

DATE: 8th March 2021
TIME: 7.00pm
LOCATION: Virtually via Zoom – for login details please contact the Clerk,
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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: 2nd March 2021

Nick Reed, Clerk to the Council

- 134.2021 Declarations of interest in agenda Items** and requests for dispensations
- 135 Apologies** and consideration of reasons for absence
- 136 Minutes** of the Town Council meeting held on 8th February 2021
- 137 Updates** from minutes (not covered elsewhere on the agenda)
 - 137.1 Calvert Way play area** – to note progress towards the transfer of ownership to the Town Council
 - 137.2 Southfields Park furniture** – to note the progress of delivery, installation and renovation of various pieces of street furniture at Southfields
 - 137.3 Grit bins** – To confirm the purchase, for installation in September, of two grit bins, one for Brookside Close and one for the top (south) end of Queen Anne's Drive, at a cost of £100+VAT for the pair, plus £75+VAT each for re-filling once a year.
- 138 Reports of recent activity**
 - 138.1 Reports from external body meetings attended by Town Councillors**
 - 138.2 Reports from District / County Councillors**
- 139 Financial statement and approvals for payment** – to receive a financial statement and approve payments including: staff salaries; E&P Electrics (Xmas lights) £4,595.95; Coxon Bros (pumping water at Southfields) £3,529.20; and YLCA (annual conference x3) £120.00
- 140 Planning matters** – to consider planning applications including:
 - 20/00241/LBC and 20/00242/FUL, for replacement door and window frames and other works at the Co-operative Group, 14 Market Place;
 - 20/00284/ADV for new signage at the same site;
 - and 20/00335/CAT for the removal of two trees within a conservation area suffering from ash dieback, at The Rectory, North End

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Also to note any planning decisions made or enforcement action instigated by principal authorities since February's meeting

- 141 **2021 Car Boot Sales** – to consider a timetable for when Car Boot Sales may be able to resume, subject to guidance.
- 142 **Cycle path from Bedale Park to Sports Association** – to consider whether to give Town Council support to the possibility of creating a cycle path between Bedale Park and BASA, enabling BASA members and particularly children to be able to cycle there safely, particularly while crossing the A684. (NYCC will not consider the request without Town Council support.)
- 143 **Tree request** – to consider a request from a parishioner for the planting of a new tree in Bedale Park (email request circulated)
- 144 **Memorial bench** – to consider a request from parishioners to install a memorial bench to Diane Close next to Bedale Beck path opposite the Leech House
- 145 **Southfields flooding** – to consider the implications of the recent flooding at Southfields and how best to co-ordinate remediation action, and in particular to consider funding an investigation of the drainage run under Stapleton Close, which civil engineers have identified as a possible problem
- 146 **Earthworks** – further to the above, to discuss whether the Town Council might consider installing a low earth bank against the walls to the east of the Southfields public open space, to mitigate against the effects of any further flooding to residents in those houses
- 147 **Music Festival** – to consider a request to hold a music festival in Bedale Park on August Bank Holiday weekend, which would require the cancellation of the Saturday 28 August car boot sale
- 148 **Annual Parish Meeting** – to consider potential dates for the Annual Parish Meeting, which would usually take place on Tuesday 4th May, and potential agenda items and award recipients
- 149 **Correspondence** (background papers provided)

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