PROPOSED ALLOTMENT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME 2019/20 (Appendix 2).

To consider and discuss a proposed capital improvement scheme at Wansbeck Road Allotment Site.

8. PROPOSED ENTRANCE FEATURE SIGNAGE.

To consider and agree the final design for proposed new entrance features.

9. SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS (Appendix 3).

To receive a full schedule of all payments and income receipts for the financial period 16 November 2019 – 18 February 2020.

10. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS.

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

Tuesday 31 March 2020, 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.