Minutes of the West Bedlington Town Council Meeting held

via internet conferencing Zoom Meeting – https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81282531536 Meeting ID: 812 8253 1536 On Thursday 13th August 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 westbedlingtontowncouncil@gmail.com for a written reply.



PART A - ATTENDANCE / APOLOGIES AND DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS.

Min Ref		Attendance / Apologies and Declarations of Interests.	Determination
VM 047		In Attendance	Councillors Crosby, Graham, Hedley, Henderson, Hogg, Taylor, and Trimming. Town Clerk Steven Young and 2 (Two) members of the public.
VM 048	a.	Apologies for Absence. i. To receive and note any apologies for absence from	i. Apologies for absence were received and NOTED
		Councillors	from Councillor Tyler. County Councillors Crosby, Robinson and Wallace submitted apologies for this meeting
		ii. To consider and determine any dispensations for absent Councillors.	ii. Councillor Tyler was AWARDED A DISPENSATION for their absence from the meeting.
VM 049	b.	Declaration of Interests. 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. ii. To consider any requests for dispensations.	 i. There were no declarations of interest submitted for this meeting. ii. There were no dispensations to determine for this meeting.

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	RESOLVED that the minutes of the West
050		Bedlington Town Council Meeting held on 11 th June	Bedlington Town Council Meeting held on 9th July
		2020.	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
051		last meeting that are not included as agenda items.	of West Bedlington Town Council Meeting held on
			9 th July 2020.

2. MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION / DECISION

		Matters for Discussion / Decision	Determination
VM	a.	Play Areas	2000
052	u.	The Council are requested to discuss and decide upon:	
032		i. 20 Acre Playing Field – Play Area Improvements.	i. RESOLVED TO DEFER a decision to allow
		A preferred supplier / installer of mini goalposts	opportunity to collate additional suppliers
		(Quotes circulated to members)	opportunity to conate additional suppliers
		ii. West Lea Play Area.	ii. RESOLVED TO APPROVE the purchase and
		A proposal to purchase and install a double capacity	installation of a double capacity bin at West Lea
		litter bin. Purchase cost of bin is £190. Councillor Hogg	Play Area.
VM	b.	Litter Bins	RESOLVED TO APPROVE the transfer of the bin and
053	D.	Subject to approval at a. above. The Council are	the associated costs.
055		requested to approve the transfer (and associated costs)	the associated costs.
		of the existing litter bin at West Lea Play Area to a new	
		location at Link Avenue (Opposite Cemetery Gates). The	
		post mounted bin in at Link Avenue has been removed	
		already following damage	
VM	-	SLCC Subscription	RESOLVED TO APPROVE the renewal of The Clerks
054	C.	•	
054		The Council are asked to approve the renewal of The	annual subscription to SLCC at a cost of £254
\ / N / A		Clerks annual subscription to SLCC at a cost of £254	DECOLVED As DEFED and sisting contil cooks a time and
VM	d.	Litter Signs.	RESOLVED to DEFER a decision until such a time as
055		This is a deferred item from the Council meeting of 9 th	the installation costs are known.
		July 2020.	
		The Council are requested to discuss and decide upon a	
		proposal to purchase and install litter prevention signs.	
		(Design and indicative printing costs distributed to	
		members). Signs would require owner's permission if	
		not installed upon West Bedlington Town Council asset	
		and provision would need to be made for their	
		installation.	
		Approximate cost of installation of signs from	
\ / D /	_	Northumberland County Council £TBC	DECOLVED to continue to movide financial consent
VM	e.	Funding of Bedlington Food Banks - Review.	RESOLVED to continue to provide financial support
056		The Council are requested to discuss, review, and decide	to all three (3) Bedlington Food Banks.
		upon any future continued financial support to	Monthly payments of £1,000 to continue to be made.
		i. Bedlington Salvation Army	Payments must be used for the provision of food
		ii. Bedlington Matthew Project and	bank stock / services and continued support will be
	•	iii. Wansbeck Valley Food Bank.	subject to a monthly review.
VM	f.	Funding for Bedlington Schools.	Proposal WITHDRAWN by proposer
057		This is a deferred item from the Council meeting of 9th	
		July 2020.	
		The Council are requested to discuss and decide upon a	
		proposal to provide funding for additional play	
		equipment	
		for schools to support distancing in the light of the	
		current co-vid 19 crisis". Any approved funding would be	
		in	
		respect of a S137 payment. Councillor Thompson.	

VM 058	g.	Community Chest Ap	plications / Funding R	equests /		
038		Community Ches	sked to discuss and de t application from Mo Society. (Details distr	 i. Application APPROVED - £500 funding set aside for immediate release once event is confirmed to proceed. ii. Application APPROVED - £500 funding awarded. 		
			equested to discuss ar equest from Amy and led to members).			
		iii. The Council are re upon a funding re	•	iii. Funding APPROVED - £100 awarded.		
		sewing machine used to make and then give away face masks and aprons for free. To date they have made over 350 masks, have also made scrubs bags,				
VM	h.		for all school staff. (Dombers).	etails		
059		Requested. The Council are asked to make any commen applications received	to discuss and decide ts in relation to the Pla			
			planning decisions and (where comments have in PART C for information	ve not been		
		Ref.	Description	Response Due Date	Determination	
		20/02119/FUL	Proposed erection of a single-storey extension to bungalow Location 34 Carisbrooke Beaufront Park Bedlington NE22 7LB	7th August 2020	No Comment	
		20/02205/PRUTPO	Tree Preservation Order Application - Sycamore (800) - remove overhang of upper crown by 1 - 1.5 metres, remove lower stem 1.5 inches in	14th August	No Comment	

20/02164/CCD 20/01693/CCD	1.5 metres and crown thin by 15- 20%; Oak (805) - remove lower limb 6 inches in diameter to balance crown to there west and another 4 inches in diameter to the east; Oak (806) remove small branch on stem to balance crown; Pine (807) - tidy up snags, remove damaged and truncated limbs Location 11 Oakdale Nedderton Village NE22 6BE Demolition of existing classroom and replacement with 2 storey building comprising Hall, Kitchen, Practical Room, circulation space, toilets and 2 no classrooms Location Bedlington West End First School Ridge Terrace Bedlington NE22 6EB Demolition of swimming pool	17th August 2020	RESOLVED to submit an OBJECTION to this application RESOLVED to submit comments in line with previous OBJECTION.
Notice of Appeal Meeting	building and construction of 2 storey modular classbase building comprising 6 classrooms, toilets and circulation space (further information received on 20/07/2020 -	by 15 th August Written Comments by 17 th August	

20/01711/CCD Notice of Appeal Meeting	Construction Phase Plan, Rev. 3.0; Analytical Test Report; Waste Acceptance Criteria Testing Report and Coal Mining Risk Assessment Clairifcation) Location Swimming Pool St Benet Biscop Catholic Academy Ridge Terrace Bedlington Northumberland NE22 6ED Single storey extension to the existing academy hall (further information received on 20/07/2020 - Coal Mining Risk Assessment Clairifcation) Location St Benet	Register to comment by 15 th August Written Comments by 17 th August	RESOLVED to submit comments in line with previous OBJECTION.
	Assessment Clairifcation)		

PART C – MATTERS FOR INFORMATION OR TO BE NOTED

	Matters for Information or To Be Noted									
′M	R	RESOLVED to NOTE								
60	S	ection	i's a, b and c. Co rrespondence, Consulta	ations and Invitations and the actions taken for e	each detailed below.					
	S	Section d, Schedule of payments and receipts								
	Section e, Other planning applications									
	Ν	lote se	ection f is not part of the agenda and is	included for information only.						
a.	. C	Correspondence.								
	T	he Co	uncil are requested to accept all corresp	pondences and the actions noted in respect of e	each.					
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		Ref	From	Brief Description	Action Taken					
		191	Northumberland CVA	Newsletter Update	Noted + Circulate					
		192	Resident	Church Lane Speeding Update	Noted + Circulate					
			Resident	ADVANCE NOTICE:						
		193	NCC Planning	Northumberland Local Plan Examination:	Noted + Circulated					
		133	ree raming	Consultation on additional evidence	Noted - en ediates					
		194	Community Action Northumberland	Can Enews 3 July 2020	Noted + Circulated					
	 	195	NALC	NALC Enews 6 July 2020	Noted + Circulated					
	 	196	Advance Northumberland	Fully Funded Business Support	Noted + Circulated					
	- 1 ⊨	197	Northumberland County Council	Activities to Boost Footfall	Noted + Circulate					
	- 1 ⊢	198	NCC Trees + Woodland	Tree Planting Scheme Update	Noted + Circulate					
	 	199	Friends of West Lea Cemetery	CCTV at Cemetery Gates	Noted + Circulate					
		133	Thends of West Lea cemetery	cerv at cemetery dates	+ Replied					
		200	Northumberland County Council	Neighbourhood Plans: restrictions on	Noted + Circulate					
		200	Northanne County Council	consultation	Requires Member					
				Consultation	Discussion					
		201	Bedlington Freemasons	Letter of Thanks for Funding Support	Noted + Circulated					
	 	202	Northumberland County Council	TTRO 116914264 Stead Lane, Bedlington	Noted + Circulated					
	 	203	SENRUG	ANNUAL REPORTS AND ACCOUNTS	Noted + Circulate					
	 	204	NALC	NALC Enews 16 July 2020	Noted + Circulated					
	 	205	Wansbeck Valley Food Bank	Letter of Thanks for Funding Support	Noted + Circulate					
	 	206	NCC - Highways	High Profile Funeral Procession Details	Noted + Circulate					
	 	207	Bedlington Salvation Army	Letter of Thanks for Funding Support	Noted + Circulated					
	 	208	Matthew Project - Bedlington	Letter of Thanks for Funding Support	Noted + Circulated					
	_ I -	209	Choppington Parish Council	COVID 19 Best Practice Details	Noted + Circulated					
	1 F	210	Hexham Town Council	COVID 19 Best Practice Details	Noted + Circulated					
	- 1 -	211	Resident	Enquiry re opening of play areas	Noted + Circulate					
		212	NALC	NALC Enews 29 July 2020	Noted + Circulate					
	I I	213	NALC	NALC Effews 29 July 2020 NALC Member Update 31 July 2020	Noted + Circulated					
	 	214	County Councillor Crosby	VJ Day Support	Noted + Circulated					
		214	County Councillor Crosby	Vi Day Support	+ Added To Agend					
		215	NCC Highways	Amended TTRO - U6540 North Farm Estate,	Noted + Circulated					
		213	NCC Highways	Bedlington	Noted + Circulated					
	I⊦	216	NCC Highways	TTRO 118092734 - South/East/Nether Riggs	Noted + Circulated					
		210	NCC Highways	East Riggs Bedlington	Noted + Circuidted					
		217	NALC	1 2 2	Noted + Circulated					
		71/	NALC	NALC Member Council Update 5 August 2020	Noteu + Circulate					
	I⊩	218	NCC Highways	Copy of response sent to resident re	Noted + Circulated					
		710	NCC Highways		Noted + Circulated					
				Speeding at The Chesters Bedlington						

	h	Consultations						
	b.	Consultations. From	Description			Details		1
		Northumberland					N d 4.2 July	
		County Council		n on additional e		Comments between Mo 2020 and 5pm on Mone	-	-
		County Council	Consultation	i on additional e	vidence	2020 and Spin on Work	uay / Sep	terriber 2020
		Northumberland	Northumber	land Local Plan	Evamination -	Comments between Me	onday 13	luly
		County Council		on additional e		2020 and 5pm on Mone	-	-
		county council		to EX/NCC/96)	vidence	2020 and Spin on Work	шау 7 Зер	tember 2020
	c.	Invitations.						
		From	Event			Response Details		
		Northumberland VCS		oly Online Netwo	ork Meeeting -	email <u>assembly@nort</u> to register for Zoom a		
VM 061	d.	Schedule of Payments ar	•		e last Council un	ndate All navments gross	of VAT	
001		Details of payments and (receipts) t		Amount		Description		Notes
		Payee		£. p		escription		votes
		Morpeth Welding Ltd		12,115.20	Railings – Wes	st Lea Cemetery		
		Reay Security Limit		83.04	CCTV Charges	•		
		Talk Talk Business		40.74	Telephone + II			
		W L Straughan and Son Ltd		382.80	Sun Dial Instal			
		Reay Security Limit		809.64	CCTV Charges			
		Northumberland Co		300.01	July Payroll Ch			
		Council		3,400.27				
		Andrew Deptford		114.00	Defibrillator Consumables			
		Bedlington Salvation Army		1,000.00	Funding Donation		S137 pa	yment
		Matthew Project		1,000.00			S137 pa	yment
		Wansbeck Valley Food Bank		1,000.00	Funding Donation \$137		S137 pa	yment
		Zen Internet Ltd		5.39	Internet Hosting Costs			
		Zen Internet Ltd		19.18	Website Domain Subscription Costs			
					Play Area Sign	s Installation + Public		
		DL Maintenance & Repair		385.00	Seat Repairs			
VM	e.	Other Planning Applic	ations					
062		Where comments hav		quested.				
		Ref.	Description	I				
		20/02206/FELTPO	·				hin by 15-	-20%, target
			prune branch off building by 2.5 metres and crown reduce by				res; Ash (810) - crown
			thin by 15-20%, crown reduce by 2 - 3 metres overall, remove excessiv					•
			metres off adjacent crown off horse chestnut tree. Crown raise by 2.4 met					
			remove overhanging branches from 12 oakdale; Ash (812) - fell poor specimen; Ash (813)					
			crown thin by 15%, tidy up tree; Birch (814) remove small secondary stem 5 South Farm					
				Village NE22 6B			1 1	
		20/02353/NONMAT	MAT Non-material amendment to pla to plots 4 and 6 Land North Of					
VM	f.	Planning decisions not	ified to WBT0	by NCC.				
063		Ref.			Description			Decision
			Proposed	•		single storey rear extension	on	
		20/01517/FUL			-	ed 08/07/2020)		GRANTED
						ington NE22 5ER		
		20/01654/FUL			•	nservatory to rear		GRANTED
		20,0200 1,7 02				Park Bedlington NE22 7LF		
				• •	_	atters of access, appeara		
		20/01353/REM	layout and s	-	_	easternmost plot pursua	nt to	GRANTED
			+!!	•	ing permission 1		1 CNINI	
		Location Land West Of 62 Station Road Station Road Stannington NE61 6NN						

		19/02116/OUT	Removal of existing works storage building and construction of 2no. bungalows with parking (as amended 08.01.2020 10.06.2020) Location Land To The Rear Of High Ridge Bedlington Northumberland NE22 6EF	GRANTED				
VM		Police Report.						
064	g.	No Police Report scheduled for this meeting.						
VM		Meeting Close and Da	ate of Next Meeting.					
065		The Chair closed the meeting at approx. 7.05pm.						
			eeting of West Bedlington Town Council will be on Thursday 10 th September 20	20 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.

Signed by Chair

Date