

# Biddulph Town Council



**MEETING:** General Purposes Committee  
**DATE:** Tuesday 20 November 2018  
**TIME:** following Town Council  
**LOCATION:** Council Chamber, Town Hall

## AGENDA

### 1. APOLOGIES

### 2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

- i) Disclosable Pecuniary Interests & Dispensations
- ii) Other Interests

### 3. MINUTES

- a) To sign the Minutes of the meeting of the General Purposes Committee held on Tuesday 16 October 2018
- b) To receive the Minutes of the meeting of the Allotments Annual General Meeting held on Monday 15 October 2018
- c) To receive the Notes from the meeting of the Bus Working Group held on Tuesday 23 October 2018

### 4. TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON DEVELOPMENTS AT THE BIDDULPH GRANGE COUNTRY PARK

### 5. TREE CHARTER ANNIVERSARY- 24 NOVEMBER

### 6. LEEK MOORLANDS HOSPITAL- REQUEST FROM LEEK TOWN COUNCIL:

*Leek Town Council and the local community is extremely concerned about the closure of the 37 beds and reduced service provision at Leek Moorlands Hospital. The town council has established a working group to fight to retain locally based, high quality health facilities and invites your council to join us to achieve these objectives. A letter of support would be very welcome and we would also like to invite a councillor to attend one, or all of the working group meetings, on the following dates:*

*Tuesday 30th October at 5.00pm*

*Tuesday 13th November at 5.00pm*

*Tuesday 27th November at 5.00pm*

*(meetings to be held in the office at 15 Stockwell Street, Leek, ST13 6DH)*

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*We would also be grateful if you could collect evidence from your local residents, regarding any problems they have encountered, as a result of the bed closures and reduced service provision.*

## Further communication:

*The Health Working Group, set up by Leek Town Council to save the services provided at Leek Moorlands Hospital and reinstate the 37 beds, held a very productive meeting last week. We will be writing to the Independent Reconfiguration Panel (IRP) - which reviews proposals for changes to NHS services - regarding North Staffordshire's Clinical Commissioning Group's, lack of transparency over its engagement with the public and acting beyond its legal mandate in closing the beds and relocating services to Royal Stoke Hospital.*

## **TO AGREE A RESPONSE FROM BIDDULPH TOWN COUNCIL**

### **7. CHIEF OFFICER'S REPORT (TO BE TABLED)**

*SM Haydon  
14 November 2018*



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