

DATE: 8th September 2025
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: 2nd September 2025

Nick Reed, Clerk to the Council

- 25.57** **Declarations of interest in agenda Items** and requests for dispensations
- 25.58** **Apologies** and consideration of reasons for absence
- 25.59** **Minutes** of the Town Council Meeting held on 11th August 2025
- 25.60** **Updates from minutes (not covered elsewhere on the agenda)**
 - 25.601** **Historic stonework** – to note that the stones at the former Health Centre on Sussex Street (formerly from the National School and Tollbooth), which were in danger of being removed by a sub-contractor to the developer of that site, have now correctly been salvaged for the Council to re-use. The stones have been uplifted and stored by a local builder, and plans / costings are being sought for their being re-used as a drystone wall behind the deer sculpture.
- 25.61** **Reports of recent activity**
 - 25.611** **Reports of relevant activity from meetings attended by Councillors**
 - 25.612** **Reports from North Yorkshire Council representative**
 - 25.613** **Report from North Yorkshire Police**
- 25.62** **Financial statement and approvals for payment** – to receive a financial statement and approve payments including: staff salaries and PAYE; WJPS Ltd (£1,600+VAT, purchase of new computer and accessories); CM Builds (£750+VAT, collection / storage of stonework); Arborlutions (£485, tree surgery); K. Catford (£200, market support); and TWC Facilities (£94.90+VAT, supplies for public toilets)
- 25.63** **Planning matters** – no new applications received at time of writing
Also, to note planning decisions made by principal authorities since August's meeting
- 25.64** **Bedale Museum** – noting that the Museum is hoping to re-open in 2026, and to run various "by appointment" events before then (e.g. with schools and at the

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Christmas Fair), to consider making an award of up to £500 for start-up costs under Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972

- 25.65 Christmas Festival** – to consider commissioning the hire of a marquee for Bedale and Villages Community Forum for the Bedale Christmas Festival, and making a Section 137 grant of £1,500 towards the cost of this marquee
- 25.66 Bedale Youth Venue** – noting the information circulated from the Venue’s management to consider making a Section 137 grant of £1,300 towards the cost of running the Youth Venue for 2025-26.
- 25.67 Correspondence** (background papers provided)

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