

NORTON-ON-DERWENT TOWN COUNCIL

Notice is hereby given that the next meeting of Norton on Derwent Town Council will be held in the Council Chamber, Commercial Street, Norton on Tuesday 16th September 2014 at 7.00pm.

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. * To confirm and sign the Minutes of the Council Meeting held on Monday, 18 August 2014 (Minutes 064 to 081 inclusive).
5. The Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014:
*(a) To formally adopt the policy setting out the rules for the effective management of recording at local council and parish meetings.
*(b) To amend the Town Council Standing Order 3.1 to take account of the Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014.
6. Clerks Report - to update members on various issues and projects affecting the Town Council.
To include: King George Playing Field – basket swing, fencing and paving
St Nicholas Street Car Park – bollards
Grass verge Langton Road – tarmacked area
Town Signs
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 01.07.14 to 31.07.14.
*(c) To receive the budgetary monitoring report for the month of July.
(d) To report completion of the External Audit for the year to 31 March 2014. Completed without comment.
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) Network Rail - To receive a further notification of the track renewal works, along with the notification of the closure of the level crossing over night and during weekends beginning 25 October 2014, with the final closure the weekend beginning 22 November 2014, the closure to include pedestrians as well as vehicles For information.
To report that a request has been made for hollow sleepers to be installed, that would enable pipes for the pumping of flood water to be inserted.
*(b) Highways Agency – To receive notification of the closure of the A64 between Rillington Fields and Rillington. To commence on Friday 3 October 2014 with completion planned by Friday 10 October 2014. For information.

11. Grants to voluntary organisations

- * (a) To consider the merit of awarding grants to local organisations that benefit the local community in accordance with section 137 and 139 of the Local Government Act 1972. For debate and resolution.
- * (b) To consider the merit of making a contribution towards the following:
 - Malton and Norton Christmas Lights
 - Ryedale Cameras in Action
 - Derwent Riverside Project – Castle Gardens

12. Ryedale Town and Country Trails

- * To report on a meeting to be hosted by The Raising Cycling in Ryedale Group, the purpose of which is to progress cycle routes through Ryedale in various ways. Meeting to be held on Tuesday 30 September 2014 at 7.30pm at Pickering Memorial Hall.

13. Correspondence.

- * (a) Ryedale Safer Neighbourhoods Team – monthly crime statistics for Southern & Northern Ryedale, August 2014. For information
- * (b) The Charles Dickens (Malton) Society – Invitation to visit the ‘Counting House Museum’ as a private group viewing. Date and time to be arranged.

14. Reports of representatives on other organisations.

15. Members’ questions.

16. Excluded Items:

RESOLVED 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.

(a) Cemetery Closure:

To review the closure of the Cemetery overnight during the week and at weekends.

(b) Ryedale Cameras in Action

To receive an update from the Mayor on the proposals for the future of Ryedale Cameras in Action.

17. To confirm the date of the next ordinary meeting of the Council for Monday, 20 October 2014 at 7.00pm.

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