

ALNMOUTH PARISH COUNCIL

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Dear Councillor

You are hereby summoned to attend the Meeting of the Parish Council on Tuesday 12th November at 7pm, Hindmarsh Hall, Northumberland Street, NE66 2RS.

AGENDA

180/24 Apologies

181/24 Minutes of the Previous Meeting

To consider approval or amendment of the minutes of the meeting of APC held on 8th October 2024.

182/24 Declarations of Interest

183/24 Public Participation

In accordance with Section 3.5 of the Alnmouth Parish Council Standing Orders and the Policy on Public Participation in Parish Council Meetings, members of the public present may address the Council at this point on the agenda. The period of time designated for this item shall not exceed 15 minutes in total and a member of the public shall not speak for more than 4 minutes unless otherwise directed by the Chair. The Council reserves the right to respond or debate any issue on a later date.

184/24 Resignation of Parish Councillors

Resignation of Cllr Whyte and Cllr Walford.

185/24 Street Lighting for Northumberland Street

Update.

186/24 National Landscape Interpretation Plan

Update from meetings to discuss options for Alnmouth and Dr Joy's Garden.

187/24 Boathouses Painting & Annual Inspections

Update on progress.

188/24 County Council Matters

Update.

189/24 Bonfire Night 5/11/2024

Report back and Votes of Thanks.

190/24 Remembrance Sunday 10/11/2024

Update on Action Plan.

191/24 Memorial Benches

To REVIEW and CONSIDER the current Memorial Bench Policy (draft policy circulated in advance).

192/24 Finance

- a. To APPROVE invoices and expense claims received prior to, or during the meeting (see summary circulated in advance).
- b. To RECEIVE the monthly finance report (circulated in advance).
- c. To AGREE on designated APC fund or charitable cause for Bonfire Night donations.
- d. To consider a payment to Amble RNLI pursuant to s. 137 Local Government Act 1972 (representing net funds from ticket sales for Volcano Night). Report circulated in advance.
- e. To AGREE a councillor to carry out quarterly bank reconciliations starting at the January meeting (for Q3 to December) in line with new Financial Regulations.
- f. To CONFIRM the nationally agreed pay rise for all local government staff (National Joint Council) and backdating to 1st April 2024 (report circulated).

193/24 Open Government Consultation on remote attendance and proxy voting at Local Government meetings

Deadline is 18th December – comments can come from members of the public, individual councillors and parish councils.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/enabling-remote-attendance-and-proxy-voting-at-local-authority-meetings/enabling-remote-attendance-and-proxy-voting-at-local-authority-meetings>

194/24 Reports from Working Groups

a. Christmas Lights

White Gardenias fundraising event update – postponed until the New Year.

b. Village Maintenance

Update on Playpark Guardians and inspections

Update on tree inspection.

Update on playpark repairs following RoSPA report.

c. Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch

Update.

d. Climate Change

Update.

195/24 Report on gov.uk domain and emails

Report circulated in advance.

196/24 Correspondence

- a) Response from NCC re Second Homes/Holiday Lets.

b) Correspondence from PCs and County Cllr Pattison regarding boundary changes.

197/24 Planning Matters

a) Update on Planning Decisions

24/02612/FUL 17 Northumberland Street

Replacement of gates, insertion of gates and construction of garden shed

NCC Decision: Permission granted

b) Future of Planning Working Group

Councillors to volunteer

198/24 Confidential Matters

A motion to exclude the public will be proposed due to the confidential nature of the business to be discussed (Parish Clerk's hours).

Date & Time of Next Meeting: 10th December 2024, The Hindmarsh Hall, Northumberland Street, NE66 2RS.

Future Meeting Dates 14th January 2025; 11th February 2025; 11th March 2025.