

NORTON-ON-DERWENT TOWN COUNCIL
16 September 2013 at 7.00pm
in the Council Chamber, Commercial Street, Norton
AGENDA

1. (a) Apologies for absence
(b) To report that Ryedale District Council have confirmed that they have not received requests from 10 electors for an election to take place, it is therefore for this Council to co-opt a replacement member to represent Norton West Ward.
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.* To confirm and sign the Minutes of the Council Meeting held on Monday, 19 August 2013 (Minutes 051 to 066 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 01.08.13 to 31.08.13.
 - *(c) To receive the budgetary monitoring report for the month of August .
 - *(d) To receive the accounts from North Yorkshire Youth Support Service for the Ryefest Festival held on 20 July 2013, and to authorise payment of the grant awarded, account number 087 for £150.00
 - (e) To report completion of the External Audit for the year to 31 March 2013. Completed without comment.
8. Planning Matters:
 - *(a) To consider applications for planning permission referred to the Town Council by Ryedale District Council.
 - *(b) To receive decisions notified by Ryedale District Council.
9. * North Yorkshire County Council – Ryedale Area Committee
To receive the result of the ballot for four number vacancies for non-voting Co-opted Members representing the Town and Parish Councils on the Ryedale Area Committee.
10. Grants to voluntary organisations
 - *(a) To consider the merit of awarding grants to local organisations that benefit the local community in accordance with section 137 and 139 of the Local Government Act 1972. For debate and resolution
 - *(b) To consider the merit of making a contribution towards the following;
 - Malton & Norton Christmas Lights
 - Ryedale Cameras in Action
 - Derwent Riverside Project – Castle Gardens

- 11. Grass Verge cutting**
To consider the possibility of the Town Council taking responsibility for cutting the grass banks in Bazley's Lane alongside the contract already in place for verges within the town.
- 12. Correspondence.**
- *(a) Ryedale Safer Neighbourhoods Team – monthly crime statistics for Southern Ryedale, August 2013. For information
 - *(b) Yorkshire Local Councils Associations – Newsletter, White Rose Update. For information.
 - *(c) North Yorkshire County Council – Health and Adult Services, Extra Care Housing in North Yorkshire. Briefing Note. For information.
- 13. Reports of representatives on other organisations.**
- 14. Members' questions.**
- 15. Excluded Item**
RESOLVED 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.
- * To receive the recommendation from Zurich insurance with regard to the claim.
- 16. To confirm the date of the next ordinary meeting of the Council for Monday, 21 October 2013 at 7.00pm.**

Ros Tierney,
Town Clerk.
11.09.13