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ANNUAL COUNCIL SUMMONS AND AGENDA

You are hereby summoned to attend **The Annual Meeting of Ryedale District Council** to be held in the **Council Chamber**, **Ryedale House**, **Malton** on **Thursday 19 May 2011 at 3.00 pm** in the afternoon for the transaction of the following business, after Prayers:

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To report on the Emergency Evacuation Procedures

1 Chairman

To elect a Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

- 2 Vote of Thanks to Retiring Chairman
- 3 Vice Chairman

To appoint a Vice Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

- 4 Apologies for absence
- 5 To Endorse the Minutes of the last Annual Meeting of Council held on 20 May 2010 (Pages 1 8)
- 6 Urgent Business

To receive notice of any urgent business which the Chairman considers should be dealt with at the meeting as a matter of urgency by virtue of Section 100B(4)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972.

7 Declarations of Interest

Members to indicate whether they will be declaring any interests under the Code of Conduct.

Members making a declaration of interest at a meeting of a Committee or Council are required to disclose the existence and nature of that interest. This requirement is not discharged by merely declaring a personal interest without further explanation.

8 **Announcements**

To receive any announcements from the Chairman and/or the Head of Paid Service:

- (a) Chairman's Chaplain
- (b) Civic Sunday
- (c) Chairman's Charities

9 Leader of the Council and Deputy Leader of the Council

In accordance with the Council Constitution (Part 4 – Rules of Procedure) the Council may at its Annual Meeting elect a Leader of the Council and appoint a Deputy Leader of the Council for the ensuing year. It follows from the wording of the Constitution that Council can decline to make these appointments.

10 The Allocation of Seats on Committees Between Political Groups and the Appointment of Members to Committees (Pages 9 - 14)

- (a) Committees for 2011/2012
- (b) The Allocation of Seats on Committees Between Political Groups and the Appointment of Members to Committees
- (c) The Appointment of Chairmen and Vice Chairmen of Committees

11 Appointment of Representatives on Outside Organisations (Pages 15 - 20)

To consider the appointment or nomination of representatives to serve on outside organisations for the forthcoming municipal year 2011/2012.

The attached list shows the representatives appointed for 2010/2011, where vacancies have arisen since May 2010, these are shown in bold print.

12 Appointment of Member Champions

(Pages 21 - 22)

To consider the appointment of Member Champions for 2011/2012.

13 Any Other Items that the Chairman Decides are Urgent.

Javet Wassell

Janet Waggott Chief Executive