



Stanley Town Council

NOTICE OF MEETING

I hereby give notice that an Extraordinary meeting of Stanley Town Council will be held on Tuesday, the 7th November 2017 at 6.30 pm at Stanley Civic Hall, Front Street, Stanley, DH9 0NA.

TO ALL MEMBERS of STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL

B Nair (Town Mayor)	T Armstrong	D Carmichael	L Christie	J Clark
A Clegg (Deputy TM)	H Clark	M Davinson	C Hampson	J Kane
C Marshall	D Marshall	J McMahon	J Nicholson	J Pallas
J Stephenson	L Timbey	D Tully	J Tully	G Wilkinson

You are hereby summoned to attend an **EXTRAORDINARY MEETING** of Stanley Town Council to be held in **Stanley Civic Hall**, on **Tuesday the 1st November 2017 at 18.30** in order to transact the following business:

Yours sincerely,

Cllr Bala Nair
Town Mayor
1st November 2017

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Please refer to the Policy for recording proceedings

A G E N D A

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To **RECEIVE** any apologies and reasons for absence.

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members are invited to **DECLARE** disclosable pecuniary interests and other interests, along with the nature of those interests, in relation to any item on this agenda.

3 PROCEDURAL/ APPROPRIATE ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE TOWN MAYOR

To **RECEIVE** any announcements from the Town Mayor or Town Clerk.

4 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

An adjournment will be allowed at the direction of the Chairman to allow for public comment and response in relation to items on this agenda or to consider written questions from the public submitted in advance of the meeting (*Individuals will be permitted a maximum of three minutes each. Total time for this session is limited to fifteen minutes*).

5 REQUEST FROM THE JUST FOR WOMEN CENTRE* (ATTACHMENT A)

At the last Ordinary Council meeting held on 24th October 2017, the Council **RESOLVED** that it would withdraw its bid to acquire the former Durham County Council offices in Stanley. As members will be aware, the Just for Women Centre were partners in the original bid submitted to DCC to acquire the building.

The Just for Women Centre have approached the Town Council with a proposal to secure an alternative location within Stanley to relocate their operation to, and are seeking the support of the Town Council. The matter is time-sensitive as the alternative premises are being offered on the open market and the Just for Women Centre have now been given notice to vacate their current premises by their existing landlords. The premises is being offered for sale at the present time.

Council is requested to **CONSIDER** this matter and **DECIDE** what to do.

** This business has been placed on an open agenda, however members of Council are advised that this matter could become commercially sensitive and it may be necessary during the course of the discussion to exclude the public for this reason.*

6 DATE, TIME AND VENUE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 28th November 2017, 6.30 pm, Stanley Civic Hall

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.