

**To: ALL MEMBERS**

You are summonsed to attend a MEETING OF THE FULL COUNCIL to be held on **Tuesday 3 March 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**

**25 February 2026**

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### **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 20 January 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 as of 28 February 2026
- 9.3 Budget Report as of 28 February 2026
- 9.4 Detailed Income & Expenditure Report as of 28 February 2026
- 9.5 Balance Sheet as at 28 February 2026

**10. WORKING GROUPS & COMMITTEES**

**To receive the minutes of:**

- 10.1 Planning & Economic Regeneration 27 January 2026
- 10.2 Services Working Group 17 February 2026

**11. MATTERS FOR DECISION**

**That members consider the following:**

- 11.1 To pass a resolution to sign up to the Civility & Respect Pledge.
- 11.2 To approve the removal of damaged equipment and surface in Jennings Field as recommended by Services Working Group.
- 11.3 To agree amendments to allotment rules and Allotments Policy as recommended by the Services Working Group.

Members will be asked to consider under **Standing Order 3d**, that in view of the special and confidential nature of the business to be transacted, it is advisable in the public interest that the press and public be excluded and asked to withdraw.

**12. EXCLUSION OF PRESS & PUBLIC**

Members are invited to consider that the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items, permitted under Part I (2) of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended by the section 1 of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960) due to the confidential nature of the business,

**13. BEDLINGTON STATION HERITAGE THEMED CAFÉ/BISTRO PROJECT**

To consider the ongoing development and direction of the Station Building Project.

**14. DATE & TIME NEXT MEETING.**

**Thursday 30 April 2026 6.00pm Annual Meeting of the Parish (Assembly)**  
**Tuesday 5 May 2026 6.00pm – Annual Parish Meeting**  
**Tuesday 5 May 2026 6.30pm = Full Council**