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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 6 October 2020 at 7.00 p.m.**

The Agenda for the meeting is set out below.

Mike Slaughter
Clerk to the Town Council

30 September 2020

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 (mikeslaughter@ashingtontowncouncil.gov.uk) by 5:00pm close of business on Monday 5 October 2020.

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. The link and password 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 meeting held on Tuesday 21 July 2020.

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES.

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

5. NORTHUMBRIA RAIL LINE

To receive an update report from Stuart McNaughton & Rachael Bateman – Northumberland County Council.

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

7. APPLICATION FOR FUNDING SUPPORT (Appendix 1)

To consider and discuss applications for funding support from:

- Parkhead and Wansbeck Power Sports
- Cambois Rowing Club

8. PLAY AREA IMPROVEMENTS (Appendix 2)

To consider and discuss the following proposed improvements:

- Acquisition of new play equipment at Wansbeck Riverside Park (Cllr.Lynne Grimshaw)
- Replacement and repair of wet pour surfacing at Bywell Road Play Area

9. BUDGET WORKING GROUP 2021/20 (Appendix 3)

To consider and discuss the establishment of a Budget Working Group and the budget timetable for 2021/22.

10. DATE, TIME AND VENUE FOR THE NEXT MEETING

To be agreed.

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.