BENTHAM TOWN COUNCIL



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14th December 2022

There will be a Meeting of the Bentham Town Council on Monday 19th December 2022 at 7.30 pm – to be conducted in the Lower Hall at Bentham Town Hall.

All Town Council Meetings are open to the Public and Press.

The press and public may not speak when the Council is in session, but they may make points during the 'comments & concerns' item on the agenda.

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14/12/2022: Christine Downey: Clerk/RFO

AGENDA

- 241. Apologies from members unable to attend: -
 - 241.1 To Note Apologies for absence given in advance of the meeting.
 - 241.2 To consider acceptance of reasons for absence if consideration of reason requested.
- 242. Declaration of Interest: -
 - 242.1 To Note Declarations of Interest not already declared under members Code of Conduct or members register of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests.
 - 242.2 To Approve Dispensation Requests if dispensation request received.
- 243. To receive **Comment & Concerns**: Public participation to hear matters raised by members of the public or Cllrs with an interest (that are allowed to speak) either on agenda items or for future consultation.

(**NB**: for non-agenda items Members of the Council are not permitted to respond, except to ask questions for the purposes of clarification; The period of time designated for public participation at a meeting shall not exceed 20 minutes unless directed by the chairman of the meeting. A member of the public shall not speak for more than 3 minutes).

244. Co-option: -

- **244.1** To consider written applications for the office of town councillor and to fill vacant seats by co-option.
- 244.2 To agree a way forward regarding any remaining vacancies. (Paper 2022/209)
- 245. To Confirm the Minutes of the previous meetings on 5th December 2022. (Paper 2022/210)

- 246. To consider the request from ENW for **permission to erect external scaffolding** around the site at the Mount Pleasant Electricity **Sub Station**, and to agree a way forward. (Papers 2022/211 to 2022/214)
- 247. To consider making nominations for the **Craven District Council Legacy Sub-Committee Award,** and agree a way forward. Deadline Friday 6th January 2023. (Paper 2022/168)
- 248. To consider **suggestions for special projects** for 2023/2024 with a view to obtaining cost estimates for the precept meeting. (Paper 2022/215 and 2022/216).
- 249. Items for next meeting and minor items for information only.
- 250. Date of next meeting.

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