Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Shildon Town Council held in the Council Chamber, Civic Hall Square, Shildon, Co Durham on Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> February 2015.

Present: Councillor H Nicholson in the Chair

Councillors M P Burdess, A Walker, P Quinn, M Stott, P A Pemberton, G Huntington, D M Hancock and M Gordon

In Attendance Mr R Whitehouse (Bishop Line Community Rail Partnership)

Mr C Walton (Bishop Line Community Rail Partnership)

TC 107/14 Public Question Time

There were no questions from members of the public.

TC 108/14 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors L Iddon, S Quinn, B Stoker, S Bird, J Miller and D Gordon.

TC 109/14 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

TC 110/14 Minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting

**Resolved** that the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Town Council held on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2015 be approved.

TC 111/14 Committees

Resolved that the minutes of the following Committees be approved and adopted:-

a) Service & Amenities - 19<sup>th</sup> January 2015

b) Resources - 19<sup>th</sup> January 2015

TC 112/14 Police Report

Sergeant Tim Kelly presented crime statistics for the month of January. A copy of the report is attached to these Minutes. An update was provided on local issues for the information of Members.

**Resolved** that the report be noted.

TC 113/14 Presentation on the Bishop Line Community Rail Partnership

The Chair welcomed Mr R Whitehouse and Mr C Walton to the meeting to give a presentation on the Bishop Line Community Rail Partnership. Details were provided on the Partnership's short, medium and long term plans.

**Resolved** that the presentation be welcomed and thanks be extended to Mr Whitehouse and Mr Walton for attending the meeting.

## TC 114/14 Shildon Alive Review

**Resolved** that the Shildon Alive Review 2014 be received and thanks be extended to Reverend David Tomlinson and Paula Nelson for their hard work and dedication to the project.

## TC 115/14 Consultation on Draft Police and Crime Plan 2015-17

The Town Clerk reported on the Draft Police and Crime Plan 2015-17.

**Resolved** that the plan be supported.

## TC 116/14 Appreciations and Congratulations

**Resolved** that the schedule of mayoral engagements be noted.