
Brinkburn and Hesleyhurst Parish Council

A Meeting of the Brinkburn & Hesleyhurst Parish Council will be held on
Tuesday 14th November 2023
at 7.30 p.m.
In the Memorial Hall, Rothbury Road, Longframlington

AGENDA

- 1) **Apologies for Absence.** Notification from councillors who are absent from this meeting
- 2) **Minutes of Previous Meeting** - To approve the minutes of the meeting held **12th September 2023**
- 3) **Matters arising out of Minutes.** To receive updates on matters not appearing elsewhere on the agenda
- 4) **Police Update**
- 5) **Finance**
 - a) Notification of receipts since the last meeting
 - b) Approval of Clerk's salary, expenses, PAYE & NI and approval of Other Payments since the last meeting
 - c) Requests for donations
 - d) Bank Reconciliation to 9th November 2023
- 6) **To review the effectiveness of mechanisms by which the Council communicates with its residents.** To continue discussions from last meeting
- 7) **Climate Change & Biodiversity**
 - a) To receive reports and approve actions agreed from recent meetings of the Climate Change & Biodiversity Committee
 - b) Coquetdale Cluster Climate Action Plan update
 - c) North Northumberland Environmental Network update
 - d) Verge Cutting around Embleton Terrace update – identified wild flower areas information for NCC
- 8) **Planning** – To note and discuss any planning issues since previous meeting.
- 9) **Highways**
 - a) Highways and Footpaths Report
 - b) Report on any issues raised/ to raise with Highways Department
- 10) **Wingates Wind Farm Community Fund**
 - a) Update on current and recently completed reports
 - b) Report from WWFCF meetings
- 11) **Coquetdale Cluster Meeting**
 - a) Items to discuss from the last Cluster Meeting
 - b) Items for next Cluster Meeting Agenda
- 12) **Cemetery & Joint Burial Committee Reports**
 - a) Longframlington Cemetery
 - b) Rothbury JBC
- 13) **To receive update and agree any further action regarding the Council's opposition to the proposed changes to the division boundaries affecting Brinkburn & Hesleyhurst**
- 14) **To report on matters relating to the sale of the Rothbury Estate & nominations for Community Assets**
- 15) **To discuss Emergency Planning in respect to the recent Flood Warnings for the River Coquet at Brinkburn and Weldon**
- 16) **To consider draft Brinkburn & Hesleyhurst Gender Neutral Policy**
- 17) **To receive report on the recent Annual Joint Town & Parish Council Conference County Hall**
- 18) **Any Other Business**
- 19) **Items for Next Meeting**
- 20) **Date of Next Meeting:** Tuesday 9th January 2024 at 7.30 p.m.in the Longframlington Memorial Hall

Public questions must be submitted to the Clerk at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

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