

SHILDON TOWN COUNCIL

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

5th January 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

An Ordinary Meeting of Shildon Town Council will be held in the **Council Chamber**, Civic Hall Square, Shildon on **Monday 15th January 2024 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.

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 11th December 2023.

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 | 11 th December 2023 |
| b. | Resources | 11 th December 2023 |
| c. | Special Meeting of Resources | 20 th December 2023 |

8. Presentation of Mayoral Award

Presentation by the Town Mayor.

9. Bev Bentham, Project Manager, Regeneration and Economic Growth, Durham County Council

Bev Bentham, Project Manager, Durham County Council will be in attendance.

10. Police Report

To receive the police report for the month of December 2023.

11. Town Councillor Vacancy, Sunnydale Ward, Shildon

To consider the report of the Town Clerk.

12. Royal Garden Party

To consider a nominee to attend a Royal Garden Party at Buckingham Palace in 2024.

13. Budget and Precept Requirement 2024/25

To consider the report of the Town Clerk.

14. Durham County Councillor Updates

To receive updates from Durham County Councillors.

15. Reports from Representatives on Outside Bodies

To receive reports from representatives on the following outside bodies: -

- a. Shildon Children and Young People's Action Network
- b. County Durham Association of Local Councils
- c. Jubilee Fields Community Association
- d. Larger Local Councils Forum
- e. Bishop Auckland and Shildon Area Action Partnership
- f. Friends of the Stockton and Darlington Railway
- g. Shildon Alive

16. Announcements

- a. To receive the schedule of mayoral engagements and announcements made by the Town Mayor and Town Clerk.
- b. Letter of appreciation from Shildon Alive.

17. 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.

18. Enquiry to Purchase Town Council Land

To consider the report of the Town Clerk.

19. Towns & Villages/Neighbourhood Budget Application - Hackworth Park Wi-Fi

To consider the report of the Town Clerk.