



## **Midldridge Parish Council**

c/o 51, South Side.  
Midldridge,  
NEWTON AYCLIFFE,  
County Durham,  
DL5 7JD

### **To all Members of Midldridge Parish Council**

Dear Councillor,

You are duly summoned to attend the Statutory Annual Meeting of the Parish Council, which had to be postponed at short notice, and is now to be held in **the Village Hall, Midldridge, on Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> 2018, starting at 6.45 pm.**

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**NOTE** – Members of the Public have a **RIGHT** to attend this Meeting, but may **ONLY** speak at the invitation of the Chair.

### **AGENDA**

**1. NOTICE OF MEETING**

Notice of the Meeting was given as per Schedule 12 of the Local Government Act 1972.

**2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

To receive Apologies for Absence.

**3. ELECTION OF CHAIR OF THE COUNCIL 2018/19**

To consider the election of the Chair of the Council for the 2018/19 Municipal Year.

**4. DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE OF CHAIR**

To invite the newly elected Chair to sign a Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

**5. ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIR OF THE COUNCIL 2018/19**

To consider the election of the Vice-Chair of the Council for the 2018/19 Municipal Year.

**6. DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE OF VICE-CHAIR**

To invite the newly elected Vice-Chair to sign a Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

**7. THANKS TO OUTGOING CHAIR**

**8. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

For Councillors to declare any personal or prejudicial Interests in Agenda Items, and their nature.

**9. MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST**

In order to facilitate Public Involvement, the Chair will sympathetically consider any requests for particular Agenda Items of interest to Members of the Public to be considered out of sequence.

**10. MINUTES**

To confirm as a true record the Minutes of the Council Meeting of 5<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

**11. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

To discuss any matters arising from the above Minutes **NOT** covered by the Agenda.

**12. POLICING ISSUES**

To consider any Policing Issues relevant to the Parish.

**13. “ELDON WHINS” DEVELOPMENTS & THE COUNTY PLAN**

To consider any matters relating to the Keepmoat Homes “Eldon Whins” Site, the Persimmon “Eldon Whins Extension” Planning Application, and the County Plan.

**14. GROUNDS MAINTENANCE**

To consider any Grounds Maintenance or General Repair issues, including:-

- (a) Street Light Removal
- (b) Walkers Lane Road & Parking
- (c) Parish Paths
- (d) Tree Maintenance
- (e) Village Green Maintenance – Moles, Flower Tubs and the “Millennium Hedge”

**15. PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

To consider any new Planning Applications received, or updates regarding any previously considered Applications (excluding any “Eldon Whins” Planning Applications).

**16. CHILDREN’S PLAY AREA**

To consider the Clerk’s Monthly Inspection Reports and any necessary Repairs.

**17. ROAD TRAFFIC**

To discuss any matters regarding Road Traffic, including Speed Matrix deployment..

**18. NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN**

To discuss and agree progress regarding the Neighbourhood Plan.

**19. ACCOUNTS**

To consider and approve the Parish Council’s:-

- (a) 2017/18 Accounts.
- (b) Annual Governance and Accountability Return.

To authorise the payment of any Accounts (Schedule attached), including the Renewal of the Parish Council’s Insurance, and Annual Village Fête Raffle Prize.

To discuss the Parish Clerk’s Salary.

**20. GAMP & CDALC**

To consider any matters arising from the Great Aycliffe & Middridge Area Action Partnership (GAMP), and the Council's Membership of the County Durham Association of Local Councils (CDALC).

**21. GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE**

To consider any Correspondence received.

**22. OTHER MATTERS**

To consider any other seasonal or special matters not in the normal Agenda.

- (a) Data Protection
- (b) Litter-picking
- (c) Film Request

**23. ADDITIONAL ITEMS**

To consider at the discretion of the Chair, any urgent matters not in the Agenda.

**24. NEXT MEETING**

The next Meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2018, at 6.45 pm.