



PRESENTATIONS – There were no presentations for this meeting.

ELECTION OF CHAIR (MAYOR) FOR THE YEAR 2022/23.

Min Ref		Elections of Chair (Mayor) and Deputy Mayor	
22/81	1.	Election of Chair (Mayor) For the Year 2021 - 22	RESOLVED Having been proposed and seconded Councillor Russ Wallace was elected Mayor of West Bedlington Town Council for the year 2022/23.
22/82	2.	To Receive the Mayors Declaration of Acceptance of Office.	Councillor Wallace signed the Mayors Declaration of Acceptance of Office.
22/83	3.	Election of Deputy Mayor for The Year 2021 – 22 <i>It is at the Councils discretion whether to elect a Deputy Mayor.</i>	RESOLVED Having been proposed and seconded Councillor Adam Hogg was elected Deputy Mayor of West Bedlington Town Council for the year 2021/22.
22/84	4.	To Receive the Deputy Mayors Declaration of Acceptance of Office.	Councillor Hogg signed the Deputy Mayors Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

The meeting was suspended by the Mayor to allow public questions to the Council.

QUESTIONS TO THE COUNCIL

- A resident outlined their concerns (and those of other residents) about the locking of Meadowdale Play Area gates stating that residents would not accept the play area being unlock on an evening. The Council (The Chair and other Councillors) responded that they collectively would do everything possible to ensure the gates continued to be locked on an evening.

PART A - ATTENDANCE / APOLOGIES AND DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS.

Min Ref		Attendance / Apologies and Declarations of Interests.	Determination
22/85		In Attendance	Councillors Crosby, Hedley, Hogg, Reed, Taylor, Thompson, D Wallace, and R Wallace. Town Clerk Steven Young, and 8 (Eight) members of the public.
22/86	a.	Apologies for Absence. i. To receive and note any apologies for absence from Councillors ii. To consider and determine any dispensations for absent Councillors.	i. Apologies for absence, from Councillor Todd were NOTED. ii. There were no dispensations for absence for this meeting.
22/87	b.	Declaration of Interests. i. Unless already entered in the Council's Register of Members' interests, members are required to disclose any personal interest, (which includes any disclosable pecuniary interest), they may have in any of the items included on the agenda for the meeting in accordance with the Code of Conduct adopted by the Council on 12th July 2012. ii. To consider any requests for dispensations.	i. Councillor R Wallace made a declaration of interest in respect of agenda item Part B 2j. Funding of Bedlington Food Banks - Review. ii. There were no dispensations to determine for this meeting.

PART B – MATTERS FOR DECISION

1. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETINGS / SUMMARY OF DELEGATED DECISIONS

		Details of Meeting or Delegated Decisions	Determination
22/88	a.	To agree and sign as a correct record the minutes of West Bedlington Town Council Extraordinary Meeting held on 14 th April 2022.	RESOLVED that the minutes of the West Bedlington Town Council Meeting held on 14 th April 2022 are APPROVED as a true record.
22/89	b.	To discuss any matters arising from the minutes of the last meeting that are not included as agenda items.	The Town Clerk reminded Councillors that with regard Min 22/062 Additional Plaque for Bedlington Heritage Guide he was awaiting instruction on how best to progress also in regard to Min 22/064 Upload of Council Meeting Audio Recordings to social media he was awaiting feedback from Councillors re the quality of the recording.

2. MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION / DECISION

		Matters for Discussion / Decision	Determination
22/90	a.	<p>i. Council Meeting and Services Committee Meetings November 2022. The Council is requested to discuss and decide upon any public meeting arrangements for November 2022. (The Clerk will be on annual leave for the whole of November 2022. <i>(Members do not have the legal authority to issue full council meeting summons)</i>).</p> <p>ii. Schedule of Council Meetings for the year. The Council is asked to discuss and approve a schedule of Council meeting dates for the forthcoming year. (A draft schedule is provided and distributed to members). <i>Note Standing Order 3.2. Meetings will take place on the second Thursday of each month (unless the date is prohibited by law) or it is resolved otherwise by a meeting of the Council.</i></p>	<p>i. RESOLVED to not meet in November 2022 unless for any matter of urgent business.</p> <p>ii. RESOLVED TO APPROVE the schedule of meetings for the year. <i>Meetings will take place on the second Thursday of each month (unless the date is prohibited by law) or it is resolved otherwise by a meeting of the Council.</i></p>
22/91	b.	<p>Council Committees / Working Groups.</p> <p><i>Note Standing Order 10.2. Any committee / task and finish group established will remain in place for the duration of each Council term (the period between elections) unless otherwise resolved by a meeting of The Council or until the task is completed and signed off.</i></p> <p><i>Committees meet in public and may have powers to spend and make decisions (in line with any terms of reference). Working Groups meet privately – and make recommendations to full council - all formal decisions and spending must be made at a full Council meeting.</i></p> <p>The Council are asked to NOTE the continuation of the following Working Groups or Committees</p> <p>1) Services Committee – front line service provision – bus shelters / public seats / litter bins / play areas / road traffic speed sign / community defibrillators / cctv etc.</p> <p>2) Events Working Group – procurement / recruitment of event providers / liaison and reporting with event providers / organisation of directly delivered events</p>	<p>1) To 8) NOTED to continue.</p>

		<p>(Remembrance / Armed Forces Day / Christmas lights switch on etc.)</p> <p>3) Communications Working Group – newsletter / consultations / publicity / website and social media etc.</p> <p>4) Neighbourhood Plan Working Group – Neighbourhood Plan completion</p> <p>5) Finance Working Group – Accounts / Financial Planning / Reserves / Budgeting / Precept Preparation etc.</p> <p>6) Staffing and Governance Working Group – Council Policies / Procedures / Services Standards / Complaints / Risk Assessments (not financial risks) / Insurance / HR / Salaries / Recruitment.</p> <p>7) Youth Support Programme – Appointment / Liaison / procurement / Reporting with Youth Support provider(s).</p> <p>8) Planning Working Group – consider planning applications where comment has been requested from Planning Authority etc.</p>	
22/92	c.	Committee / Working Group Terms of Reference. The Council are requested to discuss and approve the DRAFT terms of reference distributed. (Draft distributed).	RESOLVED after REVIEW to APPROVE the terms of reference distributed in relation to Working Groups.
22/93	d.	Committee / Working Group Membership. The Council are requested to discuss and agree (considering any agreed terms of reference in c above) the membership of each working group.	<p>RESOLVED the following Councillor membership of The Services Committee and Working Groups.</p> <p>Services Committee – Councillors Crosby, Hedley, Hogg, Reed, Taylor, Thompson, Todd, D Wallace and R Wallace.</p> <p>Events Working Group – Councillors Crosby, Hedley, Reed, Todd, and R Wallace.</p> <p>Communications Working Group – Councillors Hogg, Reed, and D Wallace.</p> <p>Neighbourhood Plan Working Group – Councillors Hogg, Hedley, and D Wallace.</p> <p>Finance Working Group – Councillors Crosby, Hedley, Todd, and R Wallace.</p> <p>Governance and Staffing Working Group – Councillors Crosby, Hedley, and R Wallace.</p> <p>Youth Support Programme Working Group – Councillors Reed, Todd, and D Wallace.</p> <p>Planning Working Group – Councillors Hogg and Thompson.</p> <p>RESOLVED to distribute emails to ALL members (not just to specific Working Group members).</p>
22/94	e.	<p>Council Representation to Other Bodies. The Council are requested to discuss and decide upon elected representation on External Committees / Bodies.</p> <p>i. Northumberland Association of Local Councils (NALC)</p> <p>ii. Town / Parish Council Town Liaison Committee – usually Council Chair.</p> <p>iii. Bedlington Community Centre Trustee Rep.</p> <p>iv. Any other bodies determined by members.</p>	<p>RESOLVED the following Councillor representation on External Committees / Bodies</p> <p>i. Northumberland Association of Local Councils. (NALC) – Councillor Hogg – First Reserve Councillor Hedley.</p> <p>ii. Town / Parish Council Town Liaison Committee – Councillor R Wallace.</p> <p>iii. Bedlington Community Centre Trustee Rep – Councillor Todd.</p> <p>iv. Borderland Project – Councillors Hogg and Thompson.</p>

22/95	f.	<p>Internal Audit.</p> <p>i. The Council are requested to discuss and decide upon the reappointment of Mr Malcolm Wilkinson as the councils Internal Auditor for the financial year 2022/23.</p> <p>ii. The Council are asked to discuss and approve the DRAFT Internal Audit Terms of Reference (distributed to members).</p> <p>iii. The Council are asked to NOTE the Internal Audit Report for April 2022. (Distributed to members).</p>	<p>i. RESOLVED to reappointment of Mr Malcolm Wilkinson as the councils Internal Auditor for the financial year 2022/23.</p> <p>ii. RESOLVED to APPROVE the DRAFT Internal Audit Terms of Reference.</p> <p>iii. RESOLVED to NOTE the Internal Audit Report for April 2022.</p>
22/96	g.	<p>Cheque Signatories / Bank Mandate. The Council are asked to review its cheque signatory arrangements (Bank Mandate). The Council is required to hold 3 (Three) cheque signatories at any one time. (Banks will require a credit check for signatories).</p>	<p>RESOLVED Councillors Crosby, Hedley and Hogg will be The Councils cheque signatories.</p>
22/97	h.	<p>Monthly Bank Reconciliation Counter Check Councillor – The Council are requested to elect a Councillor to provide Confirmation of Monthly Bank Reconciliation on behalf of Members.</p>	<p>RESOLVED Councillor Todd will provide Confirmation of Monthly Bank Reconciliation on behalf of Members.</p>
22/98	i.	<p>Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee – Events. The Council are asked to discuss and decide upon the following events to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II</p> <p>i. Beacon Lighting and Torch Parade. (Proposal distributed) Councillor Reed.</p> <p>ii. Tea Dance for residents of Bedlington Care Homes. (Proposal distributed) Councillor Reed.</p> <p>iii. Bedlington Front Street Jubilee Decorations – to discuss and decide if / and how to “dress” Front Street, Bedlington to mark the Platinum Jubilee.</p>	<p>i. RESOLVED to APPROVE the Beacon Lighting and Torch Parade proposal distributed. Councillor R Wallace requested the vote on this item to be recorded. For the proposal – Councillors Crosby, Hedley, Hogg, Reed, D Wallace, and R Wallace. Councillors Taylor, and Thompson abstained from the vote.</p> <p>ii. The proposal was REJECTED with Councillors opting to provide an event themselves.</p> <p>iii. RESOLVED to purchase and install Jubilee Bunting and Lamppost Decorations.</p>
22/99	j.	<p>Funding of Bedlington Food Banks - Review.</p> <p>1. The Council are requested to discuss, review, and decide upon any financial support to:</p> <p>i. Bedlington Salvation Army.</p> <p>ii. Bedlington Matthew Project.</p> <p>iii. Wansbeck Valley Food Bank.</p> <p>2. The Council are requested to discuss and determine next review dates for the funding of Bedlington Food Banks.</p> <p>i. Bedlington Salvation Army.</p> <p>ii. Bedlington Matthew Project.</p> <p>iii. Wansbeck Valley Food Bank.</p> <p>Any approved funding would be in respect of a S137 payment.</p>	<p>1. RESOLVED to set aside a £500 donation for each of the 3 food banks for May 2022 – to be released upon receipt of an individual request from each food bank.</p> <p>2. RESOLVED to review on-going donations on a month-by-month basis. Any approved funding would be in respect of a S137 payment.</p>
22/100	k.	<p>Funding Applications. Community Chest Application. The Council are requested to decide upon a Community Chest Application from Bedlington Community Centre. (Application distributed to members).</p>	<p>RESOLVED to award £500 to Bedlington Community Centre for the purchase of new signage.</p>

22/101	i.	<p>Youth Provision / Events - Submission of Proposals for forthcoming Events.</p> <p>The Council are asked to discuss and decide upon final submission dates for any forthcoming events as detailed below. (Submission to The Clerk for inclusion upon a future Council meeting agenda).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Summer School Holiday 2022 (18th July 2022 – 4th Sept 2022) Events for Children by 1st June 2022. (BCC room availability distributed for information only – other venues may be available and will require the landowner’s permission). ii. October School Half Term 2022 (24th October 2022 – 28th October 2022) Events for Children by 31st August 2022. iii. Spooktacular Event 2022 by 31st August 2022. iv. Christmas School Holidays 2023 for Children 2022 by 5th October 2022. v. Christmas Lights Switch on Event 2022 by 31st August 2022. vi. Easter 2023 School Holiday (3rd April 2023 – 14th April 2023) Events for children by 5th October 2022. vii. Any other Schools Holidays (half term breaks) not included above. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. RESOLVED Summer School Holiday 2022 (18th July 2022 – 4th Sept 2022) Events for Children by 15th June 2022. (BCC room availability distributed for information only – other venues may be available and will require the landowner’s permission). ii. RESOLVED October School Half Term 2022 (24th October 2022 – 28th October 2022) Events for Children by 31st August 2022. iii. RESOLVED Spooktacular Event 2022 by 31st August 2022. iv. RESOLVED Christmas School Holidays 2023 for Children 2022 by 5th October 2022. v. RESOLVED Christmas Lights Switch on Event 2022 by 31st August 2022. vi. RESOLVED Easter 2023 School Holiday (3rd April 2023 – 14th April 2023) Events for children by 5th October 2022. vii. RESOLVED No other Schools Holidays (half term breaks) not included above.
22/102	m.	<p>Working Groups / Committees (items for decision or discussion). Services Committee.</p> <p>The Committee Chair (Councillor Hogg) will provide a verbal report of the meeting decisions.</p>	<p>Committee Chair Councillor Hogg provided a verbal update of the decisions approved at the Services Committee meeting on 28th April 2022.</p>
22/103	n.	<p>Working Groups / Committees (items for decision or discussion). Governance and Staffing Working Group.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recommendations from Working Group for decision by full Council. None for this meeting. 2. Any Other Items from the Working Group Meeting (not for decision) – The Working Group Chair (Councillor Crosby) will feedback to the Council any other items discussed, any ongoing and future matters been worked upon by the working group. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No recommendations for this meeting. 2. No updates for this meeting
22/104	o.	<p>Working Groups / Committees (items for decision or discussion). Events Working Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recommendations from Working Group for decision by full Council. None for this meeting. 2. Any Other Items from the Working Group Meeting (not for decision) - The Working Group Chair (Councillor Reed) will feedback to the Council any other items discussed, any ongoing and future matters been worked upon by the working group. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No recommendations for this meeting. 2. No updates for this meeting
22/105	p.	<p>Working Groups / Committees (items for decision or discussion). Communications Working Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recommendations from Working Group for decision by full Council. None for this meeting. 2. Any Other Items from the Working Group Meeting (not for decision). Chair (Councillor Reed) will feedback to the Council any other items discussed, any ongoing and future matters been worked upon by the working group. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No recommendations for this meeting. 2. No updates for this meeting – Reminder to members to submit articles for next enews letter.

22/106	q.	<p>Working Groups / Committees (items for decision or discussion). Neighbourhood Plan Working Group</p> <p>1. Recommendations from Working Group for decision by full Council. None for this meeting.</p> <p>2. Any Other Items from the Working Group Meeting (not for decision) Chair (Councillor Hogg) will feedback to the Council any other items discussed, any ongoing and future matters been worked upon by the working group.</p>	<p>1. No recommendations for this meeting.</p> <p>2. The Clerk confirmed The Council had been successful in their grant application for support with the NP.</p>								
22/107	r.	<p>Working Groups / Committees (items for decision or discussion). Finance Working Group</p> <p>1. Recommendations from Working Group for decision by full Council.</p> <p>i. Members are requested to NOTE the financial year end position for Reserves. (Distributed to members).</p> <p>ii. Members are requested to NOTE the “shortfall” in Non-Specific Reserves (Copy of Reserves Policy distributed to members).</p> <p>iii. Members are asked to discuss and decide upon a recommendation from The Working group to make an immediate transfer of £5k from specific reserves for Market Place Bollards to Non – Specific Reserves to address the “shortfall”. <i>The Bollards have been in place for some time and provision was made to contribute to Northumberland County Council which is now unlikely to be requested.</i></p> <p>iv. Members are asked to NOTE that a full review of the current reserves policy together with a review of all specific reserves will be added to the next Council meeting agenda.</p> <p>2. Any Other Items from the Working Group Meeting (not for decision) Chair (Councillor R Wallace) will feedback to the Council any other items discussed, any ongoing and future matters been worked upon by the working group.</p>	<p>i. The Council NOTED the financial year end position for Reserves.</p> <p>ii. The Council NOTED the “shortfall” in Non-Specific Reserves.</p> <p>iii. RESOLVED to make an immediate transfer of £5k from specific reserves for Market Place Bollards to Non – Specific Reserves to address the “shortfall”.</p> <p>iv. The Council NOTED a full review of the current reserves policy together with a review of all specific reserves will be added to the next Council agenda.</p> <p>2. No updates for this meeting</p>								
22/108	s.	<p>Working Groups / Committees (items for decision or discussion). Youth Support Programme Working Group</p> <p>1. Recommendations from Working Group for decision by full Council. None for this meeting.</p> <p>2. Any Other Items from the Working Group Meeting (not for decision) The Working Group (No Chair) will feedback to the Council any other items discussed, any ongoing and future matters been worked upon by the working group.</p>	<p>1. No recommendations for this meeting.</p> <p>2. No updates for this meeting</p>								
22/109	t.	<p>Working Groups / Committees (items for decision or discussion). Planning Working Group</p> <p>Planning Applications – Considered by Planning Working Group - Where Comments Have Been Requested.</p> <p>After considering any recommendation of its Planning Working Group, The Council are asked to discuss and decide if it wishes to make any comments in relation to the Planning applications received for comment.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="296 1765 940 1955"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="296 1765 504 1861">Ref.</th> <th data-bbox="504 1765 791 1861">Description</th> <th data-bbox="791 1765 940 1861">Response Due Date</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="296 1861 504 1955">22/01082/RENE</td> <td data-bbox="504 1861 791 1955">Construction of a solar farm together with all associated works,</td> <td data-bbox="791 1861 940 1955">16th May 2022.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Ref.	Description	Response Due Date	22/01082/RENE	Construction of a solar farm together with all associated works,	16th May 2022.	<table border="1" data-bbox="967 1765 1414 1955"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="967 1765 1414 1861">Determination</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="967 1861 1414 1955"></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Determination	
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22/01082/RENE	Construction of a solar farm together with all associated works,	16th May 2022.									
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			equipment and necessary infrastructure. Location Land East Of Burnt House Farm Netherton Road Bedlington Northumberland		COMMENT ONLY – re the proposed location of the substation.
		22/01306/FUL	The Lodge 25 Netherton Road Nedderton Village Northumberland NE22 6AX	16th May 2022.	No Comment
<p>Note: recent notified planning decisions and other planning applications (where comments have not been requested) are shown in PART C for information only).</p>					

PART C – MATTERS FOR INFORMATION OR TO BE NOTED

		Matters for Information or To Be Noted			
22/110		<p>RESOLVED to NOTE Section's a, b and c. Correspondence, Consultations and Invitations and the actions taken for each detailed below. Section d, Schedule of payments and receipts Section e, Other planning applications Note section f is not part of the agenda and is included for information only.</p>			
	a.	Correspondence.			
		Ref	From	Brief Description	Action Taken
		313	Bedlington Resident	Copies of correspondence x 11 to NCC Planning and responses re Planning Application 21/02754	Noted + Circulated
		314	Bedlington Resident	Enquiry re Minutes 14 th April 2022	Noted + Circulated + Replied.
		315	Sports Development Northumberland County Council	Exciting new sporting opportunities for Northumberland	Noted + Circulated
		316	NALC	Enews 13 April 2022	Noted + Circulated
		317	Bedlington Salvation Army	Retirement of Leaders	Noted + Circulated
		318	Northumbria Police	Northumbria Connected - Connected-to-your-Community	Noted + Circulated
		319	Bedlington Resident	Gallagher Park Drivers	Noted + Circulated + Acknowledged + Forwarded to NCC AND Police.
		320	NCC Parks and Green Spaces	Copy of reply to resident ref 319	Noted + Circulated
		321	NALC	Enews 26 April 2022	Noted + Circulated
		322	NALC	Member Council Update General Power of Competence 26 April 2022	Noted + Circulated
		323	Northumberland County Council	Queen's Platinum Jubilee Fund Confirmation of Successful Application	Noted + Circulated
		324	National Trust	Recruiting for Seasonal Posts	Noted + Circulated
		325	Wansbeck Valley Food Bank	Note of Thanks for Funding	Noted + Circulated
		326	Bedlington Salvation Army	Note of Thanks for Funding	Noted + Circulated
		327	St Benet Biscops School	Note of Thanks for Funding	Noted + Circulated
		328	Northumberland County Council	Latest Northumberland News and Jobs April 29, 2022	Noted + Circulated
		329	Bedlington Resident	Reply re Blue Plaque Request For Additional Information.	Noted + Circulated
		330	NCC Neighbourhood Services	Meadowdale Play Area Gates	Noted + Circulated
		331	NCC Highways	Amended TTRO 128236772 B1331 Netherton Road	Noted + Circulated
		332	Bluefield Development	Proposed Solar Farm on Land Adjacent to Burnt House Farm – Community Benefit Introduction	Noted + Circulated
	b.	Consultations.			
		From	Description	Details	
		None	For This	Meeting	
	c.	Invitations.			
		From	Event	Response Details	
		None	For This	Meeting	

22/111	d.	Schedule of Payments and Receipts.			
		Details of payments and (receipts) to be noted since last Council update. All payments gross of VAT.			
		Payee	Amount £. p	Description	Notes
		Amazon	1,782.00	Jubilee Street Party Packs	
		BigBearPromo Ltd	3,181.20	Jubilee School Gifts	
		Northumberland County Council	-135,155.00	Precept Payment	
		DL Maintenance & Repair	878.85	Bus Shelter Panels	
		Charmaine Hamilton	900.00	Summer Music Event Deposits	
		Gifts2Impress Ltd	2,486.40	Jubilee School Gifts	
		Morrisons Bedlington	189.00	Easter Eggs	
		Zoom Video Communications Inc	103.66	Annual Subscription	
		Glassfibre Flagpole Ltd	61.14	Platinum Jubilee Flag	
		BHIB Ltd	1,834.99	Insurance Premium	
		Information Commissioner	35.00	Data Protection Fee	
		Talk Talk Business	45.54	Telephone + Internet	
		Trophies Plus Medals Ltd	759.00	Jubilee School Gifts	
		Dunelm Hygiene Products Ltd	22.80	Litter Pick Refuge Sacks	
		Reay Security Limited	83.04	CCTV Charges	
		NALC	1,568.85	Annual Subscription	
		Mint Management	5,000.00	Easter Children's Events	
		Defib Machines Limited	4692.00	Annual Lease Costs Defibrillators and Cabinets	
		21CC Group Limited	588.00	Beacon	
		Wireless Logic Limited	499.20	CCTV Sim Card Costs	
		Springview Landscaping	1,760.00	War Memorial Path Repairs	
Reay Security Limited	83.04	CCTV Charges			
Groundworks UK	570.00	Return of Unused NP Grant			
Reay Security Limited	809.64	CCTV Charges			
Bedlington Community Centre	7,500.00	Annual Office Rent			
Bedlington Community Centre	450.00	Room Hire – Easter Events			
Wansbeck Valley Food Bank	500.00	Food Bank Donation	S137		
Bedlington Salvation Army	500.00	Food Bank Donation	S137		
Malcolm Wilkinson	70.00	Internal Audit			
22/112	e.	Other Planning Applications			
		Where comments have not been requested.			
		Ref.	Description		
22/113	f.	Planning decisions notified to WBTC by NCC.			
		Ref.	Description	Decision	
		21/00534/FUL	Proposed first storey extension with a loft conversion and increased roof Height. Location 2 Yewtree Drive Beaufront Park Bedlington NE22 7LT	REFUSED	
		21/00881/PRUTPO	Tree Preservation Order Application - T19 Ash Limb Removal; T18 Yew Crown Lift of 0.5 mtrs; T17 Sycamore Crown Thin of 10-15% SE side; T12 and 13 Lime single limb removal NE side; T2 Alder Crown thin of 15-20% on NE side (amended 10/3/21). Location The Old Vicarage Front Street East Bedlington Northumberland NE22 5DT	PERMIT	
		21/00771/FELTPO	Tree Preservation Order application to Fell 1no. Sycamore T9 Location Land South East Of 1 The Croft The Croft Nedderton Village Bedlington, Northumberland NE22 6BA	PERMIT	
22/114	g.	Police Report.			
		No Police report this month. The next scheduled regular report is for June 2021 meeting.			

22/115	h.	Financial Update / Bank Reconciliation.	
		Matter to be noted.	Determination
		<p>i. The Council are asked to note checked bank reconciliation of £340,287.53 as of 30th April 2022 and a Deposit Account Balance of £100,454.24 as of 30th April 2021.</p> <p>Note re Bank Reconciliation– In accordance with revised Statement of Internal Controls. Councillor Todd as the nominated member has independently verified the monthly bank reconciliation.</p>	<p>The Council NOTED the bank reconciliation.</p>
22/116		Matters for Information Only	
		Any matters that members would like to bring to the attention of other members and residents. For Information only no proposals or voting on these matters.	
		The Clerk	<p>Update on external meetings not included in agenda.</p> <p>CAB – Feedback and additional information from CAB to be distributed to members</p> <p>British Legion – Armed Forces Day – Clerk to lead on event</p> <p>Delivery of Jubilee Giveaways to Schools – All members invited to help with distribution.</p> <p>Collection of Jubilee Street Packs – All members invited to help distribute.</p> <p>Solar Farm – Community Benefits – Zoom meeting scheduled for 17th May 2022 all members welcome.</p> <p>Tree Planting Fund – Meeting scheduled for 11am 31st May 2022 all members welcome.</p>
22/117		<p>Meeting Close and Date of Next Meeting.</p> <p>RESOLVED The next ordinary meeting of the Council will be on Thursday 9th June 2022 at 6.30pm in Bedlington Community Centre, Front Street West, Bedlington</p> <p>Agenda for this meeting to be issued on Wednesday 1st June 2021.</p> <p>The Chair closed the meeting at 7.56pm</p>	

WEST BEDLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL - COUNCILLORS:

Bill Crosby, Paul Hedley, Adam Hogg, Wendy Reed, Christine Taylor, Victoria Thompson, Jane Todd, Di Wallace, and Russ Wallace.

Signed by Chair

Date