

TOW LAW TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of Special Meeting of Tow Law Town Council held on Thursday 19th October 2017 in the Community Centre, Tow Law, commencing at 6.00pm

Present: Councillors J. Gale (Chair), C. Batson, T. Batson, J. Fowler, C. Hemingway, F. Nicol, P. Stokes, G. Tyers and H. Wilsher.

Also Present: County Councillor R. Manchester, Carole Dillon and Michael Lowe Spacial Policy Team DCC and G. F. Smith (Clerk).

174/17 Apologies: Councillor K. Geraghty-Shewan (work)
Councillor R. Grogan (unwell)

175/17 Presentation on Neighbourhood Planning

The meeting considered and discussed the following:-

- **Why you want a Neighbourhood Plan.**
- **Where you currently are.**
- **What the plan can cover.**
- **How to get started.**
- **The plan's focus and content.**
- **Topic areas to consider.**
- **Transparency.**
- **How DCC can assist.**
- **Grants available.**

Members thanked Carole and Michael for their presentation and agreed to the following:-

- **Item to be placed on the agenda for the next Town Council meeting.**
- **Discuss a Service Level Agreement with Durham County Council.**
- **Completion of a grants claim form (up to £9000) plus technical support packages (up to £6000).**
- **Establish a steering group/working group(s).**

The meeting finished at 8.00pm