



BARNARD CASTLE TOWN COUNCIL

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COUNCIL MEETING

MONDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 2011

Dear Councillor,

You are hereby summoned to attend the ordinary Meeting of Barnard Castle Town Council to be held in the Council Chamber at Teesdale House, 43 Galgate, Barnard Castle on Monday, 5th December, 2011 commencing at **6.30 p.m.*** when the items of business listed below will be considered.

Please note that immediately prior to the Council meeting, 15 minutes has been allocated for public participation, in accordance with the decision made at Council Minute 186(2)/Mar/09. Whilst no questions have been submitted to date, **Members should make every effort to be in the Council Chamber by 6.15 p.m. at the latest.** However, it should be noted that the Council meeting will not commence before **6.30 p.m.**

TOWN CLERK
29TH NOVEMBER, 2011

***PLEASE NOTE EARLIER START TIME**

AGENDA

144. **APOLOGIES**
145. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
146. **'TEESDALE BRIDGE AND WOODLAND WALK' PROJECT**
147. **THE WITHAM HALL REDEVELOPMENT PLANNING APPLICATION**
148. **THE BOWES MUSEUM PLANNING APPLICATION**
149. **EXTRAORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING – 17TH OCTOBER, 2011 - MINUTES**
150. **COUNCIL MEETING – 17TH OCTOBER, 2011 – MINUTES**
151. **SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING – 31ST OCTOBER, 2011 - MINUTES**
152. **'EN BLOC' ITEMS:-**
 - (1) **Planning Committee Meeting – 17th October, 2011 – Minutes;**
 - (2) **Planning Committee Meeting – 31st October, 2011 – Minutes;**
 - (3) **Finance Committee Meeting – 31st October, 2011 – Minutes;**
 - (4) **Modernisation Committee Meeting – 7th November, 2011 – Minutes;**

- (5) Planning Committee Meeting – 14th November, 2011 – Minutes;**
- (6) Christmas Festival Committee Meeting – 14th November, 2011 – Minutes;**
- (7) Finance Committee Meeting – 21st November, 2011 – Minutes; and**
- (8) Town Mayor’s Activities.**

153. REFERRALS FROM COMMITTEES AND WORKING GROUPS

154. NEW BUDGETARY ITEMS FOR 2012/13

155. BARNARD CASTLE VISION

156. REPRESENTATION ON OTHER BODIES:-

- (1) Barney Guild – Meetings on 31st October and 21st November, 2011;**
- (2) Dickens in Teesdale – Meeting on 22nd November, 2011; and**
- (3) Teesdale Local Councils’ Forum – Meeting on 28th November, 2011.**

157. HEART OF TEESDALE LANDSCAPE PARTNERSHIP

158. SERVICE AND PROJECT UPDATES:-

- (1) Market Place Public Toilets;**
- (2) Floral and Open Spaces Issues;**
- (3) Poppy Appeal/Remembrance Sunday;**
- (4) Christmas Festival Event;**
- (5) Dawson Road Playingfield – Multi Use Games Area; and**
- (6) War Memorials.**

159. CONSULTATION MATTERS:-

- (1) The Boundary Committee’s Electoral Review of County Durham – Final Recommendations;**
- (2) Durham County Council’s Community Buildings and Community Building Grant Aid Scheme Review; and**
- (3) Review of Household Waste Recycling Centres.**

160. PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OFF DARLINGTON ROAD – PUBLIC MEETING

161. 2012 OLYMPIC TORCH RELAY

**162. REMOVAL OF CARER’S ALLOWANCE IN SPECIFIC CIRCUMSTANCES
(Councillor Cooke, Town Mayor)**

163. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC (in respect of Items 164 and 165 below)

164. NEW BUDGETARY ITEM FOR 2012/13 – FUTURE STAFFING ARRANGEMENTS

165. STANDARDS COMMITTEE MATTERS