



Bishop Auckland Town Council

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Town Clerk: David Anderson

TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

9th April 2014

Dear Councillor,

I hereby give you notice that the next meeting of **Bishop Auckland Town Council** will be held in the **Wesley Room** at **The Four Clocks Centre** on **Tuesday, 15th April 2014 at 6.00 p.m.**

Yours sincerely

David Anderson
Clerk to the Council

AGENDA

- 1. Apologies for Absence**
- 2. Public Participation**
(Subject to Public Participation Policy)
- 3. Declarations of Interest**
To invite members to declare any interest they may have.
- 4. Daisy Arts**
Jane Crawford will give a presentation on the work and activities of Daisy Arts
- 5. Auckland Castle Trust**
Liz Fisher, Deputy Director – Communities at Auckland Castle Trust, will be present to update and discuss the Trust's plans and possible options for collaboration with the Town Council'
- 6. Minutes of Council Meeting**
To approve the Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 4th March 2014
- 7. Matters Arising**
To receive any matters arising from the above Minutes which are not included elsewhere on the agenda (for information only).

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8. Minutes of Committees

To read or take as read, approve and adopt or otherwise deal with the minutes of the proceedings of the Committees hereto annexed:

- a. Planning Committee, 4th March 2014
- b. Policy & Strategy Committee, 25th March 2014
- c.. Finance Committee, 8th April 2014

8. Matters Arising

To receive any matters arising from the above Minutes which are not included elsewhere on the agenda (for information only).

9. Report of Town Mayor

10. Representatives on Outside Bodies and Training Events

To receive any reports including:-

1. Town Team (Clive Auld)
2. Big Local - Gaunless Gateway
3. Durham County Council, Consultation on Fixed Play

11. Report of Town Clerk

2. Fieldon Bridge, St Helens Auckland – planning decision
3. River Gaunless for People and Wildlife Project
3. Members' Allowances Scheme
4. Employee Code of Conduct / Protocol for Member/Officer Relations
5. Financial Regulations

12. Topics for Future Discussion

The following will be invited to attend an appropriately timed meeting to update the Town Council on their activities:

- Ron Hogg, Police and Crime Commissioner (June / July)
- Councillor Neil Foster (Portfolio Holder for Economic Regeneration), together with appropriate senior officers in respect of the economic regeneration of Bishop Auckland Town Centre

Exclusion of Press and Public

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1 of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, as amended by Section 100 of the Local Government Act 1972, the Council do now exclude the press and public for the remaining item on the agenda by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted since publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest.

13. Town Clerks Report

6. Newton Aycliffe Market
7. Monitoring Officer's Decision Notices