



DATE: 8th June 2026
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 June 2026

Nick Reed, Clerk to the Council

- 26.27** **Declarations of interest in agenda Items** and requests for dispensations
- 26.28** **Apologies** and consideration of reasons for absence
- 26.29** **Minutes** of the 2026 Annual Town Council Meeting, and of the ordinary Town Council meeting, both held on 11th May 2026
- 26.30** **Casual vacancies** – to consider filling by co-option the vacancy on the Council created by the resignation of Cllrs Dawn Culver and Emma Wells
- 26.31** **Updates from minutes (not covered elsewhere on the agenda)**
 - 26.311** **Bedale Town Investment Plan** – to receive a brief report back from the first TIP meeting and note any further developments
 - 26.312** **Christmas** – to note progress towards the 2026 Christmas events taking place on 27-29 November
- 26.32** **Reports of recent activity**
 - 26.321** **Reports of activity from external body meetings attended by Councillors**
 - 26.322** **Reports from North Yorkshire Council representative**
 - 26.323** **Report from North Yorkshire Police**
- 26.33** **Financial statement and approvals for payment** – to receive a financial report and approve payments including: staff salaries and PAYE; Bedale, Aiskew and Leeming Bar, and Burrill Joint Burial Committee (£3,551.72, precept #1 of 2); Morgan's (£2,300, grasscutting and grounds maintenance); Arborlutions (£495, crown lifts at Burrill Road / Ash Tree Road); W Braithwaite and Sons (£441.67+VAT, Market Place planting); The Yorkshire Society (£250, membership); Bedale Window Cleaning (£165, bus shelter / bandstand cleaning); TWC Facilities (£143.75+VAT, supplies for public toilets); and Bedale Hall CIO (£150, hall hire for Christmas weekend)

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- 26.34 Planning matters** – to include: ZB26/00872/FUL for conversion of garage into habitable accommodation, and erection of new garage, at 5B North End; and ZB26/00935/CAT for felling of a tree within a conservation area at 17 Wycar
Also to note planning decisions made by principal authorities since May's meeting
- 26.35 Bedale Hall** – to note any developments in the situation regarding the Bedale Hall lease, and to consider writing to North Yorkshire Council indicating support firstly for using Hambleton area Community Infrastructure Levy monies to make good the Hall entrance ceiling, interior and improvements and secondly for NYC assigning the building's lease to Bedale Hall CIO as and when this is done
- 26.36 Fish** – following a request from a parishioner, to consider banning the offering of live fish as prizes or giveaways by organisations hiring Bedale Park and/or participating in events organised by the Town Council
- 26.37 Bedale Park adult fitness equipment** –to consider removing the four items of adult play equipment between the youth shelter and children's play area in Bedale Park, based on reporting from our regular play equipment supplier / maintenance contractor that they have reached the end of their useful life, at a cost of £820
- 26.38 Correspondence** (background papers provided)

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