

SHILDON TOWN COUNCIL

**COUNCIL OFFICES
CIVIC HALL SQUARE
SHILDON
CO. DURHAM**

4th April 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

An Ordinary Meeting of Shildon Town Council will be held in the **Council Chamber**, Civic Hall Square, Shildon on **Monday 14th April 2025 at 6.30pm** and you are summoned to attend.

Yours faithfully

T A Bellas
Town Clerk

AGENDA

1. Notice of Meeting

Public Notice of the Meeting has been given in accordance with Schedule 12. Paragraph 10(2) of the Local Government Act 1972.

2. Apologies for Absence

To receive apologies for absence.

3. Public Question Time

To take questions from the public, notice of which has been given in accordance with the appropriate standing order.

The following public questions have been submitted and the member of the public will be in attendance at the meeting.

1) what actions are you taking regarding the rising in the amount of moto Cross bikes being illegally ridden through Hackworth Park and the high street

2) the high volume of dog mess in the park and surrounding streets, why have shildon not got any registered dog wardens patrolling problem areas

3) lack of use of the meeting house in Hackworth Park

4) what the councils plans for encouraging new businesses to the high street instead of shops standing empty

4. Declarations of Interest

To notify of any items that appear on the agenda in which you may have a personal or prejudicial interest.

5. Members' Dispensations

To consider written requests for dispensations from Members who have declared interests under Disclosable or Non-disclosable pecuniary interest - Section 33 of the 2011 Localism Act.

6. Minutes

To approve the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Town Council held on 10th March 2025.

7. Committee Minutes

To read or take as read, approve and adopt or otherwise deal with the minutes of the proceedings of the Committees hereto annexed:-

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| a. | Service and Amenities | 10 th March 2025 |
| b. | Resources | 10 th March 2025 |

8. Presentation of Mayoral Award

Presentation by the Town Mayor.

9. Police Report

To receive the police report for the month of March 2025.

10. Review of Internal Audit

To consider the report of the Town Clerk.

11. Heritage Festival

To consider the report of the Town Clerk.

12. Durham County Councillor Updates

To receive updates from Durham County Councillors.

13. Town Councillor Updates

To receive updates from Town Councillors.

14. Announcements

To receive the schedule of mayoral engagements and announcements made by the Town Mayor and Town Clerk.

15. Exclusion of Press and Public

That in accordance with the provisions of Section 1 of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, as amended by Section 100 of the Local Government Act 1972, the Council now excludes the press and public on the grounds of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted since publicity would be prejudicial to the public.

16. Direct Works Manager

To consider the report of the Town Clerk.