



Stanley Town Council

NOTICE OF MEETING

I hereby give notice that the Annual Town Meeting of Stanley Town Council will be held on Tuesday, the 14th March 2017 at 6.30pm at Stanley Civic Hall, Front Street, Stanley, Co. Durham, DH9 0NA.

TO ALL ELECTORS and COUNCILLORS of the STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL AREA

You are requested to attend the **ANNUAL TOWN MEETING** of Stanley Town Council to be held in **Stanley Civic Hall, Front Street, Stanley**, on **Tuesday the 14th March 2017 at 18.30** in order to consider the following business:

Yours sincerely,

Joan Nicholson
Chairman
7th March 2017

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A G E N D A

1 WELCOME ADDRESS FROM THE CHAIR OF STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL

Cllr Joan Nicholson, Chairman of the Council for the Civic year 2016-17 will welcome all residents in attendance to the meeting.

2 APOLOGIES

To **RECEIVE** any apologies for absence made in advance of the meeting.

3 MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING 17 MAY 2016 (ATTACHMENT A)

To **NOTE** and **APPROVE** the Minutes of the Town Meeting held on 17th May 2016.

4 REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN

The Chairman of Stanley Town Council, Cllr Joan Nicholson, will provide a brief report on the previous Civic year.

5 PRESENTATION FROM PARTNERS

A number of guest speakers will report on the progress of their projects which have received financial support from the Town Council in the current civic year:

(i) **Durham Money Advice - Alan Shield**

The Town Council has provided £30,000 to fully fund the Durham Money Advice service in Stanley, currently based at the Venue.

(ii) **PACT House - Kevin Howe**

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(ii) **North Road Gym - Frank McGough**

6 REPORTS OF THE CHAIRS OF SERVICE COMMITTEES

The Chairmen of the Town Council's Committees will report to the meeting highlighting business dealt with by their Committees in the preceding year.

(i) **Crime and Community Safety - Cllr Christine Bell**

(ii) **Communication and Events - Cllr David Mills**

7 REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

The Town Clerk will highlight initiatives planned for the coming Civic Year

7 FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE 2016/2017

The Town Clerk will report to the meeting on the expected Financial position of the Council at the year end.

8 OPEN FORUM

To receive questions or comments from electors of Stanley relating to matters of interest specific to the town of Stanley. Answers to questions may be given by members or staff of the Town Council, or the invited representatives of the County Council and other partners. If we are unable to respond to any question at the meeting, we will follow the matter up with the resident in person after the meeting.

9 CLOSE OF MEETING

Light refreshments will be made available at the end of the meeting and residents are encouraged to speak to elected members and officers of the Council on a more informal basis.

In accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, members of the public and press are welcome to attend the meeting. Members of the public will only be permitted to speak at the beginning of the meeting during Public Question Time.