



## **Haydon Parish Council**

14<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Dear Councillor,

We will be meeting at Haydon Bridge Community Centre for the purpose of transacting the following business at 7.30pm on the **23<sup>rd</sup> of November 2023**.

Yours sincerely,

Carole McGivern, Clerk to Haydon Parish Council.

### **AGENDA**

- 1. Public participation.**
- 2. To accept apologies for absence.**
- 3. Declaration of interest in items on the agenda.**
- 4. To confirm the minutes of the previous meeting.**
- 5. Co-opting to fill vacancies.**
- 6. Northumberland County Council - Report from Cllr. A. Sharp.**
- 7. Highways – To discuss highways issues.**
- 8. Lighting – To discuss lighting issues.**
- 9. Planning applications –**
- 10. Accounts – as in budget.**
- 11. Correspondence –**

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- a) The EA contacted the PC to announce a pot of £25m available for Natural Flood Management measures. The deadline for bids was the 10<sup>th</sup> November and they said “We feel Haydon Bridge would be an excellent candidate and intend to put in a bid for some natural flood management measures upstream of the village. While there has not been time to draft any detailed proposals (these would be determined following a successful bid) we have drafted some indicative plans attached to show the kind of measures we'd look to develop.” They requested a letter of support from the PC and the Clerk had supplied his.
- b) Delia Faran had written to introduce herself as the locality coordinator for your area. She had also passed on some information on funding via Starbucks regarding Hubbub, Nature Hubs Fund.
- c) Northern Powergrid had written to say that they were “delivering distribution system operation (DSO) functions to ensure our electricity distribution network is fit for the future and ready to meet the demands of a decarbonised region. As part of this, we are hosting our quarterly DSO forum, which is your opportunity to provide feedback on our plans. Our DSO strategy was published in 2021 and set out the actions we would take to deliver a smarter and more flexible network in the ED2 period 2023-2028. Two years on, we are keen to ensure our priorities and action plans remain relevant and aligned with the expectations and needs of our stakeholders. As a result, we are publishing an updated DSO implementation plan for consideration that sets out the progress we have made to date and our future short- and medium-term roadmap.” The forum which will take place on Tuesday 5 December between 10am and 11am.
- d) NCC had sent details of an assessment about how much and what type of open space and outdoor recreation facilities are required to meet the needs of local people. Responses are invited until the 22<sup>nd</sup> of December.

## **12. Parish Projects –**

- a) Development Trust.

## **13. Any other business.**

**Date of next meeting is the 21<sup>st</sup> December 2023 at Haydon Bridge Community Centre.**

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