

# PONTELAND TOWN COUNCIL

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To: ALL MEMBERS OF PONTELAND TOWN COUNCIL

I hereby give notice that a Meeting of Ponteland Town Council will be held on **WEDNESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> February 2021 AT 3.00 P.M. VIA ZOOM. A link to join the meeting will be emailed to Councillors in advance. THE MEETING WILL BE PRECEDED BY PUBLIC QUESTION TIME WHICH WILL COMMENCE AT 2.45 P.M. PLEASE NOTE IF THERE ARE NO QUESTIONS THE COUNCIL MEETING WILL COMMENCE AT 2.45 P.M. PLEASE NOTE THE REVISED MEETING TIME.** Please note that any public questions submitted must be in writing and received by noon on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2021. Send to [enquiries@ponteland-tc.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@ponteland-tc.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely

K MAVIN  
*Clerk to the Council*

## Public question

The following question has been received from Mr D Butler:

“Could I ask the council about their plans for a total revamp of the two beds either side of the stone bus shelter on Main Street please?

It is many years since these were first planted, and they have been almost completely taken over by weeds such as plantains, and invasive geraniums and euphorbias, plus the occasional self-sown tree. At the height of summer, one particular pungent species was encroaching onto the pavement before it was chopped back.

I do believe that nothing short of a complete clear out and replanting with more suitable types of plants is the only way to bring what is a prominent area of Main Street back into something that will enhance that space.”

## AGENDA

60. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
61. MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 13 January AND SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 25 JANUARY 2021 – copies attached

62. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
63. MATTERS ARISING
64. PLANNING
  - (i) Planning Committee – Minutes of a meeting held on 22nd December 2020 and 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021 – copies attached
  - (ii) Report on recent planning decisions
65. NCC HOUSING STRATEGY – Previously circulated to Councillors on 18/1/21 - see draft response attached which is to be submitted by 14/2/21.
66. STAFFING COMMITTEE – Report attached
67. NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL REPORT
68. MAYOR'S REPORT
  - (i) Mayor's Diary – copy attached
69. REPORTS BY TOWN COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES ON LOCAL ORGANISATIONS
  - (i) Summary of PCP meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2021 - attached
70. ACCOUNTS/BANK RECONCILIATION/BUDGET REPORT - attached