

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 11 JANUARY 2023 at 6.15 p.m. IN MERTON HALL. THE MEETING WILL BE PRECEDED BY PUBLIC QUESTION TIME WHICH WILL COMMENCE AT 6.15 P.M. PLEASE NOTE IF THERE ARE NO QUESTIONS THE COUNCIL MEETING WILL COMMENCE AT 6.15 p.m. PLEASE NOTE THE REVISED MEETING TIME AND VENUE.**

Yours sincerely

K MAVIN

Clerk to the Council

AGENDA

97. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
98. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
99. MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 14 DECEMBER 2022. Copy attached.
100. MATTERS ARISING
101. PLANNING
 - (i) Planning Committee – Minutes of meetings held on 6 and 20 December 2022. Copies attached for information.
 - (ii) Report on recent planning decisions
- 101A GRANT APPLICATION
 - (i) Application from Ponteland Memorial Hall – copy attached.
102. NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL REPORT
103. MAYOR'S REPORT
 - (i) Mayor's diary – report attached.

- 104 REPORTS BY TOWN COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES ON LOCAL ORGANISATIONS
105. ACCOUNTS/BANK RECONCILIATION/BUDGET REPORT - Reports attached

PONTELAND TOWN COUNCIL
Report by Clerk to the Council
Report to January 2023 Council meeting
Report re grant application from Ponteland
Memorial Hall

Agenda item number 101A

A grant application has been received from Ponteland Memorial Hall for funds to install a CCTV system in the hall.

The sum of £3,300 is included in the budget for the Memorial Hall for 2022-23 and is still available. Members are reminded that this budget heading was reduced to that figure as part of the budget deliberations in January 2022.

As set out in the supporting statement substantial changes have already been made to the operation to the hall by the new trustees. This can be expanded upon at the meeting if necessary.

Recommendation – Councillors are asked to consider the attached grant application.



GRANT APPLICATION FORM
VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS

FINANCIAL YEAR 2022-2023

Applicant	Ponteland Memorial Hall
Organisation & Charity number if applicable	A Charitable Incorporated Organisation registered with the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales number 1188263
Address	Ponteland Memorial Hall Darras Road Ponteland NE20 9NX
Telephone Number & Email address	01661 822603 info@pontelandmemorialhall.com
Bank Details Sort code and Account number	Barclays Sort Code:20-59-61 Account No: 70721891
What year was your Organisation formed?	Ponteland Memorial Hall was formed as an unincorporated charity in 1922. It incorporated as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation on 28 Feb 2020.
What is your current Membership and how much are subscriptions?	Senior: N/A Junior: N/A
Organisation's Aims and Objectives	To further or benefit the residents of Ponteland and the neighbourhood, without distinction of sex, sexual orientation, race or of political, religious or other opinions by associating together the said residents and the local authorities, voluntary and other organisations in a common effort to advance education and to provide facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation and leisure time occupation with the objective of improving the conditions of life for the residents. In furtherance of these objects but not otherwise, the trustees shall have power: to establish or secure the establishment of a community centre and to maintain or manage or co-operate with any

	statutory authority in the maintenance and management of such a centre for activities promoted by the charity in furtherance of the above objects.
Description of Project or purpose for which a grant is required.	Installation of a CCTV system
Estimated Total Cost	£3,272.00
Amount Requested from Ponteland Town Council	£3,272.00
What funds are available from your Organisation towards this project?	None – see supporting statement
Have other Authorities or sources for funds been approached for funds towards this project?	No
What were the results from these applications? (please indicate amounts pledged)	n/a
Have you any plans for raising the additional finance for the project?	No
Please confirm the proportion of the grant that will be spent in Ponteland.	100%

DECLARATION

<p>I HEARBY DECLARE ON BEHALF OF</p> <p>Ponteland Memorial Hall</p>
<p>THAT:</p> <p>(i) This application is submitted on behalf of a non-profit making Voluntary Organisation</p> <p>(ii) To the best of the Organisation's knowledge, the particulars on this application are correct</p> <p>I undertake, on behalf of the Organisation, that the grant or such part of it as Ponteland Town Council may determine, will be repaid in the event that the Organisation is found to be in breach of the above, or if the facilities cease to be</p>

used for the purpose for which the grant is give, or if the project winds up within five years.

SIGNED:

STATUS



John Harrison

Chair of Ponteland Memorial Hall Charity Trustees

DATE: 5 January 2023

PONTELAND TOWN COUNCIL
Report by the Mayor
Report to January 2023 Council meeting
Mayor's report

Agenda item number 103(i)

5th December was the Carol service & Mass at St Mary's Church for the Scouts, Brownies, & Girl Guides. As usual this was a lovely mass with all the young people taking part in all the readings.

I was thanked by Scout leaders for the support given to them.

On 15th December I bought some pizzas and chips for the young people who attend the youth club which was much appreciated. I will report further at the meeting.

On the 1st January the Wheelbarrow Race took place. Once again hundreds attended this event which brings such a lot of people together. A lot of work goes into this event by the organisers, and I thanked them for all the hard work in making it so successful.

I was thanked for all the help and support provided by PTC it was greatly appreciated.

All other meetings in the Diary were cancelled by the various groups.