Minutes of the West Bedlington Town Council Meeting held via internet conferencing Meeting <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86263691988">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86263691988</a> Meeting ID: 862 6369 1988 On Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2021 at 6.30pm.

**PRESENTATIONS** – There were no presentations for this meeting.

#### QUESTIONS TO THE COUNCIL

- Written request received from Bedlington resident Opposition to installation of CCTV cameras around Dr Pit Park, Bedlington, and request for proposal to be added to meeting agenda. (See Agenda Item Part B 2f).
- Bedlington Resident supported their written request (above) with statement of opposition to the installation of CCTV around Dr Pit Park, Bedlington. The Chair opened the request for debate to Councillors and members of the public present. After a frank exchange of views and opinions the Chair moved the meeting onto the agenda.



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

Min		Attendance / Apologies and Declarations of Interests.	Determination
VM 220		In Attendance	Councillors Crosby, Graham, Hedley, Henderson, Hogg, Taylor (Chair), Thompson and Trimming.  Town Clerk Steven Young, and 7 (Seven) members of the public.
VM 221	a.	Apologies for Absence.     i. To receive and note any apologies for absence from Councillors     ii. To consider and determine any dispensations for	i. Apologies for absence were received and <b>NOTED</b> from Councillor Tyler.      ii. There were no dispensations for absence for this
		absent Councillors.	meeting.
VM 222	b.	<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> </ul>	i. There were no declarations of interest declared for this meeting.
		ii. To consider any requests for dispensations.	<ul><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 agree and sign as a correct record the minutes of	<b>RESOLVED</b> that the minutes of the West Bedlington
223		West Bedlington Town Council Meeting held on 8 <sup>th</sup>	Town Council Meeting held on 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2021 are
		April 2021.	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 the
224		last meeting that are not included as agenda items.	meeting held on 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2021.

# 2. MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION / DECISION

		Matters for Discussion / Decision	Determination
VM	a.	Annual Return of Accounts – Annual Internal Audit	
225		Report. In accordance with The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015.	
		i. The Council are requested to note and approve	i. <b>RESOLVED</b> to note and approve The Annual
		The Annual Internal Audit report of April 2021.	Internal Audit report of April 2021.
		ii. To consider and agree any actions arising from the	ii. There were NO ACTIONS arising from the
		report of the internal auditor.	report of the internal auditor.
	١.	All papers distributed to members in advance of meeting.	
VM	b.	Annual Return of Accounts – Annual Governance Statement.	
226		In accordance with The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015. The Council are requested to approve The Annual Governance Statement 2020-21 (Section 1 Annual Return of Accounts) in advance of considering the Approval of	RESOLVED TO APPROVE The Annual Governance Statement 2020-21 (Section 1 Annual Return of Accounts) in advance of considering the Approval of Accounts for 2020-21.
		Accounts for 2020-21.	
		All papers distributed to members in advance of meeting.	
VM 227	c.	Annual Return of Accounts – Accounting Statements. In accordance with The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015. Only after approval of The Annual Governance Statement 2020 – 21 (at b above). The Council are requested to approve the 2020 -21 Accounting Statements (Section 2 Annual Return of Accounts) As signed by the Council's Responsible Finance Officer. All papers distributed to members in advance of meeting.	RESOLVED to approve the 2020 -21 Accounting Statements (Section 2 Annual Return of Accounts) As signed by the Council's Responsible Finance Officer.
VM 228	d.	Annual Return of Accounts – Year on Year Variances.  The Council are requested to approve the explanation of year on year variances provided.  All papers distributed to members in advance of meeting.	<b>RESOLVED</b> to <b>APPROVE</b> the explanation of year on year variances provided.
VM	e.	Setting the Period for the Exercise of Public Rights.	
229		<ol> <li>The Council are asked to note the dates (Monday 14         June and Friday 23 July 2021) chosen for the period         for the exercise of public rights. The inspection         period must include the first 10 working days of         July.</li> </ol>	I. <b>RESOLVED TO NOTE</b> the dates (Monday 14 June and Friday 23 July 2021) chosen for the period for the exercise of public rights.
		<ul> <li>ii. The Council are further asked to note the date (Monday 7 June 2021) of publishing the relevant Notice advertising the dates which public rights may be exercised.</li> </ul>	II.RESOLVED TO NOTE the date (Monday 7 June 2021) of publishing the relevant Notice advertising the dates which public rights may be exercised.
VM 230	f.	Cancellation of Installation of CCTV Cameras – Dr Pit Park Area, Bedlington.  The Council are asked to discuss and decide upon a request from a Bedlington resident to cancel the installation of CCTV around Dr Pit Park, Bedlington.	RESOLVED TO DEFER until next scheduled meeting.

# VM g. Planning Applications – Where Comments Have Been Requested.

The Council are asked to discuss and decide if it wishes to make any comments in relation to the Planning applications received for comment.

Note: recent notified planning decisions and other planning applications (where comments have not been requested) are shown in PART C for information only).

Ref.	Description	Response Due Date	Determination
21/00916/FUL	Installation of boundary fencing and external Store - Location 4 Tantallon Grove Nedderton Village Bedlington Northumberland NE22 6FA	30th April 2021.	No Comment
21/00917/FUL	Installation of boundary fencing and external Store - Location 6 Tantallon Grove Nedderton Village Bedlington Northumberland NE22 6FA	30th April 2021	No Comment
21/00918/FUL	Installation of boundary fencing and external Store - Location 5 Tantallon Grove Nedderton Village Bedlington Northumberland NE22 6FA	30th April 2021	No Comment
21/01180/FUL	Installation of boundary fencing and external Store - Location 1 Tantallon Grove Nedderton Village Bedlington Northumberland NE22 6FA	30th April 2021	No Comment
21/01036/FUL	Single storey rear kitchen/dining room extension, single storey side utility/garage extension and single storey front porch with pitched	30th April 2021.	No Comment

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	roof - Location 9 Clitheroe Gardens Hazelmere Bedlington Northumberland NE22 6NZ		
21/01488/FELTPO	Tree preservation order: T1 - Goat willow (fell left hand stem/crown lift over pine by 4M and thin by 15%), T2 and T4 - Beeches (crown lift by 8M), T3 Beech (crown lift by 5M), T5 - Beech (crown lift by 6M), T6 and T7 - Beeches (crown lift by 7M and T8 - Beech (crown lift by 7M and T8 - Beech (crown lift by 8M). Location The Coach House Netherton Hall Netherton Road Nedderton Village Bedlington Northumberland NE22 6AS	5th May 2021.	No Comment
21/01250/VARYCO	Variation of Condition No.2 (Approved Plans) on approved application 20/02119/FUL to allow proposed depth of extension to increase by 1012.5mm. Location 34 Carisbrooke Beaufront Park Bedlington Northumberland NE22 7LB	11th May 2021.	No Comment
21/00460/LBC	Listed building consent to renew application for replacement full height extension with hipped roof, restoration/conversion to guest house (main house use) (18/01237/LBC decision date 12 June 2018). Location The Beeches Church Lane Bedlington NE22 5EL	13th May 2021.	No Comment

# PART C - MATTERS FOR INFORMATION OR TO BE NOTED

. 1		DECOL	/ED to NOTE	iviatteis	for Information or 1	o be Noted		
N		RESOLVED to NOTE						
2			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.  Correspondence.						
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		Ref	Fro	om		Description	Action Taken	
		394	Hill & Company Wo	oodlands Ltd		Management Plan erton Wood	Noted + Circulate	
		395	NCC Yout	h Service	Youth Supp	ort worker advert	Noted + Circulate	
		396	Northumberland	County Council	1	vailable to help run lo elections	Noted + Circulate	
		397	NA	LC	Member Council	Update 30 March 202	21 Noted + Circulate	
		398	County Counc	cillor Wallace	work collabora	il - for their readiness tively on so many joint rethe last four years.		
		399	Residents Association at Hartford Bridge.		Unauthori	sed development	Noted + Circulate	
		400	Northumberland	County Council		s Briefing - HRH Duke o dinburgh	of Noted + Circulate	
		401	Office of High Sheriff of Northumberland 2021/22		High Sheriff of Northumberland 2021/22 Contact Details		Noted + Circulate	
		402	Environmental Enforcement Officer		Report For March 2021		Noted + Circulate	
		403	NALC		Prince Philip – Funeral and Mourning Arrangements		Noted + Circulate	
		404	Wansbeck Valley Food Bank			ood Bank Donation	Noted + Circulate	
		405	Bedlington Salvation Army		Thanks for F	ood Bank Donation	Noted + Circulate	
		406	Bedlington Ma	•	Thanks for F	ood Bank Donation	Noted + Circulate	
			Principle Env	•		vironmental Enforcem		
		407 Enforceme			Role and Responsibilities			
			Northumberland		TTRO 121912036 - B1331 Vulcan Place,		e, Noted + Circulate	
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		409	SENI	RUG		eting and Other News	Noted + Circulate	
			Locality		Neighbourhood Planning Newsletter			
		410	2000	1	_	pril 2021	occu · circulate	
			Northumberland	County Council		cycle training for	Noted + Circulate	
		411		220, 300	Northumberland community residents			
		412	Bedlingtor	Resident	camera oppositi	on, agenda request & at introduction		
		413	Northumb	ria Police		her enquiry re CCTV	Noted + Circulate	
		414	Northumberland		· ·	nd Respect Campaign		
	b.	Consult		. Journey Journey				
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		Details of payments and (receipts) to be Payee  Morrisons Bedlington		Amount	Description	Notes				
				£. p	2 222					
				96.78	NCC Youth Service – Easter Eggs					
		BHIB Ltd		1,734.39	Asset Insurance Annual Premium					
		Northumberland County Council Information Commissioner NALC Talk Talk Business Bedlington Salvation Army Matthew Project Wansbeck Valley Food Bank Amy Lott + Hannah Lott		-125,887.50	Precept Payment – 1st Half Year					
				35.00	Annual Registration Fee					
				1,533.14	Annual Subscription					
				43.14	Telephone + Internet					
				1,000.00	Foodbank Donation	s136				
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				1,000.00	Foodbank Donation	s136				
				500.00	Community Chest Funding Award					
		Northumberland Co		3,599.88	April Payroll Costs					
		Reay Security Limite	d .	83.04	CCTV Charges					
	e.	Other Planning Applic	ations							
		Where comments have	e not been reque	sted.						
		Ref.	Description							
		21/01457/MISC	Installation of fixed-line broadband apparatus - WHJ676NE - 6 Nether Riggs Bedlington							
			Northumberland NE22 5SJ							
		21/01038/DISCON	Discharge of Conditions 3 (materials), 4 (windows and doors), 12 (dispose of surface							
		water), 13b (archaeological recording scheme), 13c (programme of analysis, reporting								
			publication and	l archiving), 16 (	protective measures for ground gases),	and 18				
			(contamination) on approved application 17/02932/FUL.   Land Between 86 - 90 Front							
			Street East Bedlington Northumberland NE22 5AB							
	f.	Planning decisions notified to WBTC by NCC.								
	'.	Ref.	Thea to White by	1100.	Description	Decision				
		21/00481/FUL	Two storey rea	r extension - Lo	-					
			Two storey rear extension - Location 11 Nether Riggs Bedlington NE22 5SJ GRANTED  New car park consisting of 18 parking spaces - Location St Benet Biscop							
		20/03510/CCD	Catholic Academy Ridge Terrace Bedlington NE22 6ED  GRANTED							
			Replace 11 electricity poles and 10 spans of Open Wire Conductor with							
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# WEST BEDLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL - COUNCILLORS:

The Chair closed the meeting at 7.12pm

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

Signed by Chair Date