**Local Government Act 1972**



**Notice is hereby given** that an **Ordinary Meeting** of the **CORNFORTH PARISH COUNCIL** will be heldon **Monday 11th April 2022** commencing at **7.00p.m.** in **Cornforth Community Centre** to which members of the Council are summoned for the transaction of the under-mentioned business.

 Dated this 4th day of April 2022.



Derek Snowball - Clerk to the Council

THE PRESS AND PUBLIC ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND

Photographing, recording, broadcasting, or transmitting the proceedings of a meeting by any means is permitted however the privacy of (i) persons who object to the same and (ii) children and vulnerable adults must be respected by anonymising the identities of such.

NOTICE OF MEETING – Public notice of the meeting is given in accordance with schedule 12, paragraph 10(2) of the Local Government Act 1972.

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES

Members who cannot attend a meeting shall tender their apologies to the Parish Clerk prior to the meeting as, under Section 85(1) of the Local Government Act 1972, the members present must decide whether the reason(s) for a member's absence shall be accepted.

1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To notify of any items that appear in the agenda in which you may have an interest, including those that have previously been recorded in the Members Register of Interests.

1. MEMBERS’ DISPENSATION

To consider written requests, submitted in writing to the Clerk prior to the meeting, for dispensations from members who have declared interests under Disclosable or Non-Disclosable Pecuniary Interests – Section 33 of the 2011 Localism Act.

4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Members of the public are permitted to make representations, answer questions and give evidence in respect of any item of business included in the agenda. Questions will not be received by the council which are in furtherance of a person’s individual circumstances or which are about a matter where there is no right of appeal to the courts, a tribunal or government minister. A question will not be received by the Council where the issue it concerns has been subject of a decision of the Council in the last six months.

5. MINUTES

Draft minutes reflect an accurate record of what transpired at that meeting and are put before this meeting for confirmation of accuracy and to consider, resolve to approve and to be signed by the Chairman.

1. ORDINARY meeting held on; Monday 14th March 2022

To receive the minutes and recommendations of the;

b) ALLOTMENT SUB COMMITTEE meeting held on; Monday 21st March 2022

6. COUNTY COUNCILLOR REPORT

To receive a report by the County Councillor.

7. **CHAIRMAN’S** ANNOUNCEMENTS

To receive any announcements by the Chairman

8. POLICE LIAISON

To receive a report on any PACT meetings held in the interim from the Vice Chairman.

9. AAP REPORT

To receive a report by the Chairman.

10. NOTICE HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM COUNCILLOR MR. P. MAYEW FOR A MOTION FOR MEMBERS TO RECEIVE AND DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING ITEMS

The below is for the GREEN area as per complaints: -

1. Lights on the tree on the village green are in need of replacing as many of them have failed.
2. Signage around the green is in need of repair due to damage. Street signage/Public footpath etc

c) Stile gate accessing the railway line at Railway Terrace needs repaired

d) Stile on the railway line where it meets the A177 Thinford road has still not been repaired by the LCC which is a disgrace giving the cost and time scale.

e) Receiving complaints about dog mess on the Green.

*Members are required to note if an item stated above is for an area and/or item that is not the responsibility of the Parish Council then the council must not carry out work and/or repairs. This is the responsibility of the owner.*

11. ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

To receive a verbal update by the Parish Clerk on the Annual Parish Meeting for 2022.

12. BANKING ARRANGEMENTS

To receive and consider a report and adoption of the recommendations.

13. PLANNING

At the time of the dispatch of this agenda no applications had been received from Durham County Council, which were of interest to the Parish Council.

14. BANK RECONCILIATION STATEMENT - 28th February 2022

To receive and consider the bank reconciliation statement for the above period for approval.

15. INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ANALYSIS – 28th February 2022

To receive and consider the Income and Expenditure statement for the above period for approval.