NORTON-ON-DERWENT TOWN COUNCIL 20 October 2014 at 7.00pm in the Council Chamber, Commercial Street, Norton AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence

- 2. (a) Guest Speaker
 - (b) Public Session (15 minutes maximum)
 For members of the public to raise issues, or make comments on matters concerning Norton.
 3 Minutes allowed per speaker.
- **3**. Declarations of Interests.
- **4.***(a) To confirm and sign the Minutes of the Council Meeting held on Tuesday, 16 September 2014 (Minutes 082 to 099 inclusive).
 - *(b) To confirm and sign the Minutes of the Extraordinary Council Meeting held on Tuesday, 7 October 2014 (Minutes 100 to 105)
- Clerks Report to update members on various issues and projects affecting the Town Council. To include: King George Playing Field – basket swing

Church Street – resurfacing Town Entrance Signs Chase Fencing

6. Town Mayors Report

To inform members of his engagements as the Council's representative, and update members on ongoing projects affecting the Town.

- 7. Financial matters:
- *(a) To report accounts paid since the last meeting of the Council and authorise cheques to be drawn in payment of accounts now submitted.
- *(b) To receive the financial report for the period 01.09.14 to 30.09.14.
- *(c) To receive the budgetary monitoring report for the month of September.
- *(d) To receive the Internal Audit report for the first visit year ending 31 March 2015

8. Planning Matters:

- *(a) To consider applications for planning permission referred to the Town Council by Ryedale District Council.
- *(b) To receive decisions notified by Ryedale District Council.

9. Grants to voluntary organisations

- To consider the merit of making a contribution towards the following:
 - Ryedale Citizens Advice Bureau
- **10.** Ryedale Five Towns Meeting
 - (a) For members to consider a request from Kirkbymoorside Town Council that only the Clerk of the Host Town should attend the meetings of the Ryedale Five Towns, to just take the Minutes. For Resolution.
 - (b) To advise members that the date for the next meeting of the Ryedale Five Towns is to be either the 3 or 4 of November 2014 and will be held at Norton.
- 11. Towns Alive Annual Convention
 - (a) To receive a report on a meeting held at Ryedale House to consider the potential for the development of a partnership bid to host the Towns Alive National Convention in November 2015.
 - (b) For members to consider financial support for the proposal to host the Towns Alive National Convention providing any such bid was agreed and accepted.

12 Heritage Lights for County Bridge

For members to consider the proposal that as North Yorkshire County Council are to renew the lighting columns on County Bridge, the Town Councils of Malton and Norton contribute a sum in order for them to be heritage style lighting with the facility to carry Christmas Lights

- **13.** Correspondence.
- *(a) Ryedale Safer Neighbourhoods Team monthly crime statistics for Southern & Northern Ryedale, September 2014. For information
- *(b) Network Rail update on closures of the Level Crossing during the improvement works. For information.
- *(c) Street Lighting Energy Reduction Programme response from North Yorkshire County Council to the concerns raised by the Town Council. For information.
- *(d) Parish Liaison Meeting Agenda and Minutes for the meeting to be held at Ryedale House on Wednesday 22 October 2014, at 7.00pm. For information.
- *(e) Yorkshire Local Councils Associations Newsletter White Rose Update. For information.
- 14. Reports of representatives on other organisations.
- **15**. Members' questions.
- 16. Excluded Item:

<u>RESOLVED</u> that under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, members of the press and public are excluded for the following items of business as the Council considers that the nature of the business to be transacted is prejudicial to the public interest.

* Neighbourhood Plan

To receive the notes of the Neighbourhood Plan meeting held at Ryedale House on Tuesday, 30 September 2014.

17. To confirm the date of the next ordinary meeting of the Council for Monday, 17 November 2014 at 7.00pm.

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