Bedale Town Council

ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

DATE: 16th May 2022

TIME: Immediately following the Annual Meeting (which starts at 7pm)
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: 10th May 2022

Nick Reed, Clerk to the Council

- **22.14** Declarations of interest in agenda Items and requests for dispensations
- **22.15** Apologies and consideration of reasons for absence
- **22.16 Minutes** of the Town Council meeting held on 11th April 2022
- 22.17 Updates from minutes (not covered elsewhere on the agenda)
 - **22.171** Queen's Platinum Jubilee weekend to receive any relevant updates from the working group
 - **22.172 Bedale Community Awards** to note that Martyn Coombs, Adrian Grayson and Jonathan Poole have accepted their nominations for Community Awards to be given at the Annual Parish Meeting on 7th June
 - **22.173 Quarterly police reports** to note NY Police's response that it is not possible to break down "violence against the person" figures into sub-categories
 - **22.174 South Zone disc parking extension petition** further to item 89.2122 to note that this has been held up at NYCC but has now been approved for processing ahead of public consultation
- 22.18 Reports of recent activity
 - 22.181 Reports of activity from external body meetings attended by Councillors
 - 22.182 Reports from District / County Councillors
- **22.19** Financial matters to receive a financial statement and approve payments including: staff salaries; Joint Burial Committee (£3,950.10, precept); Zurich Municipal (£2,472.08, annual insurance); Morgan's Estate Management (£1,594.68, grasscutting and grounds maintenance); Pinch of This (£1,162.50, Platinum Jubilee catering); Bedale Litter Busters (£500, Section 137 grant per agenda item 22.08); Uncle Brian's Entertainment (£350, Platinum Jubilee event); CJ Tennant Engineering (£247.50+VAT, Bridge St door repairs); Abbie Kerr (£225, Platinum Jubilee piper); M. Goldsborough (£170+VAT, hedge trimming); Bedale Print Shop (£166.25+VAT, Platinum Jubilee roundels); and lan Smithson (£112.50, internal audit);

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- **22.20 Planning matters** to consider planning applications including:
 - 22/00376/LBC, listed building consent for painting external windows and door, and internal walls and ceilings, at 18 Market Place;
 - and 22/00985/FUL for a detached building containing three additional classrooms at Mowbray School, Masham Road;
 - Also to note planning decisions made by principal authorities since March's meeting, and to receive notification of two "permitted development" caravan rallies
- **22.21 Bedale Youth Council** to consider supporting this new initiative by funding the cost of their hosting monthly meetings in Bedale Hall, at a cost of not more than £180
- 22.22 Bedale Beck to note the condition of Bedale Beck, with issues including encroaching vegetation (iris/willow) and silt, and poor water quality, and to consider approaching the Environment Agency to advocate for a thorough overhaul of the Beck downstream of the B6268 bridge
- **22.23 Boules court** to consider whether a request for a permanent boules court alongside the play equipment and skate park in Bedale Park would be supported, if Bedale and District U3A generate sufficient interest and funds to make the request.
- 22.24 NALC smaller councils committee to consider whether there are any issues which the Town Council would like the newly formed Smaller Councils Committee of the National Association of Local Councils to consider. The SCC is dedicated to Town/Parish councils serving an electorate of under 6,000
- **22.25 Internal audit** to note the receipt of the 2021-22 internal audit report and testing, with one recommendation, that the Council review its risk management arrangements.
- **22.26 Correspondence** (background papers provided)

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