

**MINUTES OF THE TOWN PROMOTION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE HELD ON,
3RD FEBRUARY, 2015**

Present: Councillor E Bell (Chair) and
Councillors B Allen, Mrs B E Allen, R Arthur,
Mrs J A Bell, Mrs G Bleasdale, B Burn Snr,
B Burn Jnr, Mrs S Forster, Miss S Morrison,
N R Page, I Paul, C Snowball, B Taylor,
R Whitehead, K Younger

Observer: Mrs W Berry

Apologies: Councillors Mrs H Cahill, K Shaw

Prior to commencement of the meeting the Chair advised members of this Committee and members of the public that in line with the amendment to 'the public bodies (admission to meetings) act 1960', which came into force in August, 2014, parts of this meeting may be recorded by photographic, video and audio means.

1. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

Members were reminded prior to the start of the meeting of the need to disclose any interests, prejudicial or personal, in accordance with the Code of Conduct.

2. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING HELD ON 28TH OCTOBER, 2014

RECOMMENDED the Minutes of this meeting, a copy of which had been previously printed and circulated to each Member, be approved and signed as a correct record by the Chairman.

3. VISIT COUNTY DURHAM PUBLICATIONS

a) Wednesday Grapevine

RECOMMENDED the copies of the Wednesday Grapevines dated from 15th October, 2014 to 14th January, 2015 and which had been published by Visit County Durham, be accepted.

4. FUTURE SPEAKERS

As no definite arrangements had been made with regard to future Speakers, Members were asked to make suggestions with regard to who they would like to extend invitations to, and the following suggestions were made:-

- (i) Mr Niall Benson of the Durham Heritage Coast Partnership
- (ii) Mr Peter Coe from Durham County Council, who serves on the Seaham Marina Board.

Another suggestion put forward was a Senior Officer from Durham Constabulary who could talk about policing issues within the town, however it was considered this would be more appropriate for the Planning and Environmental Committee.

RECOMMENDED the Town Clerk extend invitations to the two individuals detailed above to attend future meetings of the this Committee.

5. **PRESS OPPORTUNITIES**

RECOMMENDED the Council note that no press opportunities existed from this meeting.