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Dear Councillor

You are hereby summoned to a meeting of the Parish Council to be held on Monday 12th October 2020 at the Reading Room, to transact the business shown in the Agenda below. The meeting will commence at 7:30pm

Parish Clerk

The Council have considered the current Covid-19 regulations and have decided to meet, in person, which is permissible as a Council Meeting classifies as work. Legally, it must meet to ensure that Councillors are not disqualified for lack of meeting (LG Act 1972, s85) and has decided, on this occasion, not to meet using a digital platform. It may do so in future.

In order to manage this Council meeting safely to meet Covid-19 safety requirements, the Agenda is shorter than normal.

Agenda

- 1 Welcome by Chairman; Cllr Terry Abbey
- 2 Apologies for absence
- 3 Minutes of the meeting held on 6th April 2020.
- 4 Declarations of interest
- 5 In respect of the land at Wydale Rise, to receive a verbal report from the Clerk on the present situation, to consider the Council's views, and options for the land.
- 6 To note and ratify decisions taken by the Clerk pursuant to the authorisation granted by the Parish Council on 6th April.
- 7 To consider the Council's view on the proposed regional devolution, including reorganisation of the principal authorities in North Yorkshire
- 8 Financial Matters

To approve cheque payments set out in the schedules for May to October 2020.

To consider a further series of financial grants for the Derwent Valley Bridge Library.

To note the agreed National Pay award.

9 Administration

Review of Delegated Powers To consider, the following resolution to facilitate the delegation of powers to the Clerk for the duration of the present Covid-19 pandemic.

The Council resolves that, under the Local Government Act 1972, Section 101, the Council empowers the Clerk & RFO to do anything expedient and necessary to ensure the continuous business of the council, and to deal with mandatory undertakings in order to prevent the Council from incurring liability during the period that the delegation is applicable. The Council further resolves that the Clerk will consult with the chairman and/or vice-chairman in the decision making but the Council acknowledge that it is the Clerk that is the decision maker under this Power of Delegation.

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This Power of Delegation will end at midnight (00:00 hrs) on Oct 31st unless the Council has, following a review, resolved to extend the Power of Delegation. The Council can also, following a review, end the Power of Delegation earlier by a formal resolution at a meeting (real or virtual) of the Council.

10 Date and time of next meeting –to be arranged (normal date would be Monday November 9th) (subject to change dependent upon the Covid-19 situation).