ELDON PARISH COUNCIL

ORDINARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Eldon Community Centre **Tuesday** **Time: 7.00 p.m.**
Eldon **29th March 2022**

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AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES

2. DISCLOSURES OF INTERESTS
Disclosure of any personal or prejudicial interests by Councillors in relation to matters to be considered at the meeting.

3. MINUTES
To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 11th January 2022 (**copy attached**).

4. TO CONSIDER ANY APPLICATIONS FOR DISPENSATIONS
In relation to any items on the agenda

5. CRIME AND ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR ISSUES

(a) Statistics from Police (copy **attached**).
(b) Outline of recent developments and discussion with Katherine Ward from Durham County Council (details of project proposals **attached**).

6. QUESTIONS – TO DEAL WITH ANY ISSUES RAISED BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
As previously notified by local electors to the Council. The debate on each issue not to exceed 5 minutes.

7. REPORTS:

(a) From Representatives on Outside Bodies, or attending Outside Events
Travellers Forum
BASH AAP Town and Village Task Group
Smaller Local Councils Meeting.

(b) From County Councillors
County Councillors are invited to all Parish Council meetings to report/discuss ongoing issues.

8. ELDON COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP
Officers of the Community Partnership are invited to attend all Parish Council meetings to report/discuss ongoing issues.

9. BISHOP AUCKLAND AND SHILDON AREA ACTION PARTNERSHIP ISSUES
To consider any issues relating to the Bishop Auckland and Shildon AAP.

10. CORRESPONDENCE/DOCUMENTS RECEIVED
To consider the following:

a) Libraries for You – DCC Consultation
b) Temporary Suspension of Bus Services
c) Double Taxation
d) Police and Crime Plan
e) Section 137 Limits
f) Consultation by DCC on new Economic Strategy
g) Insurance Issues – Gallagher Key Considerations for Events.

11. INSURANCE 2022-23
(a) Renewal of Parish Council insurance for 2022-23: Confirmation of action taken.
(b) Health and Safety Policy (copy **attached**).

12. MEMBER CODE OF CONDUCT 2022
Proposed amendment (report **attached**)

13. GRANT APPLICATIONS
To consider any applications for grant(s).

14. PARISH PLAN
(Standing Item) To consider any issues linked to the Parish Plan.

15. ELDON: PLATINUM JUBILEE TEA PARTY AND VILLAGE FETE
Report on arrangements.

16. PLANNING APPEAL – VARIATION OF CONDITIONS AT ELDON QUARRY
To report on a submission by the Parish Council to the Planning Inspectorate.

17. TENANCIES – LAND AT ELDON
Parish Council Land: Tenancy Issues

18. ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES IN ELDON
(a) Hedge cutting – Parish Council Land
(b) New Parish Council Noticeboard
(c) Motorbikes and Quadbikes on Central area – mud on footpaths
(d) Office Row – Footpaths and Highway condition
(e) Renewal of Grounds Maintenance Contract with Durham County Council
(f) Static Caravan at Church Flats - Removal
(g) Any other environmental issues since the last meeting.

19. ANY QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS FOR THE CLERK OR CHAIRMAN
To be discussed at the Chairman's discretion.

20. NATIONAL PAY AWARD AND SLCC MEMBERSHIP
Consideration of Clerks Salary Level
Clerk's SLCC Membership.

21. VOUCHERS/INVOICES
Schedule for payments to be authorised and circulated at the meeting.

22. INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
Schedules of Overall Expenditure and Income to date, together with details of Petty Cash Expenditure will be circulated at the meeting, together with Bank Reconciliations.

23. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on **TUESDAY 31st MAY 2022** at 7.00 p.m. and will be preceded by the Annual Meeting for Parishioners at 6.30 p.m.

<u>To All Members of the Parish Council</u>

You are hereby summoned to attend the above meeting

Signed

Tom Bolton

Tom Bolton,
Clerk to Eldon Parish Council

22nd March 2022

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