**1st September 2025**

# To all Members of the Council

You are hereby summoned to attend the Hedley on the Hill Parish Council Meeting, at **The Feathers**, **on Monday 8th September 2025.** The Parish Council meeting will commence at **7:30pm**.

The meeting is open to the press and public.

**AGENDA - PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

# WELCOME BY THE CHAIR

Welcome by Cllr Watkins.

# APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive any apologies for absence.

# DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

To receive any declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests and other interests in items on the agenda as required by the Code of Conduct for Members and by the Localism Act 2011.

*Members are also reminded that they need to regularly review their declarations of interest forms and ensure they remain up to date.*

# DISPENSATIONS

To receive and consider any dispensations.

# PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The Chair to receive any items put forward by members of the public and to put questions to or draw relevant matters to the attention of the Council. This is for a period of 15 minutes overall and is limited to 3 minutes per person.

# MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

To receive and sign as a true record, the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 14th July 2025 (encl)

1. **CHAIRS REPORT**

Update from Cllr Watkins

1. **COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT**

Update from County Cllr Colin Horncastle

# PLANNING

# No planning received

# MOBILE LIBRARY

# Clerk got response from NCC libraries, update required.

1. **FINANCES**

Clerk to provide bank reconciliation and movement on the account.

Chqs to approve Clerk salary £192.66

ICO reg £52.00

Discuss new internal auditor and approve engagement

# NORTHUMBERLAND LOCAL PLAN “CALL FOR SITES”

# To discuss in more detail

# MEETING RE BUDGET & CORPORATE PRIORITIES

# 8TH October Hexham, who would like to attend?

1. **BEWARE HORSE SIGNS**

Clerk emailed Cllr Horncastle regarding the “Beware of Horse” signs at the Lead Gate Cottages, update required

1. **PARKING ISSUES**

It was discussed at the July meeting whether we could arrange for yellow lines to be painted at the junction to the farm in the village in order that the large vehicles can monouver, Clerk consulted with Richard McKenzie of Highways who confirmed he would be unlikely to be able to enforce these. Update required

1. **INSURANCE**

Questionnaire has been completed and the clerk will have a conversation with them when they come back with renewal price.

1. **ROADS/HIGHWAYS**

Issue with the HGV sign at the bottom of West Hill has been resolved.

Cllr Curran has provided 2 examples of signs for traffic calming, to be discussed.

1. **PLAY AREAS**

Update required

1. **GRASS CUTTING**

Update required on costs etc

1. **NALC PAYSCALES**

To approve backdated rate

1. **WEBSITE**

Discuss Hugofox offering from NALC

1. **AOB**