

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 18th December 2024 at 7.00 pm.**

Please submit apologies in writing with reason to the Clerk.

Jane Ollerenshaw

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Town Clerk
11th December 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 20th November 2024.**
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. **Mayor's Announcements** – The Mayor will announce the events he has attended since the last meeting.
5. **Cockermouth Civic Trust.** To hear about the work of the Trust from Phil Campbell (Chairman), Peter Sapsford, John Dent and Duncan Keeler.
6. **Reports from Cumberland Councillors**
7. **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.
8. **Planning.** To make recommendations on planning applications and appeals, and applications for tree works.
9. **To Note the Schedule of Delegated Decisions.**
10. **Climate Emergency Group.** To receive any report/update.
11. **Community Led Plan.** To receive any report/update.
12. **To note receipt of the External Auditor's conclusion of audit for 2022/2023.**



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- 13. To Consider the renewal of the hand wash/dryer service contract for three years, Main Street Toilets.**
- 14. To agree any response to the TRO proposals.**
- 15. Cumberland Council Ward Boundary Review.** To resolve to respond to the consultation, and to form a working group to bring a draft response to the January meeting for approval.
- 16. To Discuss proposed amendments to the draft budget for 2025/2026.**
- 17. Payments for Approval.**
- 18. To Note Pre-approved Payments Made**
- 19. Clerk's Report.** To receive the report and advise on any actions.
- 20. Councillor Matters.** For councillors to suggest items for inclusion on a future agenda, or to bring matters forward for information.
- 21. To agree leases to be drafted and tenancy matters.**
- 22. To confirm the date of the next meeting of Cockermouth Town Council as 15th January 2025**