

To: **ALL MEMBERS OF THE SERVICES COMMITTEE**

You are hereby requested to attend a meeting of **WEST BEDLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL SERVICES COMMITTEE** to be held at **Bedlington Community Centre**, Front Street West, Bedlington on Thursday 26th January 2017 at 6.00pm.

The agenda for the meeting is set out below.  
Steven Young - Town Clerk  
18<sup>th</sup> January 2017



---

**1) APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

To receive apologies for absence from Councillors.

**2) MINUTES OF LAST MEETING**

To sign as a correct record the minutes of West Bedlington Town Council Services Committee held on 22nd December 2016.

**3) MATTERS ARISING**

To discuss any matters arising from the minutes that are not included as agenda items.

**4) DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS**

To receive from members in respect of any items included on the agenda for this meeting, disclosure of any personal or prejudicial interests.

**5) MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION / DECISION.**

- a. The Committee are asked to discuss and consider a proposal to purchase and install a new public seat close to the new "Gateway Feature" on Netherton Lane / B1331 junction. (Councillor Robinson).
- b. The Committee are asked to discuss and consider a proposal to purchase and install a new litter bin adjacent to the newly erected public seat at Hartford Bridge Bedlington. (Councillor Hedley).
- c. The Committee are asked to discuss and consider a proposal to relocate the litter bin at the entrance to the main car park. (Councillor Taylor).
- d. The Committee are asked to discuss and decide upon a "reopening event(s)" for the play areas at Meadowdale and Westlea following their refurbishment.
- e. The Committee are asked to review the current arrangements for the opening and closing of the Meadowdale play area ahead of its reopening following its refurbishment.
- f. The Committee are asked to discuss and decide upon an invitation from Bedlington Coop to be included in the stores "Community Support Scheme". If successful within the scheme the store would contribute an additional Community Defibrillator (Councillor Robinson).
- g. The Committee are asked to discuss and consider a proposal to pay for a repairs / work at Dr Pit Allotment.
- h. The Committee are requested to discuss and decide upon a proposal for the use of toilets at Bedlington Community Centre as Public Conveniences (Councillor Taylor).
- i. The Committee are asked to discuss and review the Service Level Agreement with Bedlington in Bloom which is due to expire on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017.

**6) ALLOTMENTS**

Standing Item – any update with regard to Allotments not already on the agenda.

**7) BUS SHELTERS**

Standing Item - any update with regard to Bus Shelters.

**8) PUBLIC SEATS**

Standing Item - any update with regard to public seats.

**9) LITTER BINS**

Standing item - any update with regards to litter bins.

**10) PLAY AREAS**

Standing Item - any update with regard to play areas.

**11) ENVIROMENTAL**

Standing Item - any update with regard to environmental projects i.e. painting of railings / gateway features.

**12) PLANNING**

Applications Received for comment by the Council.

Ref.	Description	Response Due
16/04731/OUT	Construction of approximately 500 new dwellings with associated infrastructure and landscaping, all matters reserved except access. Location Land South West Of Glebe Farm Choppington Road Bedlington Northumberland	3rd February 2017

**13) FINANCE UPDATE - SERVICES**

Standing item - The Clerk will update the Services Committee about its expenditure compared to budget.

**14) ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Standing Item - advance notice of Items to be brought forward to the Next Services Committee Meeting 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2017.

**15) DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2017 at 6pm in Bedlington Community Centre.

**WEST BEDLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL SERVICES COMMITTEE**

<b>Councillors:</b> Keith Dalton	Joe Dobie	David Graham	Paul Hedley
Adam Hogg	Malcolm Robinson	Christine Taylor	Jim Tyler