APPLEBY-IN-WESTMORLAND TOWN COUNCIL

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Dear Councillor

Notice is hereby given, and you are summoned to attend the meeting of Appleby-in-Westmorland Town Council's **Finance Committee** to be held at the **Moot Hall** on **Monday 9th March 2026 at 7.15pm** or at the rising of the Planning & GP Committee**.**

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

Finance Committee
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. Management Accounts

To receive the Management Accounts for February 2026 and prepare any recommendations for Council *(Management Accounts attached).*

4. Precept for 2026-27

To receive an update on the precept request for 2026-27.

5. Shop Front Grant Improvement Scheme

To consider and agree any applications received for the shop front improvement scheme, as proposed by the grant panel.

6. External Auditor - additional costs

To discuss the additional 'challenge matters' costs invoiced by the External Auditor over and above their annual audit fee. These costs relate to the investigation of complaints received from an elector(s) on the renting of Fair Hill for the Horse Fair.

7. 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.)*

8. Next Meeting

To note that the next meeting of the Finance Committee will be on **Monday 13th April 2026** at **7.15pm** in the Moot Hall.

For the attention of all members of the Finance Committee:

Chairman: Cllr Chalmers	Cllr Anderton
Vice Chairman: Cllr Heap	Cllr Potts
	Cllr Davidson (Ex-officio)
	Cllr Curley (Ex-officio)

Copies to all remaining members of the Council for information.