



4<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Dear Councillor

You are summoned to attend the meeting of the Town Council to be held on

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30 pm**  
**In the Meeting Room, Mechanics Institute, Market Street, Whaley Bridge.**

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Fox, CiLCA, LLM  
Town Clerk

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Meetings open to the Public may be recorded by representatives of the media and members of the public; any persons intending to record this meeting are requested to do so in accordance with the protocol published by the Derbyshire Association of Local Councils in May 2014. The Chairman may ask anyone to stop recording and leave the meeting if they act in a disruptive manner.

### **AGENDA, 11<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

- 1. Apologies for Absence**  
To receive apologies and reasons for absence
- 2. Declarations of Members' Interests and Dispensation Applications**
  - a. Update of the Register of Members' Interests
  - b. To enable members to declare the existence and nature of any disclosable pecuniary interests they may have in any agenda items in accordance with the Town Council's Code of Conduct.
  - c. To receive and approve requests for dispensation from members in which they have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest.
- 3. Community Police**  
To receive reports from the Safer Neighbourhood Team for Whaley Bridge.
- 4. Open Forum – Public Participation**  
A period of not more than 15 minutes will be available for members of the public to address members of the Town Council. A member of the public shall not speak for more than 3 minutes or the 15 minutes divided equally between the number of persons wishing to speak at the meeting. (Standing Orders 3f & 3g)
- 5. Updates from County and Borough Councillors on matters of concern to the Town Council members**  
Councillors representing Whaley Bridge at High Peak Borough Council or Derbyshire County Council to update members on matters of concern to the Town Council.
- 6. Minutes of previous meetings**  
To receive and approve the Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 13 June 2024.
- 7. Clerk's Report**  
To receive and consider the written report submitted by the Town Clerk.
- 8. Finance etc**
  1. To consider and approve Accounts for Payment
  2. To consider the financial reports for the months ended 30 June 2024

- 9. Mechanics Institute Refurbishment Project**  
To receive and consider an update on progress for the Mechanics Institute Refurbishment Project.
- 10. Town Council Clock**  
To consider quotes to repair or replace the Town Council's clock.
- 11. Creation of Memorial for Coal Mining Memorial**  
To discuss the creation of a Coal Mining Memorial to acknowledge Whaley Bridge's Coal Mining history.
- 12. Brookfield Pond Hedge**  
To receive a short report regarding the Brookfield Pond Hedge.
- 13. Minor Maintenance Rights of Way**  
To consider the paths for the Minor Maintenance Rights of Way Scheme provided by DCC.
- 14. Renewal of Memorial tree on the Shallcross Incline**  
To consider the renewal of the memorial tree at the bottom of the Shallcross Incline.
- 15. Resurfacing of the Linear Path**  
To consider the resurfacing of the Linear Path to an acceptable standard so it can be used safely by everyone in all weather conditions.
- 16. Access to the 3G Pitch**  
To receive and consider a report on the access issues to the 3G pitch.
- 17. Town Council Social Media**  
To consider the Town Council's Social Media Presence.
- 18. Recommendations From Whaley 4 Wards**  
To consider the recommendations from Whaley 4 Wards.
- 19. Reports from representatives on outside bodies and Committees**  
To receive and consider reports from outside bodies and Committees.  
a) Regeneration Committee  
b) Personnel Committee  
c) High Peak & Hope Valley Community Rail Partnership  
d) Whaley Bridge Allotments Working Group  
e) Whaley Bridge Sports Association  
f) Mechanics Institute Refurbishment Project  
g) High Peak and Cheshire for Ukraine
- 20. Correspondence**  
To consider correspondence received.
- 21. Planning**  
To consider planning decisions and new applications received.