



3rd October 2024

Dear Councillor

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

Thursday 10th October at 7.30 pm
In the Meeting Room, Mechanics Institute, Market Street, Whaley Bridge.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Fox, CiLCA, LLM
Town Clerk

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, 10th October 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 12 September 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 month ended 30 September 2024

- 9. Defibrillators In Whaley Bridge**
To receive a report on the current provision of defibrillators in the Parish and to discuss the provision of more.
- 10. Remembrance Day**
To consider the cost of new booklets for Remembrance Day.
- 11. Changing Rooms at the Pavilion**
To discuss changing the locks for the changing rooms at the Pavilion.
- 12. Business Grant and Shopfront Scheme**
To consider providing a grant to a new business and a Shopfront Scheme application.
- 13. Sunnybank Allotments**
To consider a report regarding some issues at the Sunnybank Allotment Site.
- 14. High Peak Art's Decorative Plaque for Brookfield Pond**
To consider the installation of a decorative plaque at Brookfield Pond.
- 15. Grit Bins**
To consider quotes to fill the Town Council's grit bins.
- 16. Furness Vale Fence**
To receive an update on the situation with the Furness Vale fence near the Social Club.
- 17. Christmas Light Switch On**
To consider the costs for the Whaley Bridge Christmas Light Switch On.
- 18. Independent Review of the Mechanics Institute Accounts**
To consider the costs of an Independent Review of the Mechanics Institute Accounts for the Charity Commission Annual Return.
- 19. Recommendations From Whaley 4 Wards**
To consider the recommendations from Whaley 4 Wards.
- 20. 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) High Peak and Cheshire for Ukraine
- 21. Correspondence**
To consider correspondence received.
- 22. Planning**
To consider planning decisions and new applications received.