APPLEBY-IN-WESTMORLAND TOWN COUNCIL

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16th October 2025

Dear Councillor

Notice is hereby given, and you are summoned to attend the ordinary meeting of **Appleby-in-Westmorland Town Council** to be held the **Public Hall** on **Wednesday 22nd October 2025 at 6.45pm.**

Members of the public and press are invited to attend. Please contact the Clerk's office before midday on the day of the meeting.

Yours sincerely
Sue Gilbertson - Town Clerk

Agenda

1. Apologies for Absence

To receive and note apologies for absence.

2. Declarations of Interest

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, now or at any time during the agenda, in accordance with the adopted code of conduct.

3. Public Participation

Receive any questions or representations which have been received from members of the public. A period of up to 15 minutes for members of the public to ask questions or submit comments.

ADVICE NOTE: Members of the public may make representations, answer questions, and give evidence at a meeting that they are entitled to attend in respect of the business on the agenda.

The public must make a request **in writing** to the Town Clerk **PRIOR** to the meeting, when possible. A member of the public can speak for up to **three minutes**. A question shall not require a response at the meeting nor start a debate on the question. The Chair of the meeting may direct that a written or oral response be given *(duration: 15 minutes allowed).*

Receive public representations

The Chair will read out any questions, petitions or statements received in advance of the meeting from Members of the Public.

4. Minutes

- **Ordinary Meeting of the Council**

To approve and authorise the Chair to sign the minutes of the **Ordinary Meeting of the Council** held on **Wednesday 17th September 2025** as a true and accurate record**.**

- **Planning and General Purposes Committee**

To approve and authorise the Chair of the Committee to sign the minutes of the **Planning & General Purposes Committee** held on **Monday 13th October 2025** as a true and accurate record.

- **Finance Committee**

To approve and authorise the Chair of the Committee to sign the minutes of the **Finance Committee** held on **Monday 13th October 2025** as a true and accurate record and the Council to **RESOLVE** recommendations as follows:

- To accept the Management Accounts for September 2025.
- To agree the grant application received from Appleby Methodist Church.

- **Property Committee**

To approve and authorise the Chair of the Meeting to sign the minutes of the **Property Committee** held on **Monday 13th October 2025** as a true and accurate record.

5. Unitary Authority Reports

The Chair will invite any Councillors present to report to the meeting.

6. Police Newsletter – August/September

To receive and note the Police Newsletter and answer any Councillors' questions.

7. Mayor's Report

To receive and note the Mayor's Report and answer any Councillors' questions.

8. Clerk's Report

To receive and note the Clerk's Report and answer any Councillors' questions.

9. Standing Orders

To review and accept the Council's Standing Orders (attached unchanged from previous year).

10. Code of Conduct

To review and accept the Council's Code of Conduct (attached unchanged from previous year).

11. Street Cleaner

To consider and agree the recruitment of a part-time street cleaning operative (job description attached).

12. Voluntary Social Car Scheme

To discuss taking on the role of coordinating the Voluntary Social Car Scheme.

13. Agreement with ACAT regarding the Christmas Lights

To consider and accept the Agreement with ACAT regarding the management of the town's Christmas lights.

14. General Power of Competence

To resolve to adopt the General Power of Competence and to confirm that the Council meets the criteria for the General Power of Competence as set out in the Localism Act 2011 and the Parish Councils (General Power of Competence) (Prescribed Conditions) Order 2012, having a qualified CiLCA Clerk and at least two-thirds of Councillors elected.

15. Outside Body Reports

To receive and note any Outside Body Reports and answer any Councillors' questions.

16. Schedule of Payments & Bank Transfers – September 2025

To authorise the Chair to sign the schedule for payments (invoices and salaries) and bank transfers for the month of **September 2025** for £23,559.23.

17. Councillors' reports and items for future agendas

Councillors to report minor matters of information not included elsewhere on the agenda and to raise items for future agendas. (*Councillors are reminded that this is not an opportunity for debate or decision making.)*

18. Next Meeting

To note that the next Ordinary Meeting of the Council will be on **Wednesday 19th November 2025** at **6.45pm** in the Moot Hall.

To note other events as follows:

Remembrance Day Service at St Lawrence's Church on **Sunday, 9th November**.

For the attention of all members of the Full Council:

Chair: Cllr Davidson	Cllr Anderton	Cllr Kemp	Cllr Rooke
Vice Chair: Cllr Curley	Cllr Chalmers	Cllr Pape	Cllr Smith
	Cllr Connell	Cllr Potts	
	Cllr Heap	Cllr Railton	
	Cllr Hilsden	Cllr Turnbull	