

Cockermouth Town Council

Dear Councillor,

You are summoned to a meeting of Cockermouth Town Council to be held in the Town Hall, Cockermouth on **Wednesday 21st January 2026 at 7.00 pm.**

Please submit apologies in writing with reason to the Clerk.

Jane Ollerenshaw

Jane Ollerenshaw
Town Clerk
16th January 2026

Members of the public are welcome to attend. Please note that the meeting may be audio or video recorded. Please could members of the public who intend to record the meeting inform the Clerk so that other members of the public are not recorded without their permission.

AGENDA

1. **Apologies for absence**
2. **To authorise the Mayor to sign as a correct record, the minutes of the Cockermouth Town Council meeting of 17th December 2025, the minutes of the final Staffing Committee meeting of 1st December 2025 and the minutes of the Special Planning meeting of 12th January 2026 .**
3. **To note receipt of the approved minutes of the Twinning Committee meeting of 1st October 2025.**
4. **Declarations of Interests** – Members to give notice of any disclosable pecuniary interest, other registrable interest, or any other interest and the nature of that interest in relation to any item on the agenda in accordance with the code of conduct.
5. **Exclusion of Press & Public** To consider which items of business will require the exclusion of the press and public under the Public Bodies Admissions to Meeting Act 1960.
6. **Mayor's Announcements** – The Mayor will announce the events he has attended since the last meeting.
7. **Reports from Cumberland Councillors**
8. **Guest speakers.**
9. **Public Participation** (maximum 5 minutes per person, 30 minutes total)
 - a) To answer any questions received from members of the public in accordance with the summary of public rights.
 - b) To receive any petition from a member of the public in accordance with the summary of public rights.
 - c) To hear representations from members of the public in respect of the business on the agenda.
10. **Planning.** To make recommendations on planning applications and appeals, and applications for tree works.
 - **WTPO/2026/0003** [Documents Link](#)
 - **LBC/2026/0006** [Documents Link](#)
 - **FUL/2025/0205** [Documents Link](#)
 - **FUL/2025/0174** [Documents Link](#)



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Europe Prize

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Plaque of Honour, Flag of Honour
European Diploma

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- 11. To note planning matters dealt with under delegated authority.**
- 12. Clerk's Report.** To receive the report and advise on any actions where the Clerk requests direction.
- 13. Updates from the Climate Emergency Group.**
- 14. Updates from Community Led Plan Group**
- 15. To consider grant applications from the 2025/2026 budget:**
Grassmoor Mission Community
- 16. To consider quotations for ground maintenance contracts** and agree the contractor for 2026-2027.
- 17. Mayoral Chain of Office.** To consider revised quote.
- 18. Proposal for footpath improvements in Harris Park Extension (HSE) and the budget for 2026/27**
- 19. Budget 2026-2027.** To consider any final budget amendments and agree the budget for 2026-2027.
- 20. Precept 2026-2027.** To confirm the precept to be requested.
- 21. Payments for Approval.**
- 22. To Note Pre-approved Payments Made**
- 23. Councillor Matters.** For councillors to suggest items for inclusion on a future agenda, or to bring matters forward for information.
- 24. To confirm the date of the next meeting of Cockermouth Town Council as 18th February 2026.**