

ALNMOUTH PARISH COUNCIL

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Dear Councillor

You are hereby summoned to attend the Meeting of the Parish Council on Tuesday 14th January 2025 at 7pm, Hindmarsh Hall, Northumberland Street, NE66 2RS.

AGENDA

1/25 Apologies

2/25 Minutes of the Previous Meeting

To consider approval or amendment of the minutes of the meeting of APC held on 10th December 2024.

3/25 Declarations of Interest

4/25 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.

5/25 Cooption Applications

- i) Application from Lorna Pringle
- ii) Receipt of Acceptance of Office

6/25 Street Lighting for Northumberland Street

Update from NCC.

7/25 Large & Small Boathouses Painting & Annual Inspection

To agree specification(s) for painting for one or both boathouses (circulated in advance).

8/25 North East Mayor's Local Transport Plan Consultation

To AGREE response to consultation that runs until Sunday 26th January 2025 (draft circulated in advance).

9/25 Parish Councillor Training by NALC

Update on Councillor training undertaken or booked.

10/25 County Council Matters

Update.

11/25 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. Cllr Wilson to AGREE the quarterly bank reconciliations pursuant to Financial Regulations.
- d. To consider the budget and precept to be set for 2025-26 (NCC deadline 25th January 2025; statutory deadline 1st March 2025).
- e. To agree deadline of 25th February 2024 for s. 137 LGA 1972 Grant Applications for 2024-25.

12/25 Reports from Working Groups

- a. **Christmas Lights**
Update.
- b. **Village Maintenance**
Update.
- c. **Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch**
Update.
- d. **Climate Change & Coastal Erosion**
Update.

13/25 Planning Matters

a) Planning Applications

Ref. No: 24/04291/FUL Land East Of 18 High Buston Holystone Northumberland

Conversion of existing barn to 1 dwelling (Self/Custom-Build).

b) Lack of enforcement action by Planning Authority

Update on NCC responses to the following:

i) 24/00316/LISTED (door) & 23/00732/FUL & PP/P2935/W/23/3323621
(decking) Schooner Hotel

ii) 22/01187/NOAPLN) & 23/00908/NONMAT (withdrawn) 6 Riverside Road

iii) 23/04314/DISCON (Estuary Drive land west of Schooner).

c) Planning Decisions

i) 24/04004/DISCON Westlea Bed And Breakfast 29 Riverside Road.
Discharge of conditions 3 (Construction Method Statement), 4 (Bird _ Bat Box) and 5 (Ground Floor Level) relating to planning permission 21/03496/FUL, allowed on appeal reference APP/P2935/W/23/3335879
NCC Decision: Refused

14/25 Alnmouth Benches

- i) Disposal of four benches (no's 6,7a,9, 29 on APC Register) and moving one bench (no 22) to new position by the bus shelter and making good any holes – volunteers or quotes for the work?
- ii) Pressure washing of benches (no's 2, 3, 8, 17 on APC Register). No family known of for bench 18 (Jack 'Chippy' Hall) at Dr Joy's Garden – APC to consider pressure washing.

15/25 Correspondence

Observation by member of the public that the lack of signage about the footpath/cycle path from the Hipsburn roundabout along the A1068 towards Warkworth is potentially dangerous for visitors.

16/25 Confidential Matters

A motion to exclude the public will be proposed due to the confidential nature of the business to be discussed (quotes for work).

Date & Time of Next Meeting: 7pm 11th February 2025, The Hindmarsh Hall, Northumberland Street, NE66 2RS.

Future Meeting Dates 11th March 2025.