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Conserving our Past: Building Our Future

Chair Cllr. Harvey Neve

In accordance with Paragraph 7 & 10 (2)(b) of Schedule 12a of the Local Government Act 1972 You are hereby summoned to attend the Annual Parish Meeting of Bishop Middleham Parish Council, at the Village Hall, Bishop Middleham on Wednesday 9th September 2026 at 6.30pm

Members of the Public and Press are welcome to attend. Members and the public are advised all, or part of the meeting maybe recorded, or photographs taken.

AGENDA

1. **6.30pm** Notice of Meeting - Public Notice of the Meeting has been given in accordance with Schedule 12 paragraph 10(2) of the LGA 1982.
2. **Apologies** - to receive apologies and to approve reasons for absence.
3. **Declarations of Interest** To notify of any items that appear in the agenda in which you may have an interest, including those that have previously been recorded in the Members Register of Interests. (Members are reminded of the need to declare any interest prejudicial or personal in accordance with the Code of Conduct as agreed by Council).
4. **Minutes** of the Parish Council meeting, held on 8th July 2026
5. **6.45pm** Public Participation
6. **6.55pm** County Councillor Reports
7. **7.05pm** PCSO Report
8. **7.15pm** Finance
 - a) Appendix 1 - payments from July 2026
 - b) Community Grant - Glee Club
 - c) Risk Register Review
9. **7.25pm** Events and Outdoor Activities
 - a) Michaelmas Fair
 - b) Fireworks Display
 - c) Park Signage (play areas and main entrance)
 - d) Coronation Garden
 - e) Recycling Bin
 - f) Changing Rooms renovation
 - g) Lighting Column - stress testing
 - h) Christmas Lights (Mainsforth) - mains supply £4,000 - additional £11,060 - discussions with Local Networks re neighbourhood funding - approval needed and agree how much we can spend
 - i) Wildlife Garden
 - j) Playpark fencing
 - k) Update regarding footpath
 - l) Noticeboard - Mainsforth
10. **7.55pm** Planning
Scoping Consultation - County Durham Plan - request from Fishburn, CCs and Sedgfield to meet regularly to discuss county durham plan and put forward a joined up response .
11. **Councillors Co-option**
12. **Correspondence**
13. **8.20pm** Member Sharing
14. **Date of Next Meeting** Wednesday 14th October 2026 at 6.30pm (Bishop Middleham Village Hall)

Parish Clerk, 2nd September 2026