COUNCIL MEETING

A Meeting of Eldon Parish Council will be held on **MONDAY 18th MAY at 7.00pm. at Eldon Community Centre, Eldon.** The Agenda for the meeting is as follows:-

Item No.	Agenda
1.	**ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN FOR THE 2026/2027 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 2026/2027 MUNICIPAL YEAR**
3.	**Welcome & Introductions, including Filming & Audio Recording Statement.** *"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."*
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 17th March 2025 (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.
9.	**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.
10.	**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.
11.	**DATES AND TIMES OF FUTURE MEETINGS** In accordance with current Standing Orders, the following dates for 2026/2027 are to be agreed.
12.	**DATE OF ANNUAL PARISH MEETING FOR 2027** 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 2027 Annual Parish Meeting for electors should be held on 18th May 2027 at 6.30 p.m.
13.	**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.
14.	**ELDON COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP UPDATES** **a.** To circulate a copy of the Agenda & Minutes of the AGM
15.	**ANNUAL ACCOUNTS** To approve the accounts for submission to the Internal Auditor
17.	**PLANNING MATTERS** Update on complaints for land opposite Pastures Row & Environmental matter.
18.	**CCTV UPDATE** Update on repair of CCTV from Kate Ward
19.	**APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS & DONATIONS** To consider any applications for grants or donations.
20.	**ANNUAL INSPECTION OF ASSETS** Arrange a date for Councillors to inspect property declared on Asset Register for the purpose of Insurance Policy
21.	**INCOME & EXPENDITURE** Schedule for payments to be authorised and circulated at the meeting and schedules of overall expenditure, income and bank reconciliations.

To All Members of the Parish Council, you are hereby summoned to attend the above meeting

Signed *J.S.Linsley*

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