APPLEBY-IN-WESTMORLAND TOWN COUNCIL

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12th February 2026

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 **Moot Hall** on **Wednesday 18th February 2026 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 21st January 2026** 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 9th February 2026** 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 9th February 2026** as a true and accurate record and the Council to **RESOLVE** any recommendations as follows:

- To accept the Management Accounts for January 2026.
- To make up the shortfall in the amount requested by Appleby Carnival Committee in their grant application from Council reserves.

- **Property Committee**

To approve and authorise the Chair of the Meeting to sign the minutes of the **Property Committee** held on **Monday 9th February 2026** 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

To receive and note the Police Report 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. Community Governance Review Consultation

To discuss the recommendations by Westmorland & Furness Council to change the number of parish councillors for Appleby from 16 to 11 (Appleby ward from 8 to 5 councillors and Bongate ward from 8 to 6 councillors).

10. Annual Town Meeting

To discuss and agree the arrangements for the Annual Town Meeting, to be held on Wednesday 29th April 2026.

11. Use of Cloisters

To discuss and agree the draft Terms & Conditions for use of the Cloisters by residents, groups and organisations.

12. Town Christmas Lights and Tree

To discuss the future of the Christmas lights and tree, following notice from ACAT that they are no longer in a position to be responsible for the town's Christmas lights and tree.

13. Outside Body Reports

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

14. Schedule of Payments & Bank Transfers – January 2026

To authorise the Chair to sign the schedule for payments (invoices and salaries) and bank transfers for the month of **January 2026** for £20,824.63

15. 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.)*

16. Next Meeting

To note that the next Ordinary Meeting of the Council will be on **Wednesday 18th March 2026** at **6.45pm** in the Moot Hall.

For the attention of all members of the Full Council:

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