



BLYTH TOWN COUNCIL

To: ALL MEMBERS OF BLYTH TOWN COUNCIL

You are hereby requested to attend a Meeting of **BLYTH TOWN COUNCIL** to be held in the Council Chamber, Arms Everytne House, Quay Road, Blyth, NE24 2AS on Thursday 23 March 2017 at 6.30 pm.

The Agenda for the meeting is set out below

Please note that Public Question Time is scheduled to take place prior to this Meeting at 6.00 pm for 20 minutes.

**JOE HUGHES
TOWN CLERK
BLYTH TOWN COUNCIL**

15 March 2017

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AGENDA:

1	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
2	DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS AND GRANT OF DISPENSATIONS
3	MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BLYTH TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 19 JANUARY 2017
3.1	MATTERS ARISING
4	MAYORS ANNOUNCEMENTS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Farewell drinks with the Mayor following her final Full Council meetings.• Presentation of Past Mayors' Medals

5	<p>MINUTES OF THE ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE</p> <p>To adopt the minutes of the Allotments Committee meeting held on Thursday 2 February 2017.</p>
6	<p>MINUTES OF THE EVENTS COMMITTEE</p> <p>To adopt the minutes of the Events Committee held on Tuesday 24 January 2017 and 21 February 2017.</p>
7	<p>MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES COMMITTEE</p> <p>To adopt the minutes of the Environmental Services Committee held on Tuesday, 7 February 2017.</p> <p>MINUTES OF THE PARTNERSHIP MANAGEMENT BOARD MEETING</p> <p>To adopt the minutes of the Partnership Management Board held on Thursday, 26 January 2017 and 23 February 2017.</p>
8	<p>MINUTES OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE</p> <p>The minutes of the Finance Committee held on Thursday 9 March 2017.</p>
9	<p>MINUTES OF THE GRANTS COMMITTEE</p> <p>To adopt the minutes of the Grants Committee held on Thursday, 23 February 2017.</p>
10	<p>MINUTES OF THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE</p> <p>To adopt the minutes of the Planning and Development Committee held on Thursday 26 January and Thursday 23 February 2017.</p> <p>Minutes of the Planning and Development Committee held on Thursday 16 March 2017 to follow.</p>
11	<p>MINUTES OF THE POLICY WORKING GROUP</p> <p>To adopt the minutes of the Policy Working Group held on Tuesday 7 March 2017.</p>
12	<p>MINUTES OF THE STAFF COMMITTEE</p> <p>To adopt the minutes of the Staff Committee held on Tuesday 28 February 2017.</p>

13	DATE OF FULL COUNCIL AGM To consider changing the date of the above following the May elections (report attached).
14	ARTEFACTS REPORT Please see attached.
15	PAST MAYORS' RECORD OF OFFICE Please see attached report.
16	FUTURE PROVISION FOR CONTINUING WITH NE24 Please see attached report.
17	MARKET REVITALISATION INITIATIVE Please see attached report.
18	ITEMS FOR INFORMATION & URGENT BUSINESS This item is only for items of information to be given to Town Councillors and for items which either the Committee Chair or Town Clerk consider to be genuinely urgent.
19	DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING Thursday, 11 May 2017, 6.30 p.m. in the Council Chamber, Arms Everytne House.
20	Part II Pursuant to the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960; that in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted, it is advisable in the public interest that the press and public be excluded and they are instructed to withdraw.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL:

Councillors:

C Bruce	R Parker
A Cartie (Deputy Mayor)	J R Potts
B W Elliott	O Potts
K Ellis	J Reid
A Gibbs-Barton	L Rickerby
G T Knox	D Rutter
K Nisbet	G Thompson
M Parker (Mayor)	A Turnbull