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5<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Dear Member

You are summoned to attend Spennymoor Town Council's ordinary Meeting of the **FACILITIES & RECREATION COMMITTEE** to be held in the Council Chamber on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2024** on the rising of the Policy and Resources Committee.

**SPENNYMOOR TOWN COUNCIL**  
**FACILITIES & RECREATION COMMITTEE**  
**ORDER OF BUSINESS - Meeting to be held 12<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

The Council would like to advise that this meeting is being audio and video recorded and will subsequently appear on the Council website. If you decide to remain in the room, it will be taken that you have given consent, for both yourself and any other person you are responsible for, to be recorded as stated. Could I ask that all mobile devices are either switched off or to silent during this meeting.

1. **Apologies for Absence** - To consider for approval.
2. **Declarations of Interest** - to note declarations of interest from Members on any items on the agenda.
3. **Members Dispensations** - to consider written requests for dispensations from Members who have declared interests under Disclosable or Non-Disclosable pecuniary interests – Section 33 of the 2011 Localism Act in accordance with Standing Order 14
4. **Public Participation** - members are requested to consider any questions from Members of the Public in accordance with Standing Order 13.
5. **Minutes** - To submit and if approved, confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the Facilities & Recreation Committee meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> October 2024 for signing.
6. **Bob Abley Gallery Update** – to receive the update report of the Bob Abley Gallery Manager
7. **Van Purchase** – to seek approval for the purchase of two Nissan Primastar panel vans from Lookers at a price of £52,658.04 ex VAT (reclaimable).



- 8. Motion from Cllr Pete Molloy re Jubilee Park Splash Pad feasibility study:**  
There is £130,000 earmarked reserves for improvements to Jubilee Park, so I propose that the cost of a feasibility study for the possible installation of a splash pad in the park comes out of those earmarked reserves and a report brought back to Council for Members to make a decision to whether or not to proceed with an installation of a splash pad based on the findings of the feasibility study.
- 9. Motion from Cllr Stephen Gilling on behalf of the Labour Group re provision of hanging baskets and tubs:** That following positive feedback from local residents, visitors, business and fellow Councillors, the Town Council makes budget provision for implementing the Town's hanging baskets and tubs scheme again in 2025.
- 10. To exclude the press and public -** Members are asked to resolve to exclude the press and public from the meeting due to the confidential nature of the following items which relates to draft proposals on Town Council owned land and buildings. (Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 and s100 Local Government Act 1972 apply)
- 11. Garage Sites Update:** to receive the report of the Project Support Officer recommending a number of actions relating to the Town Council's garage sites.

Ian Morris MA FSLCC  
**Town Clerk**  
5<sup>th</sup> November 2024

**To: Chair – Cllr S Armstrong**  
**Vice-Chair – Cllr R Riches**  
**All Members of Spennymoor Town Council**  
**cc Public Notice**