

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 15th July 2026 at 6.00pm.**

Please submit apologies in writing with reason to the Clerk.

Jane Ollerenshaw

Jane Ollerenshaw
Town Clerk
10th July 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 June 2026.**
3. **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.
4. **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.
5. **Mayor's Announcements** – The Mayor will announce the events she has attended since the last meeting.
6. **Reports from Cumberland Councillors.**
7. **Guest speakers.**
8. **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.
9. **Planning.** To make recommendations on planning applications and appeals, and applications for tree works.
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 - **FUL/2026/0091** [FILES](#)
 - **FUL/2026/0087** [FILES](#)
 - **ADV/2026/0005** [FILES](#)
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Plaque of Honour, Flag of Honour
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- 10. To note planning matters dealt with under delegated authority.**
- 11. Clerk's Report.** To receive the report and advise on any actions where the Clerk requests direction.
- 12. Reports and requests from Working Groups:**
 - Climate Emergency Group. (SB)**
 - i) To receive an update from the group.
 - ii) To consider funding installation of solar panels at the Town Hall using ringfenced Double Mills reserves, subject to successful planning approval.
 - Community Led Plan. (CB)**
 - iii) To receive an update from the group.
- 13. To discuss public toilet provision in Cockermouth, consider the establishment of a working group and, if established, approve the proposed Terms of Reference (MB)**
- 14. To consider trialing a small group of 'Town Ambassadors' to promote visitor attractions and places of interest, and to provide a point of information during parts of the summer season, in conjunction with the Chamber of Trade and voluntary groups in the town (GT)**
- 15. Decision on Stage Hire for Christmas Light Switch On.**
- 16. To consider and approve amendments to the authorised signatories for the Cumberland Building Society Savings Account.**
- 17. Phone Booth – The Vicky. Request from Tenant.**
- 18. Quarterly Budget Comparison - Year to Date.**
- 19. Payments for Approval.**
- 20. To Note Pre-approved Payments Made.**
- 21. Councillor Matters.** For Councillors to suggest items for inclusion on a future agenda, or to bring matters forward for information.
- 22. To confirm the date of the next meeting of Cockermouth Town Council as Wednesday 19th August 2026.**