




DATE: 12th June 2023
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 June 2023

Nick Reed, Clerk to the Council

- 23.26** **Declarations of interest in agenda Items** and requests for dispensations
- 23.27** **Apologies** and consideration of reasons for absence
- 23.28** **Minutes** of the Town Council meeting held on 15th May 2023, and of the 2023 Annual Town Council Meeting
- 23.29** **Vacancy** – to consider filling by co-option the vacant seat on the Council
- 23.30** **Updates from minutes (not covered elsewhere on the agenda)**
 - 23.301** **North Yorkshire Police** – to note further to item 23.173 that NY Police are unwilling to provide information on the number of incidents reported which lead to a prosecution, conviction or caution.
- 23.31** **Reports of recent activity**
 - 23.311** **Reports of activity from external body meetings attended by Councillors**
 - 23.312** **Report from North Yorkshire Council representative**
- 23.32** **Financial matters** – to receive a financial statement and approve payments including staff salaries
- 23.33** **Planning matters** – to consider planning applications including ZB23/01122/FUL for demolition of existing building and erection of 8 new dwellings and associated works at 18 Sussex Street (former Bedale Health Clinic)
Also to note planning decisions made by principal authorities since May's meeting
- 23.35** **Joint Burial Committee** – to consider approving a re-wording of clause 8.2 of the JBC constitution to read as follows: *The exclusive right of burial remains in the name of the next of kin or executor of the estate, until its expiry 100 years from the date of purchase. However, if the next of kin or executor of the estate cannot or will not accept long-term responsibility for the memorial, then a one-off fee, to be agreed at that time, will be paid to the JBC, before the memorial can be erected. In the passage of time where there is no longer a person responsible for the headstone and plot, the JBC will take responsibility for the safety and care of the headstone and plot. The JBC Clerk will make every effort to establish and record the process of seeking ownership of graves.*
- 23.36** **Correspondence** (background papers provided)

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