NORTON-ON-DERWENT TOWN COUNCIL

20 January 2014 at 7.00pm in the Council Chamber, Commercial Street, Norton AGENDA

1. (a) Apologies for absence

(b) To inform members that they can now co-opt to fill all three Council vacancies. Exempt item on agenda

2. (a) Guest Speaker

(b) Public Session (15 minutes maximum)

For members of the public to raise issues, or make comments on matters concerning Norton. 3 Minutes allowed per speaker.

- 3. Declarations of Interests.
- **4.***(a) To confirm and sign the Minutes of the Council Meeting held on Monday, 16 December 2013 (Minutes 123 to 138 inclusive).
- 5. Clerks Report to update members on various issues and projects affecting the Town Council.
- **6.** Town Mayors Report

To inform members of his engagements as the Council's representative, and update members on ongoing projects affecting the Town.

7. Financial matters:

- *(a) To report accounts paid since the last meeting of the Council and authorise cheques to be drawn in payment of accounts now submitted.
- *(b) To receive the financial report for the period 01.12.13 to 31.12.13.
- *(c) To receive the budgetary monitoring report for the month of December.

8. Planning Matters:

- *(a) To consider applications for planning permission referred to the Town Council by Ryedale District Council and North Yorkshire County Council.
- *(b) To receive decisions notified by Ryedale District Council.

9. Cemetery Matters:

- (a) To inform members that the Opening times for the Cemetery were to be:
 - Weekdays 8.00am until Dusk or 9.00pm, Weekends and Bank Holidays 9.00am until Dusk or 8.00pm.

To inform members that the signage for the Cemetery opening times has been ordered at a total cost of £122.64

(b) To update members on other Cemetery matters.

10. King George Playing Field matters:

- (a) To inform members that the vandalised fencing was to be repaired and strengthened at a cost of £498.00.
- (b) To consider the installation of 'Ball Stop Fencing' on three sides of the Multi Games Unit.

11. Parking Issues – Wood Street

(a) To receive copies of a local resident's correspondence sent to North Yorkshire County Council, with regard to parking issues in Wood Street, and to report on any answers received from County Highways.

12. Correspondence.

- *(a) Ryedale Safer Neighbourhoods Team monthly crime statistics for Southern Ryedale, December 2013. For information
- *(b) North Yorkshire County Council Temporary Road Closure B1248, Malton Signal Box Level Crossing. For information.
- *(c) Skate Park User Group Letter raising concerns with regard to positioning of facilities. Probable need to arrange meeting of Skatepark Committee. For information.
- *(d) Malton and Norton Dispensary Fund Request to appoint a Representative Trustee to serve on the Dispensary Fund.
- **13**. Reports of representatives on other organisations.
- **14**. Members' questions.
- **15.** Excluded Item

<u>RESOLVED</u> that under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, members of the press and public are excluded for the following item of business as the Council considers that the nature of the business to be transacted is prejudicial to the public interest.

*(a) Council Vacancies.

To receive applications for co-option as Councillor for Norton East Ward (1 vacancy) and Norton West Ward (2 vacancies). For Resolution.

- (b) To consider how to mark the retirement of ex Councillor D. K. Mennell and ex Councillor J.T. Stone.
- **16.** To confirm the date of the next ordinary meeting of the Council for Monday, 17 February 2014 at 7.00pm.