COUNCIL MEETING

A Meeting of Eldon Parish Council will be held on **TUESDAY 21st May 2024 at 7.00pm. at Eldon Community Centre, Eldon.** The Agenda for the meeting is as follows:-

"Under the Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014, recording of the meeting by any person is permitted. Those filming or otherwise recording the meeting should respect the rights of other members of the public attending and should not disrupt the meeting; nor can any verbal commentary be made during the progress of the meeting by the press or public in attendance."

Item No.	Agenda
1.	**ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN FOR THE 2024/2025 MUNICIPAL YEAR** The newly elected Chairman will formally sign a declaration of Acceptance of Office and address the meeting.
2.	**ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN FOR THE 2024/2025 MUNICIPAL YEAR**
3.	**Welcome & Introductions, including Filming & Audio Recording Statement.**
4.	**Apologies, acceptance or otherwise**
5.	**Disclosure of Interests, pecuniary or personnel** Disclosure of any personal or prejudicial interests by Councillors in relation to any matters to be considered at the meeting.
6.	**Any Applications for Dispensations** To consider applications for Dispensations from Councillors on matters at this/future meetings.
7.	**Minutes** To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the Meetings of the Parish Council held on 26th March 2024 (copies attached).
8.	**Crime & Anti-Social Behaviour** Representatives from the Police have been invited to provide data and report on anti-social and related issues in the Parish Council area. a. Police Report

7.	**Questions – to deal with any issues raised by member of the public** Where possible as previously advised by local electors to the Council. Each issue no more than 5 minutes.
	APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES FOR 2024/2025 To appoint representatives on outside bodies as follows: (a) Bishop Auckland and Shildon AAP Local Councils Committee (2 members) (b) Bishop Auckland and Shildon AAP or its Task and Finish Groups (c) Police and Crime Commissioner Community Panel (Bishop Auckland) (1 member) (d) CDALC Smaller Local Councils Forum (Up to 2 members plus Clerk) (e) SCYPAN (f) South Durham Residents, Business and Travellers Forum (1 member plus/or Clerk) (g) Any other bodies not listed above.
	DATES AND TIMES OF FUTURE MEETINGS In accordance with current Standing Orders, the following dates for 2024/2025 are suggested: Tuesday 23rd July 2024 Tuesday 24th September 2024 Tuesday 26th November 2024 Tuesday 7th January 2025 (meeting now needs to be earlier because of budget setting and precept request to DCC) Tuesday 25h March 2025 Tuesday 20th May 2025
	DATE OF ANNUAL PARISH MEETING FOR 2024 An Annual Meeting for registered local electors in the Parish must be convened by the Council between 1st March and 1st June each year. It is suggested that the 2025 Annual Parish Meeting for electors should be held on 20th May 2025 at 6.30 p.m.
8.	**Reports** **a.** From representatives on Outside Bodies or attending Outside Bodies **b.** From County Councillors - County Councillors are invited to all Parish Council meetings to report/discuss ongoing issues.
9.	**Eldon Community Partnership Updates** **a.** 80th Anniversary of D-Day Celebrations **b.** Solar Panel Project **c**. Planning for Village Fayre (invites to be sent to Fire Brigade & Police) **d.** Summer Fun & Food Plans
10.	**Bishop Auckland & Shildon Area Action Partnership Issues** To consider any issues relating to the Bishop Auckland and Shildon AAP.

	a. Discuss any future projects and funding available
11.	**Correspondence/Documents Received** **1.** CDALC – Update Financial Regulations Policy 2. Telephone call from owner of 'stray' horse 3. GRT – Breach of confidential information
12.	**Planning Matters** **a.** DM/23/03014/FPA Land West of the Garth, Old Eldon **b.** DM/23/03491/FPA Demolition of garage and outbuilding and erection of single storey annex, the Garth, Old Eldon **c.** DM/24,00469/FPA Retention of single storey wrap round extension including self-contained wood burning stove plant room and associated flues | Weighbridge Garage Main Road, Eldon **d**. Update on complaints for Plots 1, 6 & 10 land opposite Pastures Row & Environmental matter. **e.** Update on complaints for Land opposite 1 Pastures Row & Environmental Matter **f.** Investigation in to New Build (rear of Eldon Bank Farm) **g.** Mrs A Purvis - Pre Planning for Houses adjacent to Colliery House
13.	**Update On Town & Villages Project** Update on delivery of CCTV and remaining matters
14.	**Land and Environmental Issues** **a.** Update on works by Virgin Media **b.** Bonfires in and around Office Row & Pastures Row **c**. Silver Birch Tree in Office Row (Garden Side) **d.**Road Planings for rear of Office Row **e.**Update from DCC re Capital Project to restore footpath from Main Road to Footpath past Weighbridge Garage
15.	**Application for Grants & Donations** To consider any applications for grants or donations.
16.	**Civility & Respect Pledge** To take the Civility & Respect Pledge (To treat other councillors, clerks all employees, members of the public, representatives of partner organisations and volunteers with civility and respect in their roles.
17.	**Annual Inspection of Assets** Arrange a date for Councillors to inspect property declared on Asset Register for the purpose of Insurance Policy

18.	**Update on Target Hardening** **a.** Delivery of boulders and other measures
18.	**Any questions from members for the Clerk or Chairman** To be discussed at the Chairman's discretion.
18.	**Date of next meeting** **Tuesday 23rd[t] July 2024 at 7pm**
	Meeting Closes for Members of the Public and any Outside Organisations
20.	**Vouchers/Invoices & Income/Expenditure** Schedule for payments to be authorised and circulated at the meeting and schedules of overall expenditure, income and bank reconciliations.
21.	**Confidential Matters**

To All Members of the Parish Council

You are hereby summoned to attend the above meeting

Signed

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