

# 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 16<sup>th</sup> July 2025 at 7.00 pm.**

Please submit apologies in writing with reason to the Clerk.

*Jane Ollerenshaw*

Jane Ollerenshaw  
Town Clerk  
11<sup>th</sup> July 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 18<sup>th</sup> June 2025.**
3. **To receive the minutes of the staffing committee meeting of 7<sup>th</sup> April 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. **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.
  - **FUL/2025/0100** [Documents Link](#)
  - **LBC/2025/0019** [Documents Link](#)
  - **WTPO/2025/0020** [Documents Link](#)
10. **To Note the Schedule of Delegated Decisions.**



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- 11. Updates from Climate Emergency Group.**
- 12. Updates from Community Led Plan Group.**
- 13. To agree the revised complaints procedure.**
- 14. To approve the bank signatories for the remaining term of the Council.**
- 15. To receive a quote for repairs and servicing of the Town Hall sash windows and to decide whether to go ahead.**
- 16. Finance report.** To receive the quarterly budget comparison report.
- 17. Neighbourhood Plan Funding.** To decide to write to MP and relevant government department (MHCLG) expressing concern about the decision to stop funding for the Neighbourhood Planning support programme.
- 18. Planning and nature.** To decide to write to local MP and relevant dept. (MHCLG) to try to ensure that part 3 of the Planning and Infrastructure bill is withdrawn or amended.
- 19. Payments for Approval.**
- 20. To Note Pre-approved Payments Made**
- 21. Clerk's Report.** To receive the report and advise on any actions where the Clerk requests direction.
- 22. Councillor Matters.** For councillors to suggest items for inclusion on a future agenda, or to bring matters forward for information.
- 23. To confirm the date of the next meeting of Cockermouth Town Council as 20<sup>th</sup> August 2025.**