

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 17th April 2024 at 7.00 pm.**

Please submit apologies in writing with reason to the Clerk.

Jane Ollerenshaw

Jane Ollerenshaw
Town Clerk
12th April 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 minutes)
2. **To authorise the Mayor to sign as a correct record, the minutes of the Cockermouth Town Council Meeting of 20th March 2024.** (3 minutes)
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. (1 minutes)
4. **Mayor's Announcements** – The Mayor will announce the events she has attended since the last meeting. (3 minutes)
5. **Reports from Cumberland Councillors** (10 minutes)
6. **Public Participation** (5 minutes)
 - a) To answer any questions from members of the public in accordance with the summary of public rights.
 - b) To receive a petition from a member of the public in accordance with the summary of public rights.
7. **Planning** To make recommendations on planning applications or applications for tree works. (10 minutes)
 - a) **Reference No: HOU/2024/0046**
 - b) **Reference No: HOU/2024/0041**
 - c) **Reference No: HOU/2024/0057**

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Joint Winners
Council of Europe Year 2000
Europe Prize

Previous Awards
Plaque of Honour, Flag of Honour
European Diploma

8. **To Note the Schedule of Delegated Decisions.** Planning consultation responses submitted between meetings. (2 minutes)
9. **Grant Application.** To consider an application for a grant from Cockermouth Live! (8 minutes)
10. **To Approve Amendments to the Allotment Tenancy Agreements.** (10 minutes)
11. **Renewal of Membership – Derwent Owners’ Association.** To agree renewal of membership and to nominate a councillor as point of contact. (5 minutes)
12. **Europe Prize Scholarship Fund.** To consider an application for funding. (5 minutes)
13. **To Agree a Response to the Markets Specialist (Cumberland Council).** (10 minutes)
14. **To Agree to Continued Membership of CALC.** (3 minutes)
15. **Investment Accounts.** To receive a report and agree a recommended strategy. (10 minutes)
16. **To Write to the Owner of the Former Wilko Car Park.** (10 minutes)
17. **To Adopt a Mayor’s Allowance Policy.** (10 minutes)
18. **To agree the attached Schedule of Payments.** (2 minutes)
19. **Clerk’s Report.** To receive the report and advise on any actions. (5 minutes)
20. **Exclusion of Press & Public** To resolve that under the Public Bodies Admissions to Meeting Act 1960, the press and public be removed due to the following item of business containing confidential information relating to staffing matters. (1 minutes)
21. **To Receive a Report and Recommendation from the Staffing Committee.** (5 minutes)
22. **To confirm the date of the next meeting of Cockermouth Town Council as 15th May 2024 (Annual Council Meeting).**