

DATE: 14<sup>th</sup> September 2020 TIME: 7.00pm LOCATION: Virtually via Zoom – for login details please contact the Clerk, clerk@bedale-tc.gov.uk

## 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: 8<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Nick Reed, Clerk to the Council

- 056.2021 Declarations of interest in agenda Items and requests for dispensations
- 057 Apologies and consideration of reasons for absence
- **058 Minutes** of the Town Council meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> August 2020
- **059 Updates** from minutes (not covered elsewhere on the agenda)
  - **059.1 Covid Caterpillar** to note progress towards the installation of a cement base for the Bedale Park "covid caterpillar"
  - **059.3** Bedale Park events following discussions at the August meeting, to note progress towards Sunday league football and consider the "virtual Great North Run" event and any lessons to be learned from it
- 060 Reports of recent activity
  - 034.1 Reports from external body meetings attended by Town Councillors
  - 034.2 Reports from District / County Councillors
- 061 Financial statement and approvals for payment to receive a financial statement and approve payments including staff salaries, HMRC PAYE for quarter 2, £300 to P.Ellis for watering plants and cleaning bus shelter and bandstand, £126 to SLCC for membership fees, and £13.59 to House & Home Ltd for sundry supplies.
- Planning matters to consider planning applications including: 20/01417/FUL for a replacement roof line, loft conversion, demolition of garage and construction of new domestic garage at 2 Burrill Road; 20/01746/FUL for the replacement of a flat roof with a pitched roof, the replacement of two outbuildings with a garage, and various other minor works at 15 Emgate;

- 20/01817/FUL for change of use from A1 to sui generis nail and beauty salon at 2 Sussex Street;
- And 20/01837/FUL for an extension to the front of the building at 1 Ash Tree Road;

To note 20/01710/CAMP, notice of permitted development concerning a caravan rally from 17-26 October at Bedale Camping and Caravanning Site, Burrill Road, and 20/01757/CAMP for a similar event from 30 March – 6 April 2021;

To note an appeal to the Secretary of State against the refusal of application 19/01511/FUL for 14 dwellings at Bedale Allotments, and to discuss whether to make any comment to the appeal beyond those already submitted as a statutory planning consultee. [Clerk's note: The Town Council had no objection to the plan on either occasion it was discussed, but noted: its disappointment at the lack of affordable housing; concerns over the creation of a 'ransom strip'; and a positive response to the design and layout of the proposed development.]

Also to note planning decisions made by principal authorities since August's meeting

- 063 Waste bins at Bedale Park to consider a suggestion from a MoP that the Town Council purchase two waste bins for the area of the new play/fitness area in Bedale Park
- 064 Wildflowers on verges to consider a request from a parishioner that the Town Council gives over some of the grass verges it manages to wildflower planting, and/or lobbies NYCC to do the same on the bypass, Leyburn Road and Masham Road
- **065 Church clock** to consider renewing the service agreement with Smith of Derby Ltd for the servicing of the church clock, with the options of a six-year contract for £953, a three-year contract at £505, or a recurring annual contract at £187 p.a.
- **066 Emergency Planning Working Group** to agree membership and an initial meeting date of this group.
- 067 Extension of disc parking zone to South End to consider what if any comment the Council wishes to make regarding the proposed addition of ten disc zone spaces on South End, parallel to the pavement, circulated by NYCC Highways
- 068 Correspondence (background papers provided)

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**C2.2021 Staffing** – to approve a recommendation of the Employment Working Group on staff salaries for 2020-21. *This is a confidential item and members of the public and press will be asked to leave before it is considered.* 

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