



To: ALL MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

You are hereby summonsed to attend the Annual Meeting of **EAST BEDLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL** to be held on **Tuesday 13 May 2025 at 6pm**, East Bedlington Community Centre, Bedlington. NE22 7JN

The agenda for the meeting is set out below.

J A Tindale

Jennifer Tindale CiLCA
Parish Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer

8 May 2025

A G E N D A

- 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
- 2. DISCLOSURES OF INTERESTS & REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION**
- 3. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL 2025/2026** (Standing Order [SO12a])
- 4. TO RECEIVE THE CHAIR'S DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE** (SO12b)
- 5. ELECTION OF VICE CHAIR OF THE PARISH COUNCIL** (SO12e)
- 6. CO-OPTION OF COUNCILLOR SLEEKBURN WARD** (Representation of the People Act 1985 s21.2 a)
 - (i) To receive expressions of interest in the office of Councillor Sleekburn Ward**
 - (ii) To co-opt by an absolute majority vote, a qualifying candidate in the office of Councillor for Sleekburn Ward**
- 7. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS ANNUAL MEETING**

To receive the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held 7 May 2024 (agreed 2 July 2024 Min. CO28/24).

EAST BEDLINGTON PARISH COUNCILLORS: Dawn Crosby; Keith Grimes; Paul Hedley; Caroline Rogers; Keith Scantlebury; Len Smith; Roger Spriddell; Allan Stewart; Grant Ward; Rebecca Wilczek

8. APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES TO OUTSIDE BODIES (SO12f)

- (a) Northumberland Association of Local Councils (1) member**
- (b) East Bedlington Community Centre Management Board (4) Members /Officers**
- (c) Blyth Offshore Demonstrator Wind Farm Community Benefit Fund (1)**
- (d) Borderland /Bedlington Innovation Team (2)**

9. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN & MEMBERS OF STAFFING COMMITTEE (3) (SO12g)

10. TO APPOINT WORKING GROUPS (SO12g)

- (a) Services Working Group**
- (b) Finance & General Purposes Working Group**
- (c) Planning & Economic Regeneration**
- (d) Events**

11. RESOLUTIONS:

- (a) To approve the schedule of Parish Council Meetings.**