#### Minutes of the West Bedlington Town Council Meeting held via internet conferencing Zoom Meeting-<u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82309747606</u> Meeting ID: 823 0974 7606 on Thursday 11th June 2020 at 6.30pm.

### QUESTIONS TO THE COUNCIL

In accordance with West Bedlington Town Councils Virtual Meeting Protocol virtual meeting agenda's will not include Questions to The Council from residents or updates from County Councilors. Residents may and are positively encouraged to ask questions of the Town Council ( business of The Town Council) via email at <u>westbedlingtontowncouncil@gmail.com</u> for a written reply.

# PART A - ATTENDANCE / APOLOGIES AND DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS.

Min	Attendance / Apologies and Declarations of Interests.	Determination
Ref VM 016	In Attendance	Councillors Crosby, Hedley, Henderson (6.40pm until 7.05pm approximately), Hogg, Taylor, Thompson, and Trimming. Northumberland County Councillors Crosby and Wallace – Apologies from County Councillor Robinson. Town Clerk Steven Young and 2 (Two) members of the public.
VM a 017	<ul> <li>Apologies for Absence.</li> <li>i. To receive and note any apologies for absence from Councillors</li> <li>ii. To consider and determine any dispensations for absent Councillors.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>i. Apologies for absence were received and NOTED from Councillor Tyler.</li> <li>ii. Councillor Tyler was AWARDED A DISPENSATION for their absence from the meeting.</li> </ul>
VM k 18	<ul> <li>Declaration of Interests.</li> <li>i. 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 12th July 2012.</li> <li>ii. To consider any requests for dispensations.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Declarations of interest submitted by Councillor Graham (Agenda Item Part B 2d. Meals On Wheels and Councillor Hedley (Agenda Item Part B 2f. Community Chest Application).</li> <li>ii. There were no dispensations to determine for this meeting.</li> </ul>

# PART B – MATTERS FOR DECISION

#### 1. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETINGS / SUMMARY OF DELEGATED DECISIONS

		Details of Meeting or Delegated Decisions	Determination
VM	a.	To sign as a correct record the minutes of West	<b>RESOLVED</b> that the minutes of the West
19		Bedlington Town Council Meeting held on 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Bedlington Town Council Meeting held on 14 <sup>th</sup>
		2020.	May 2020 are approved as a true record.
VM	b.	To discuss any matters arising from the minutes of the	There were no matters arising from the minutes of
20		last meeting that are not included as agenda items.	West Bedlington Town Council Meeting held on
			14 <sup>th</sup> May 2020.



## 2. MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION / DECISION

		Matters for Discussion / Decision	Determination
VM 21	a.	<ul> <li>Annual Return of Accounts.</li> <li>In accordance with The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015, the Council are requested to approve The Annual Return of Accounts: <ol> <li>Section 2 Accounting Statements 2019/20.</li> <li>The explanation of year on year variances (Draft copy circulated to members) for 2019/20.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li><b>RESOLVED TO APPROVE</b> The Annual Return of Accounts:</li> <li>i. Section 2 Accounting Statements 2019/20.</li> <li>ii. The explanation of year on year variances (Draft copy circulated to members) for 2019/20.</li> </ul>
VM 22	b.	<ul> <li>Reserves.</li> <li>The Council is requested to discuss and decide upon: <ol> <li>The allocation of specific reserves (current / future projects together with provision for unplanned occurrences). A draft proposal has been prepared and circulated to members for considetion.</li> <li>The level of non-specific reserves. (Currently set at 6/12ths of the current year's annual precept).</li> </ol></li></ul>	<ul> <li><b>RESOLVED TO APPROVE</b></li> <li>i. The allocation of specific reserves (current / future projects together with provision for unplanned occurrences) in accordance with the draft proposal prepared and circulated to members.</li> <li>ii. The level of non-specific reserves. No change to current provision. (Remains set at 6/12ths of the current year's annual precept).</li> </ul>
VM 23	с.	<ul> <li>Public Seating.</li> <li>The Council are requested to discuss and decide upon requests to purchase and install public seating.</li> <li>i. Public seat along Black Path between Meadowdale and Glebe Road, Bedlington. Subject to a suitable location been agreed and permission obtained from the landowner.</li> <li>ii. Commemoration / Notice of thanks to key workers "Rainbow Style Seat" to be located at Bedlington Community Centre entrance.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>i. RESOLVED to DEFER a decision on this matter until an appropriate location has been found.</li> <li>ii. RESOLVED to APPROVE the purchase and installation of a "Rainbow Style Seat" to be located at Bedlington Community Centre entrance as a permanent thank you to all Co-Vid 19 Key Workers .</li> </ul>
VM 24	d.	Funding of Sunday Lunch- Meals on Wheels Service. The Council are asked to discuss and decide upon a proposal to financial support Bedlington Masonic "Sunday Lunch – Meals on Wheels Service".	<b>RESOLVED</b> to <b>APPROVE</b> a payment of £1,000 towards the cost of provision for a Sunday Lunch- Meals on Wheels Service.
VM 25	e.	Funding of Bedlington Food Banks - Review. The Council are requested to discuss, review, and decide upon any future continued financial support to i. Bedlington Salvation Army ii. Bedlington Matthew Project and iii. Wansbeck Valley Food Bank.	<b>RESOLVED</b> to continue to provide financial support to all three (3) Bedlington Food Banks. Monthly payments of £1,000 to continue to be made. Payments must be used for the provision of food bank stock / services and continued support will be subject to a monthly review.
VM 26	f.	Community Chest Funding Application The Council are asked to discuss and decide upon Community Chest applications: i. 2522 (Bedlington) Squadron RAF Air Cadets.	<b>RESOLVED TO APPROVE</b> the application and award a payment of £1,000.

to make any comments in relation to the Planning applications received for comment.			
Ref.	Description	Response Due Date	Determination
20/01353/REM	Reserved matters application for access, appearance, layout and scale following outline permission 17/02012/OUT. Location Land West Of	16th June 2020.	No Comment
20/01517/FUL	62 Station Road Station Road Stannington NE61 6NN Proposed two storey side extension and single storey rear extension Location 17 Towers Close Bedlington NE22	17th June 2020.	No Comment
20/00716/FUL	5ER Retrospective - erection of stables - Location Land to South Of Hartford Drive Hartford Drive Hartford Bridge, Northumberland, NE22 6AJ	22nd June 2020.	<b>RESOLVED</b> to submit an OBJECTION to this retrospective application – based on the applications effect on the openness of the la which is within the Morpeth Green Belt. The omission in the plans of the large fence on t southern section and concerns regarding contradictory information on the plans re the waste mound removal – it is removed daily of submitted plans but within the stable management plan it states the tipping trailer carted away on a 2 weekly basis or as needed local farmer.
20/00925/OUT	Outline permission for the construction of up to 9no dwellings including access, appearance, layout, and scale. Location Land North West Of Blue House Farm Blue House Farm Road Netherton Colliery NE22 6BD	25th June 2020	<b>RESOLVED</b> to submit an OBJECTION to the effect on a listed building (Blue House farm) development of a green field site, as per the appeal refusal of a previous application In line (and to remain consistent ) with all othe boundary settlement the Council is obliged to OBJECT to this application along with all othe applications that also fall outside of the settlement boundary.

# PART C – MATTERS FOR INFORMATION OR TO BE NOTED

/M		Matters for Information or To Be Noted RESOLVED to NOTE							
8		Section's a, b and c. <b>Co</b> rrespondence, Consultations and Invitations and the actions taken for each detailed below. Section d, Schedule of payments and receipts							
		Section e, Other planning applications Note section f is not part of the agenda and is included for information only.							
	a.	Correspondence.							
	u.	The Council are requested to accept all correspondences and the actions noted in respect of each.							
		Ref	From	Summary	Action				
		131	NALC	NALC Enews 6 May 2020	Noted / Circulated				
		132	SENRUG	News Update	Noted / Circulated				
		133	Community Action Northumberland	CAN Enews 7 May 2020	Noted / Circulated				
		134	NALC	NALC Enews 12 May 2020	Noted / Circulated				
		135	Northumberland County Council	TTRO 116404422 - A189 Spine Road Kitty Brewster Bridge To Woodhorn Round Blyth	Noted / Circulated				
		136	Resident	Future CCTV Plans	Noted / Circulated and Replied.				
		138	NALC	NALC Enews 13 May 2020	Noted / Circulated				
		139	Northumberland County Council	TTRO 116991998 - Glebe Rd, Bedlington	Noted / Circulated				
		140	Community Action Northumberland	CAN Enews 15 May 2020	Noted / Circulated				
		141	Northumberland County Council	Urgent - Request for feedback on the	Noted / Circulated				
			······	reopening of coastal and visitor car parks	and Replied.				
		142	Northumberland County Council	Reopening of coastal and visitor car parks	Noted / Circulated				
		143	Bedlington Matthew Project	Note of thanks for financial support.	Noted / Circulated				
		144	Bedlington Salvation Army	Note of thanks for financial support.	Noted / Circulated				
		145	Wansbeck Valley Food Bank	Note of thanks for financial support.	Noted / Circulated				
		146	NALC	CV19 - Planning in Northumberland	Noted / Circulated				
		147	Community Action Northumberland	CAN Enews 22 May 2020	Noted / Circulated				
		148	NALC	Enews 27 May 2020	Noted / Circulated				
		-		Update re Purchase Order for additional					
		149	County Councillor Robinson	commando socket (CCTV) at West Lea	Noted / Circulated				
				Cemetery Bedlington					
		150	Community Action Northumberland	CAN Enews 29 May 2020	Noted / Circulated				
		151	Wansbeck Valley Food Bank	NETS Referrals/Food Poverty – copied for info only	Noted / Circulated / Info request sent to other food banks.				
		152	County Councillor Robinson	Confirmation of informal meeting with NCC Director of Planning.	Noted / Circulated				
		153	Northumberland County Council	Update re Purchase Order for additional commando socket (CCTV) at West Lea Cemetery Bedlington	Noted / Circulated				
					Noted / Circulated				
		154	Bedlington Matthew Project	NETS Referrals/Food Poverty enquiry reply	and Forwarded to				
					County Councillors				
		155	Northumberland County Council	Advance notice of distribution of Draft Proposals for Temporary Measures to Safely Reopen Town Centres	Noted / Circulated				

	c.	Invitations.						
		Northumberland (	CVA		bly Online network June - Volunteering cult times	This meeting Register atte		eld via Zoom. 1 advance.
M 9	d.	Schedule of Payme Details of payments	-	-	to 31 <sup>st</sup> April 2020. e last Council update. All	payments gross	of VAT.	
		Рауе	e	Amount	Descriptio	n		Notes
				£.p				
		HMRC		-8,833.71	Reclaim of VAT			
		Reay Security Limi		83.04	CCTV Charges			
		Malcolm Wilkinson		80.00	Internal Audit Charges			
		Smart Office Syste		17.58	Printer Charges			
		Zoom Video Com		143.88	Subscription Annual Co	st		
		Reay Security Limi	ted	809.64	CCTV Charges			
		Talk Talk Business		40.74	Telephone + Internet			
		Zen Internet Ltd		5.39	Website Hosting Charge	es		
		NALC		1,490.87	Annual Subscription		<i>c</i>	427.5
		Bedlington Salvati	on Army	1,000.00	Food Bank Financial Co			137 Payment
		Matthew Project	and David	1,000.00	Food Bank Financial Co			137 Payment
		Wansbeck Valley Food Bank		1,000.00			137 Payment	
		Wireless Logic Lim		921.60	CCTV – Sim Card Charge	25	Davit Ca	ata Oralia
		Northumberland (	Lounty Council	2,677.44	May Payroll Costs		Part Co	sts Unly
Л )	e.	Other Planning Applications Where comments have not been requested.						
		Ref.	Description					
		Non-material amendment application pursuant to reserved matters approval20/01448/NONM19/01457/REM for substitutions of house types to plots 1, 32-88 and 96-149 an alignment of some private drives   Land South of Glebe Farm Choppington Road Choppington Northumberland						
4	f.	Dianning desisions	astified to MOTO					
Л	1.	Planning decisions r Ref.		by NCC.	Description			Decision
		nei.	Demolition of	existing consor		h a new single c	torev	Decision
		20/00791/FUL	Demolition of existing conservatory to be replaced with a new single storey Extension Location 41 Edinburgh Drive Hazelmere Bedlington Northumberland NE22 6NY GRANTED					
		20/00584/FUL	Formation of temporary compound as amended by site layout plan indicating car parking area received 21/04/20 Location Bedlington Service Reservoir Bedlington Northumberland					
Л	a	Police Report. The latest Police Re	port (Copy distrib	outed to memb	pers) is NOTED			
	g.							
N S		Any Other Business.The Chair Councillor Taylor for information Social Distancing Measures taken by Northumberland County Council ahead of non-essential shops reopening.The Chair Councillor Taylor for information residents request for tree planting at Meadowdale Estate entrance – forwarded to Northumberland County Council.Councillor Thompson – For a future Council meeting a proposal to financially support schools for the provision of						

VM	Meeting Close and Date of Next Meeting.
34	The Chair closed the meeting at approx. 7.50pm.
	The next schedule meeting of West Bedlington Town Council will be on Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2020 at 6.30pm. Details to
	be advertised in advance.

## WEST BEDLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL - COUNCILLORS:

Dawn Crosby, David Graham, Paul Hedley, Cath Henderson, Adam Hogg, Christine Taylor, Victoria Thompson, Mike Trimming, Jim Tyler.