

EAST BEDLINGTON
Parish Council



To: ALL MEMBERS

You are summonsed to attend a MEETING OF THE FULL COUNCIL to be held on **Tuesday 20 January 2026 at 6.30pm** at East Bedlington Community Centre
The agenda for the meeting is set out below.

J Tindale

**Jennifer Tindale CiLCA
Parish Clerk & Responsible Officer**

15 January 2026

OPEN SESSION

The Chair to invite members of the public to put questions or draw relevant matters to the attention of the council, prior to the commencement of business. This is for a period of **15 minutes** overall and is limited to **3 minutes** per person. The Chair of the Council will inform the members of the public of the action to be taken, that is, to be passed to a Working Group; go on the next agenda; or that their points will be taken into consideration if already on the agenda.

Councillors are **not** allowed to participate in this part of the meeting, other than to ask **direct questions for clarification**. **The public are not permitted to participate in the remainder of the meeting.**

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

To sign as a correct record, the minutes of Full Council Meeting held on 4 November 2025.

3. CLERK & OFFICER'S UPDATE

To receive a written update on items actioned since the previous meeting.

4. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS & REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION

To receive from members disclosure of any personal or prejudicial interest in respect of any items included on the agenda and to consider any requests for dispensation.

5. POLICE REPORT

6. NCC COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

To receive written reports from elected members on business relating to East Bedlington Parish.

7. CORRESPONDENCE

To note the correspondence received (attached at Appendix A) and the actions taken and proposed.

8. PLANNING

To note the planning as detailed in appendix B

9. FINANCE REPORT

- 9.1 Schedule of receipts and payments
- 9.2 Bank Reconciliations 31 December 2025
- 9.3 Budget Report as of 31 December 2025
- 9.4 Detailed Income & Expenditure Report as of 31 December 2025
- 9.5 Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2025

10. WORKING GROUPS & COMMITTEES

To receive the minutes of:

- 10.1 Services Working Group held 9 December 2025
- 10.2 Finance & General Purpose and Budget Working Group 16 December 2025
- 10.3 Staffing Committee 6 January 2026

11. SMALL GRANTS & DONATIONS

- 11.1 To note the donation of £100 to the Port of Blyth Christmas Appeal made by delegated decision Chair/ Vice-Chair/ Clerk.
- 11.2 To consider a donation to Pride Action North Progression Ball

12. MATTERS FOR DECISION

That members consider the following:

- 12.1 To appoint a delegate to attend the Town & Parish Council Conference 5 March 2026.
- 12.2 To appoint delegates to attend the YMCA 150 year Anniversary Reception 29 January 18.00 to 19.30

13. ANNUAL BUDGET & PRECEPT PREECEPT 2026/2027

To agree and approve

- 13.1 Parish Precept of £300,549 for the financial year 2025/26, representing £142.39 for the Parish Council's element of the Council Tax for a Band D property. (no increase on previous year).
- 13.2 Items of growth 2026/27
- 13.3 Non-recurring items of expenditure.
- 13.4 No increase in allotment rents for the year 2026.
- 13.5 Capital Expenditure 2026/27

12. DATE & TIME NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 3 March 2026 6.30pm – Full Council