

DATE: Monday 12th February 2024
TIME: 7.00pm
LOCATION: The Drawing Room, Bedale Hall, North End, Bedale DL8 1AA

To the members of the Council:

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of Bedale Town Council for the purpose of transacting the following business:

Signed:



Date: 6th February 2024

Nick Reed, Clerk to the Council

- 23.127 **Declarations of interest in agenda Items** and requests for dispensations
- 23.128 **Apologies** and consideration of reasons for absence
- 23.129 **Minutes** of the Town Council meeting held on 15th January
- 23.130 **Updates from minutes (not covered elsewhere on the agenda)**
 - 23.1301 **Grit bin** – to note that per item 23.124, North Yorkshire Council has never managed a grit bin on North End by Bedale Hall and that accordingly the Council will offer to split the cost of a new bin and grit with the Hall
- 23.131 **Reports of recent activity**
 - 23.1311 **Reports of relevant activity from external body meetings attended by Councillors**
 - 23.1312 **Report from North Yorkshire Council representative**
- 23.132 **Financial matters** – to receive a financial statement and approve payments including: staff salaries and PAYE; Morgan's (£1,522.35, grasscutting and grounds maintenance plus Xmas trees); Arborlutions (£575, tree surgery in Bedale Park to improve CCTV lines of sight); Society of Local Council Clerks (£238, membership for Clerk); and North Yorkshire Council (£147.04+VAT, street cleaning after Xmas Market).
- 23.133 **Planning matters** – no new applications to consider at time of writing. Also to note planning decisions made by principal authorities since January's meeting
- 23.134 **Safeguarding policy** – to consider adopting a safeguarding policy for children and vulnerable adults while engaged in activities associated with the Town Council, based on the draft policy circulated to Councillors

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- 23.135 Parking on grassed island between North End and St Gregory's Church** – to note correspondence on this matter from parishioners and from NYC Highways, and to consider re-stating the Council's position on how parking on the island can be prevented, and whether the Council is willing to make a financial contribution towards this.
- 23.136 Unadopted road between Emgate and Churchyard** – to receive information on the ownership, access status, condition, and potential improvement of, the road leading from Emgate to St Gregory's churchyard via the Scout and Guide hut and rear access to Emgate properties
- 23.137 Community awards and annual meeting** – to consider suitable candidate/s for Bedale Community Awards to be presented at the Annual Parish Meeting on Tuesday 4th June, and any organisation/s who might be invited to give a presentation at the event
- 23.138 Correspondence** (background papers provided)

Members of the public may speak on any matter at the discretion of the Chair of the meeting