**Local Government Act 1972**



**Notice is hereby given** that an **Extraordinary Meeting** of the **CORNFORTH PARISH COUNCIL** will be heldon **Monday 26th February 2024** 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 22nd day of February 2024.



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. **APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE MUNICIPAL YEAR**

**2023/2024**

Following the resignation of the current chairman of council it is necessary to elect a replacement for the remainder of the Municipal Year.

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**

At this point, Members are asked to declare:

* any personal interests not included on the Register of Interests
* any prejudicial interests or
* any disclosable pecuniary interests

which they may have in respect of business on this agenda.

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.

**5. 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.

**6. EXTERNAL NOTICEBOARD LICENCE, FROM DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL, HIGH**

 **STREET LOCATION**

To receive and consider the attached report of the Parish Clerk.

**7. CHEQUE SIGNATORY CHANGE**

To receive and consider the attached report of the Parish Clerk.

**8. ELECTION POLL CARDS**

Members need to consider and decide if the parish would like poll cards to be sent, should the election be contested, that has been called for Thursday 28 March 2024. The County Council must be notified by 1st March 2024 at the very latest.

**9. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

That under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 (as extended by s.100 of the Local Government Act 1972), the public and accredited representatives of newspapers be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 by virtue of the paragraph specified.

**10. PARISH CLERK POSITION**

To receive and consider the report of the Parish Clerk.