# **Lanchester Parish Council**



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7<sup>th</sup> March 2024

I hereby summon you to attend the Ordinary Meeting of Lanchester Parish Council which will be held at Lynwood House, Durham Road, Lanchester, on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2024** at 7.00pm.

Press and public are welcome to attend.

Clerk to the Council

#### AGENDA

- 1. Apologies for Absence
- 2. Declarations of Interest
- 3. Public Participation
- 4. Minutes of the last meeting

To confirm and approve the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held 13<sup>th</sup> February 2024 (attached A)

### 5. Virgin Media network expansion

The Community Lead from Virgin Media O2 to attend the meeting and discuss with members the planned works in the area.

### 6. Lanchester wheelchair user group

Members of the Lanchester wheelchair user group to give a presentation on the disability needs around the village.

### 7. Police Report

To consider the Police report for February and update Councillors on the recent meeting with PCSO Connar Milner.

### 8. Correspondence

Clerk & Councils Direct Magazine – February To receive the magazine

### 9. Durham County Councillors

To receive an update

#### 10. Tanfield Lea Banner Group

To consider loaning the Lanchester Banner to Tanfield Lea Banner Group

#### 11. Karbon Homes

To consider a letter from Karbon Homes relating to a recent fire risk assessment at Lynwood House.

#### 12. Kitswell Park Play Area - Annual Inspection

To consider the report received

#### 13. Grants/Donations

To consider requests for grants / donations

#### 14. Planning Application

To consider the following planning applications:

Agricultural land improvements utilising imported soil materials at Spring Gardens Farm, Howden Bank Lanchester DM/21/02616/WAS (amended plans)

Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 s. 1(2) It is likely that the press and public will be excluded from this item due to the confidential nature of the information.

## 15. Planning update

To receive the information

#### 16. Clerk contract

To consider the contract of employment for the Clerk

#### 17. Financial Information

To consider the report of the Clerk (attached B & C)

### 18. Accounts for Payment

Approval/confirmation of payment is requested for payment of accounts as set out below:

David Maddox	Salary – February	£646.82
Laura Dodd	Salary – February	£1481.04
DCC	Pension – February	£451.62
Post Office	Post	£3.95
Tribune	Stationery	£218.17
Tyne & Wear Play	Kitswell Play Park Inspection	£275.00
MK Print Solutions	Printer of Feb Newsletter	£129.00

### 19. Chairperson's Announcements

### 20. Date of next meeting

To set the date and time for the next meeting