



Bishop Auckland Town Council

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Town Clerk: David Anderson

TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

10th September 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, 16th September 2014 at 6:00pm.**

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. Minutes of Council Meeting**
To approve the Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 29th July 2014
- 5. Matters Arising**
To receive any matters arising from the above Minutes which are not included elsewhere on the agenda (for information only).
- 6. Minutes of Committees**
To read or take as read, approve and adopt or otherwise deal with the minutes of the proceedings of the following Committees:-
 - a. Planning, 29th July 2014
 - b. Finance Committee, 9th September 2014.
- 7. Matters Arising**
To receive any matters arising from the above Minutes which are not included elsewhere on the agenda (for information only).

8. Report of Town Mayor

9. Representatives on Outside Bodies and Training Events

To receive any reports including:-

1. Town Team (Clive Auld)
2. Big Local - Gaunless Gateway

10. Report of Town Clerk

1. Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulation 2014
2. Skatepark Lighting
3. Smoke Free Parks
4. Proposed Stopping Up of Highways
5. Community Fund Application, South Church Lane Allotment Association

11. Topics for Future Discussion

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

- Jean Clark, Woodhouse Food Bank
- Peter Nailor, Wear Rivers Trust – to give an update on the proposed River Gaunless project (28th October 2014)
- Councillor Neil Foster, Portfolio Holder: 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.

12. Wannasee Festival 2015

John Brannan, organiser of Wannasee, will give a presentation on proposals for the 2015 Wannasee Festival.