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To: ALL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

You are hereby invited to attend a meeting of **ASHINGTON TOWN COUNCIL** to be held **on-line via ZOOM on Tuesday 30 March 2021 at 7.00 p.m.**

The Agenda for the meeting is set out below.

Mike Slaughter
Clerk to the Town Council

24 March 2021

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The meeting will not include a public session, however, should a resident wish to ask a question of the Council he/she should do so by submitting their question by email to the Town Clerk (clerk@ashingtontowncouncil.gov.uk) by 5:00pm close of business on Monday 29 March 2021. Members will address such questions during the on-line meeting. Residents can also listen/watch the meeting on-line by logging on to the Council's ZOOM Meeting (link available at www.ashingtontowncouncil.gov.uk and entering a password which can be requested from the Town Clerk up to 5:00pm on the day of the meeting.

OPEN AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

2. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS.

Members are invited to declare disclosable pecuniary interests and other interests in items on the agenda as required by the Code of Conduct for Members and by the Localism Act 2011. Members are also reminded that they need to regularly review their declarations of interest forms and ensure they remain up to date.

3. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETINGS

To sign as a correct record, the minutes of the Full Council meetings held on Tuesday 26 January 2021.

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES.

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

5. REPORT FROM THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL (Cllr. Matthew Cuthbert).

To receive a verbal update report from the Leader of the Town Council.

6. APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING SUPPORT (Appendix 1)

To consider and discuss applications for funding support from:

- Ashington Rugby Club
- Ashington Royal Voluntary Service (WRVS)
- Josephine Butler Primary Campus
- Bad Apples North East
- Northumberland Communities Together

7. NORTH SEATON COLLIERY – WORK REQUESTS (Cllr. Jim Lang)

To consider and discuss:

- Proposed scheme to move the North Seaton Colliery Allotment Site boundary gates to address the issue of fly- tipping at the location; and the
- Removal of a nearby redundant and ageing bus shelter at the request of both North Seaton Colliery residents and the Allotment Association.

8. RISK MANAGEMENT AND EFFECTIVE CONTROLS (Appendix 2)

To consider and discuss the Town Council's General Risk Assessment Register.

9. PLANNING APPLICATION 20/04423/OUT – Outline application seeking approval for access for construction of two-storey 58 bed care home and associated but physically separate single storey 12-bedroom specialist unit with associated parking and hard and soft landscaping. Essendene, Kenilworth Road, Ashington NE63 8AR.

To consider and discuss a formal Town Council response to the application.

10. FLORAL ENTRANCE DISPLAY – BLACKCLOSE BANK

To consider and discuss the creation of a floral entrance display on Blackclose Bank, Ashington (initially as a "Rainbow Flower" display in recognition of the NHS and key workers)

11. DATE, TIME AND VENUE FOR THE NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Full Council to be provisionally scheduled for Thursday 13 May 2021 (on-line via Zoom – to be confirmed).

Please note this will be the Annual Meeting the Town Council.

ASHINGTON TOWN COUNCILLORS:

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