

DATE: 12th October 2026
TIME: 7.00pm
LOCATION: The Drawing Room, Bedale Hall, North End, Bedale DL8 1AA

To the members of the Council:

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of Bedale Town Council for the purpose of transacting the following business:

Signed:  Date: 6th October 2026

Nick Reed, Clerk to the Council

- 26.74** **Declarations of interest in agenda Items** and requests for dispensations
- 26.75** **Apologies** and consideration of reasons for absence
- 26.76** **Minutes** of the Town Council meeting held on 10th August 2026
- 26.77** **Updates from minutes (not covered elsewhere on the agenda)**
 - 26.771** **Christmas** – to note progress towards the 2026 Christmas events taking place on 27-29 November
 - 26.772** **Bedale Hall** – to note developments in the situation regarding the Bedale Hall lease
- 26.78** **Report from North Yorkshire Council member**
- 26.79** **Reports back generally** – to consider adding a standing agenda item to Council meetings for reports back of relevant information from Councillors attending working groups, external bodies, or the Joint Burial Committee
- 26.80** **Financial statement and approvals for payment** – to receive a financial report and approve payments including: staff salaries and PAYE; Morgan's (£3,750, grass cutting and grounds maintenance including annual hedge cut); WJPS Software (£554+VAT, annual business IT support); PKF Littlejohn LLP (£420+VAT, external audit fee for 2026-27); Yorkshire Local Councils Associations (£210, training day); and TWC Facilities Ltd (£143.75+VAT, supplies for Park toilets)
- 26.81** **Planning matters** – no new applications to consider at time of writing
Also, to note any decisions made by principal authorities since September's meeting
- 26.82** **Wall on Wycar Green** – to consider the possibility, and cost, of removing a stretch of low wall on Wycar Green, opposite the Methodist Chapel, which is frequently damaged by delivery vehicles turning
- 26.83** **Citizens Advice** – Noting that North Yorkshire Citizens Advice and Law Centre helped 85 Bedale residents with 494 issues in 2025-26, to consider making a grant of

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£300 or some other sum under Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972 towards the work of this organisation to the benefit of parishioners.

- 26.84 Bedale Youth Venue** – noting Council policy to continue funding the Youth Venue year-on-year, to consider making an award at or above last year's level of £1300 for the continued work of the Venue
- 26.85 Town Investment Plan** – to note that following September's workshop, a draft short list of priorities for the Town Investment Plan will be circulated to North Yorkshire Council internal services for comment, with the draft Plan then sent out for formal consultation
- 26.86 Twinning** – given recent correspondence from our twin town of Azay-sur-Cher, to consider appointing a Councillor to lead on twinning matters and chair the Twinning Working Group as and when constituted
- 26.87 Bedale Park play area** – given the increased levels of adverse comment about this area, and the lack of obvious funding solutions, to consider making a one-off addition of £25,000 to the 2027-28 precept in order to fund the removal of the unserviceable tube slide, and the installation of new play equipment with or without the mound remaining in place
- 25.88 Budget setting** – to agree a date and time, perhaps Monday 2nd November at 7pm, to consider a draft budget for 2026-27 for approval at November's Council meeting
- 25.89 Correspondence** (background papers provided)

Members of the public may speak on any matter at the discretion of the Chair of the meeting