

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 August 2025 at 7.00 pm.**

Please submit apologies in writing with reason to the Clerk.

Jane Ollerenshaw

Jane Ollerenshaw
Town Clerk
15th August 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 16th July 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. **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 he has attended since the last meeting.
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.
 - **HOU/2025/0124** [Documents Link](#)
 - **VAR/2025/0021** [Documents Link](#)
 - **CAT/2025/0028** [Documents Link](#)
9. **Updates from Climate Emergency Group.**
10. **Updates from Community Led Plan Group.**



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11. **To consider the Memorial Seat Policy.**
12. **To approve the adoption of the NJC annual pay agreement.**
13. **To consider what action the council can take in relation to the conditions imposed on the Violet Bank development.**
14. **Bollard lighting on the Greenway.** To request that the lighting is adopted by Cumberland Council and switched back on.
15. **Footpath – Gallowbarrow to Sullart Street.** To assist residents to find the owner of the footpath to press for its repair.
16. **To agree to write to the MP for support for health provision in Cockermouth.**
17. **Allotment Agreement.** To approve the amended allotment terms and conditions.
18. **Planning and infrastructure bill update.**
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 17th September 2025.**