

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 19th February 2025 at 7.00 pm.**

Please submit apologies in writing with reason to the Clerk.

Jane Ollerenshaw

Jane Ollerenshaw
Town Clerk
12th February 2025

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 15th January 2025.**
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. **Reports from Cumberland Councillors**
6. **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.
7. **Planning.** To make recommendations on planning applications and appeals, and applications for tree works.
 - HOU/2024/0185 [Documents Link](#)
 - HOU/2025/0020 [Documents Link](#)
 - CAT/2025/0005 [Documents Link](#)
 - HOU/2025/0030 [Documents Link](#)
 - HOU/2025/0031 [Documents Link](#)
 - HOU/2025/0025 [Documents Link](#)
 - HOU/2025/0026 [Documents Link](#)
 - LBC/2025/0003 [Documents Link](#)

8. **To Note the Schedule of Delegated Decisions.**

9. **Climate Emergency Group.** No report expected this month.



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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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10. To receive an update on the Community Led Plan
11. To discuss potential options for security of the public toilets on Main Street.
12. To adopt the revised grants policy and application form.
13. To agree to the submission to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England.
14. To consider a recommendation from the staffing committee to adopt the updated employee handbook.
15. To consider a recommendation from the staffing committee to adopt policies A to R, which are appendices to the employee handbook.
16. To adopt/reconfirm the Health and Safety Policy
17. To agree to write to Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne & Wear Foundation Trust regarding the proposed closure of Yewdale Ward
18. To agree the Council's representatives to the regular police meetings
19. To decide to draw up a management plan for the park on Isel Road
20. To agree which members to attend a meeting with Cumberland officers regarding the Town Bus Service
21. To agree the terms of reference for the twinning committee.
22. Payments for Approval.
23. To Note Pre-approved Payments Made
24. **Clerk's Report.** To receive the report and advise on any actions.
25. **Councillor Matters.** For councillors to suggest items for inclusion on a future agenda, or to bring matters forward for information.
26. To confirm the date of the next meeting of Cockermouth Town Council as 19th March 2025
27. **Exclusion of Press & Public** To resolve that under the Public Bodies Admissions to Meeting Act 1960, the public be removed due to the following items of business containing personal information relating to staff.
28. To consider a recommendation from the staffing committee in relation to the Clerk's salary.
29. To consider a recommendation from the staffing committee in relation to the Clerk's additional employment.