

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 20th November 2024 at 7.00 pm.**

Please submit apologies in writing with reason to the Clerk.

Jane Ollerenshaw

Jane Ollerenshaw
Town Clerk
13th November 2024

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 16th October 2024.**
3. **To authorise the Mayor to sign as a correct record, the minutes of the Special Planning Meeting of 6th November 2024.**
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. **Guest Speaker – Julie Ward, Cumberland Council.** To advise on neighbourhood planning.
6. **Guest Speaker – Jordan Reece, Cash Access UK.** To update on the Cockermouth Banking Hub.
7. **Mayor's Announcements** – The Mayor will announce the events he has attended since the last meeting.
8. **Reports from Cumberland Councillors**
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.

11. To Note the Schedule of Delegated Decisions. None to report.



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Council of Europe Year 2000
Europe Prize

Previous Awards
Plaque of Honour, Flag of Honour
European Diploma

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12. **Climate Emergency Group.** To receive any report/update.
13. **Neighbourhood/Town Plan.** To discuss progress.
14. **Request for Funding - CADs**
15. **To Receive the Internal Auditor's Report**
16. **To agree any actions highlighted within the report**
17. **To Receive the External Auditor's Response to a complaint against the 2022/2023 accounts.**
18. **To agree any actions highlighted within the report.**
19. **To review arrangements for celebrating achievements of individuals and groups in the town**
20. **To decide to embark on a process of Community Led Planning.** To convene a working group of councillors to progress this, and to involve further interested parties, including the Civic Trust, the CERG, the Chamber of Trade, and to create a timetable and processes for public consultation.
21. **To receive the current 2024/2025 budget report and agree virements.**
22. **To receive and discuss the first draft of the budget for 2025/2026.**
23. **Payments for Approval.**
24. **To Note Pre-approved Payments Made**
25. **Clerk's Report.** To receive the report and advise on any actions.
26. **Councillor Matters.** For councillors to suggest items for inclusion on a future agenda, or to bring matters forward for information.
27. **To confirm the date of the next meeting of Cockermouth Town Council as 18th December 2024.**