

You are hereby summoned to attend the Monthly Meeting of Sedgefield Town Council which is to be held at 7pm on Monday 10th November 2025 in Sedgefield Parish Hall



AGENDA

		NOLINDA		
1.		Apologies		
2.		Declaration of Interest		
3.		STC Minutes / Committee Reports		
	a.	Notes of Butterwick Road Cemetery Working Group	7 th October 2025	
	b.	Notes of Fireworks Working Group	9 th October 2025	
	c.	Minutes of Monthly Meeting	13 th October 2025	
	d.	Minutes of P&R Committee	13 th October 2025	
	e.	Minutes of Environment Committee	13 th October 2025	
	f.	Minutes of Community Development & Engagement Committee	13 th October 2025	
	g.	Minutes of Joint Sedgefield Town Council / Sedgefield In Bloom Group Meeting	16 th October 2025	
	h.	Minutes of Personnel Committee	20 th October 2025	
	i.	Minutes of Fireworks Working Group	28 th October 2025	
	j.	Minutes of Policy & Records Management Working Group	28 th October 2025	
	k.	Minutes of Finance Working Group	30 th October 2025	
4.		Matters of Information		
5.		Dates of Meetings		
6.		Public Participation		
7.		Internal Reports:		
	7.1	Chairman's Report		
	7.2	Mayor's Report		
	7.3	Shute House Planning Permission Report by Cllr Allan Blake	emore	
8.		External Reports:		
	8.1	Report From Durham County Councillor Chris Lines, Sedgefield Division		
	8.2	8.2 Report from Durham County Councillor Ian Catchpole, Sedgefield Division		
9.		Correspondence:		

None.

Current Planning Applications

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COMMITTEE: Policy & Resources

DATE: Monday 10th November 2025

TIME: Following Monthly Meeting

VENUE: Sedgefield Parish Hall

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1.	Apo	logies

- 2. Declaration of Interest
- 3. Matters of Information
- 4. Public Participation
- 5. Reports:
 - Butterwick Road Cemetery Expansion Update Report by Butterwick Road
 Cemetery Working Group (to be issued separately)
 - **5.2** Cemetery Lodge Update Report by Town Clerk
 - Code of Our Values, Behaviours and Conduct Recommendation Report by Personnel Committee
 - Town Council Website Analytics Annual Review Report by Projects & Media Coordinator
 - 5.5 Six Month Lift Inspection Update Report by Town Clerk
 - Publication Scheme Recommendation Report by Policy & Records
 Management Working Group
 - 5.7 Council Compliments, Comments and Complaints Policy Recommendation Report by Policy & Records Management Working Group
 - 5.8 Social Media Policy Recommendation Report by Policy & Records Management Working Group
 - 5.9 Councillor and Staff Working Protocol Recommendation Report by Policy & Records Management Working Group
 - 5.10 Information and Data Protection Policy Recommendation Report by Policy & Records Management Working Group
 - **5.11** Retention and Disposal Policy Recommendation Report by Policy & Records Management Working Group
 - 5.12 2025/26 Headstone Safety Testing Update Report by Town Clerk

Note: Reports related to information exempt from the public are considered under agenda item 8.

6. Financial Matters:

- 6.1 Invoices for payment by cheques for approval after 13th October 2025
- **6.2** Financial Budget Comparison (as at 29th October 2025)
- 6.3 Debtors List as at 30th October 2025
- 6.4 Direct Debits and Debit Card List for 1st 31st October 2025
- October 2025 Bank Reconciliations Plus October 2025 Imprest Account and October 2025 Public Sector Deposit Fund Reconciliation Report by Town Clerk
- **6.6** Butterwick Road Cemetery Expansion Funding Update Report by Town Clerk (to be issued separately)
- 6.7 Internal Audit 2025/26 Update Report by Town Clerk

- **6.8** Corporate Risk Management Schedule Recommendation Report by Finance Working Group
- **6.9** External Grant Funding Policy & Procedures Recommendation Report by Finance Working Group
- 6.10 Confidential Reporting Code Including Anti-Fraud And Corrupation Policy Recommendation Report by Finance Working Group

7. Correspondence:

SCA – Sedgefield Mediaeval Fayre – Saturday 16th May 2026 (letter and attachments from Ms Sarah Guest dated 14th October 2025)

8. Consideration of Reports Exempt from the Public

- **8.1** Village Greens Update Report by Town Clerk
- 8.2 Grave Plots, Butterwick Road Cemetery Update Report by Town Clerk
- 8.3 Assertion 10 and Data Protection Audit Report by Town Clerk

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Dr Jane Ayre, Town Clerk, 03 November 2025



COMMITTEE: Environment

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1. Apologies

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3. Matters of Information

4. Public Participation

5. Reports:

5.1 Winterton and Butterwick Road Allotments Update Report by Projects & Media Co-ordinator

5.2 Rats Near Ponds In Ceddesfeld Grounds/Wykes Close Report by Town Clerk

6. Correspondence:

None.

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Dr Jane Ayre, Town Clerk, 03 November 2025



COMMITTEE: Community Development &

Engagement

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1. Apologies

- 2. Declaration of Interest
- 3. Matters of Information
- 4. Public Participation
- 5. Reports:
 - 5.1 Snow Party Update Report by Projects & Media Co-ordinator
- 6. Correspondence:
 - **6.1** Sedgefield Youth Club (minutes of AGM held 13th October 2025)

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Dr Jane Ayre, Town Clerk, 03 November 2025