## NORTON-ON-DERWENT TOWN COUNCIL 17 November 2014 at 7.00pm in the Council Chamber, Commercial Street, Norton

## **AGENDA**

Members are asked to attend 15 minutes prior to the start of the meeting in order for a presentation to be made to Mr Hicks, by the Society of Local Council Clerks, on being the first candidate in the country to attain the full ILCA accreditation.

## 1. (a) Guest Speaker

To welcome Julie Blaisdale, Director of Library and Community Services at North Yorkshire County Council, and Neil Irving Director of Policy and Partnerships at North Yorkshire County Council. To discuss the current North Yorkshire Library Consultation.

(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.

- 2. (a) Apologies for absence
  - (b) To receive the resignation of Councillor Mrs Marian Hodgson with immediate affect
- 3. Library Consultation
  - \* For members to receive the Consultation on Changes Documentation, and to consider their response to the discussion with County Officers and on the Consultation itself.
- 4. Declarations of Interests.
- **5.** \* To confirm and sign the Minutes of the Council Meeting held on Monday, 20 October 2014 (Minutes 106 to 123 inclusive).
- **6.** Clerks Report to update members on various issues and projects affecting the Town Council. To include: King George Playing Field basket swing, fencing.

Town Signs

**Towns Alive Convention** 

7. Town Mayors Report

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

- 8. 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 01.10.14 to 31.10.14.
- \*(c) To receive the budgetary monitoring report for the month of October.
- 9. 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.
- **10.** Highway Matters:
  - (a) Church Street To report on the reply received in answer to the queries raised by members as to the installation of an under road gully, and on replacing the railings with something more in keeping with the conservation area.
  - \*(b) Highways Grass Cutting Service To receive the details of the revised grass cutting service that the County Council will either continue to cut or pay for cutting. For comment.
  - \*(c) Highways Agency To receive notification of carriageway resurfacing, renewal of road markings and studs, at various locations along the A64. Work to commence on Friday 21 November 2014 and be completed in February 2015. For information

## 11. Town Clock

- \* To consider an annual service agreement for the Town Clock, and to receive a quotation for the same.
- **12.** Ryedale Five Towns Meeting Tour of Yorkshire 2015
- \*(a) To receive the notes of the Five Towns Meeting held on 4 November 2015 at Norton on Derwent Council Chamber. For information.
- (b) Tour of Yorkshire 2015- for members to consider supporting in principle the initiative to have the five market towns of Ryedale included in the tour.
- **13.** Correspondence.
- \*(a) Ryedale Safer Neighbourhoods Team monthly crime statistics for Southern & Northern Ryedale, October 2014. For information
- \*(b) Environment Agency Trial lowering of the River Derwent, collection of evidence Kirkham Weir, for members to consider an individual response of their own evidence.
- \*(c) St Nicholas Street Car Park, Residents Bollards letter from Mr Phil Long Corporate Director at Ryedale District Council, in reply to members queries regarding bollards and future plans for the car park.
- \*(d) Yorkshire Water changes to sewage pumping station ownership. For information.
- (e) Ryedale Citizens Advice Bureau thank you grant.
- **14**. Reports of representatives on other organisations.
- **15**. Members' questions.
- Senior Citizens Christmas Party
  To confirm the details of the party and to be informed of the requirements for the day.
- **17.** To confirm a date for a budget meeting to be held prior to the December meeting of the Council.
- **18.** Request that the date of the next ordinary meeting of the Council be changed to Monday, 8 December 2014 at 7.00pm.

Ros Tierney, Town Clerk. 12.11.14

Tel: 01653 695348

E. Mail: norton.tc@btconnect.com