

## **RIGHTS OF WAY COMMITTEE AGENDA**

**Monday, 27 March 2017 at 5.30 pm in the Bridges Room - Civic Centre**

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From the Chief Executive, Sheena Ramsey

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Item	Business
1	<b>Apologies for Absence</b>
2	<b>Minutes</b> (Pages 3 - 18)  The committee is asked to approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on 7 November 2017
3	<b>The Lady Elizabeth Kirk Award</b>  Awarded to Gateshead Council by the British Horse Society at their Annual Awards Ceremony on 25 <sup>th</sup> November 2016 at Saddler's Hall, London. This award given directly by the British Horse Society, shows an appreciation by an independent body of the work undertaken by the Rights of Way Committee.  The speech delivered at the ceremony on the presentation of the award:  "The Lady Elizabeth Kirk Award for the best voluntary dedication of a bridleway goes to <b>Gateshead Council</b> .  Driven by a desire to add to the convenience and enjoyment of all users, Gateshead Council made a deed of dedication to upgrade a footpath to a bridleway on its land at Buck's Hill Plantation in Whickham. The upgrade to Footpath Whickham 79 adds an equestrian and cycle link to the existing rights of way in Washingwell Woods. This generous dedication will hopefully inspire other councils and public organisations to do to the same."
4	<b>Deed of Dedication at Jonadab Road</b> (Pages 19 - 24)  Report of the Strategic Director, Communities and Environment
5	<b>Public Path Creation Agreement at Keelmans Way</b> (Pages 25 - 30)  Report of the Strategic Director, Communities and Environment

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