



ALSTON MOOR PARISH COUNCIL

Mrs C. Johnson
Clerk to the Council

Alston Town Hall
Front Street, Alston

Notice is given that a meeting of Alston Moor Parish Council will be held on Monday 2nd March 2020 in **the Masonic Hall** at 7pm. You are summoned to attend.

Yours sincerely

Chris Johnson

Clerk to the Council

AGENDA

Apologies - To receive apologies and approve reasons for absence.

Requests for dispensations - *The clerk to report any requests received since the previous meeting for dispensations to speak and/or vote on any matter where a member has a disclosable pecuniary interest.*

Declaration of interests – *Members to give notice of any disclosable pecuniary interest, other registrable interest or any other interest and the nature of that interest in relation to any item on the agenda in accordance with the adopted code of conduct.*

- 1 Minutes: to approve the minutes of the parish council meeting held on 2nd February 2020
- 2 Public Participation – *(Members of the public are permitted to speak for up to 5 minutes, but are not permitted to speak at any other time during the meeting unless invited to do so by the Chair).*
- 3 Clerk's report on progress and matters arising
 - a) Park Lane litter bin & recycling wagon update
 - b) Alston & Nenthead funding bid to CCC Community Grant scheme
 - c) Response from War Memorials on-line re: Nenthall War Memorial
 - d) Future use of soft play equipment
 - e) Damaged fencing alongside river Tyne at STRPS
 - f) Commercial bin contract for Community Warden
 - g) Any other updates received before the meeting
- 4 Reports from working groups and council representatives
 - a) Alston Moor Care Alliance/Ambulance meeting – Cllr Grew/Denoual
 - b) Volunteer Co-ordinator working group – proposal that the parish council accepts the offer from the candidate interested in setting up a constituted group that can be awarded the full amount of allocated funds to progress the community support project.
 - c) VE celebrations update – Cllr Glendinning
 - d) Tyne Willows drainage issues – Cllr Miller
 - e) Nenthead surgery report
 - f) Transparency training session and consideration of progressing Foundation level Local Council Award
 - g) Any other reports
- 5 County & District councillors' reports
- 6 Planning applications
 - a) 20/0016 Full application. Construction of a porch and steps, a car port, re-render and associated works to dwelling. Bramble House, Alston CA9 3DD for Mr Walters.
 - b) 20/0128 Tree Works (CA). Remove T1 and T2 pollarded poplars; reduce T3 beech to 12ft; reduce T4 overgrown hedges, (to be agreed on-site with Rob Sim); reduce T5 hornbeam to height shown on photograph provided. 1 Rowan Tree, Gatehead, Garrigill CA9 3EB for Mr Tim Haldon.
 - c) 20/0123 Land adjacent to Ghyll House. Alston – Extension to existing equine arena
 - d) Any plans posted on the EDC or CCC website and received before the meeting.
 - e) Decision notices.

- 7 Tyne Willows/Henderson's Wood,
 - a) Decision on purchase of car parking panels from Epiacum – Cllr Haldon.
 - b) Request from Eden District Council that the parish council confirms their support for extending the Alston recycling centre.
 - c) Request from SKS to extend forest school into the summer & issue with dogs off leads in the wood
 - d) Initial discussion on the condition of the trees in Firs Wood. (Quotes from contractors will be received in confidence.)
- 8 Application to the Community Grant scheme from The Hub
- 9 Proposal for Alston Moor Parish Council to fund the room hire to run a career advice day for redundant staff from Bonds in Alston Town Hall
- 10 Consultations & Correspondence
 - a) Notices of events/meetings
 - b) Information received
- 11 Administration
 - a) Proposal from Alston Town Hall to set up a separate Town Hall Management Committee – Cllr Holt
 - b) Working group meetings policy – Cllr Denoual
- 12 Items for next month's agenda & urgent business
Councillors to report minor matters of information not included elsewhere on the agenda and to raise items for future agendas. Further items should be submitted to the Clerk 7 days before the next meeting. (Councillors are reminded that this is not an opportunity for debate or decision making.)
- 13 Finance
 - a) Bank balances
 - b) Proposal to pay accounts for payment
- 14 The meeting will close and reconvene to consider in confidence
 - a) Quotes for tree survey of woodlands and Garrigill Village Green
 - b) Review of Publicity Officer agreement

The meeting will close and reconvene as required to meet as Town Hall Trustees to approve cheque payments, followed by a meeting of the Fairhill Estate Trustees to consider applications received.