



You are invited to attend the next meeting of Whitworth Town Council, which will be held in the Council Chamber, The Ashcroft (Whitworth Civic Hall), Market Street, Whitworth on Thursday 16th July 2026 at 7.30pm

AGENDA:

1. To receive apologies and the reasons for absence.
2. To receive any Declarations of Interest.
3. To consider the minutes of the meeting held on 18th June 2026, and to approve them by the signature of the Chairman as a correct record.
4. To consider the minutes of the meeting held on 30th June 2026, and to approve them by the signature of the Chairman as a correct record.
5. Public Question Time.
6. Planning Applications for consideration and comment:
 - a) 2026/0034 *Eagley Bank, Shawforth, Lancashire, OL12 8HE. Householder: First floor extension to side elevation over existing ground floor.*
7. To discuss commenting on a planning appeal regarding Ravenswood, Tonacliffe Road Whitworth, Lancashire. OL12 8SJ. Change of use from C3 (dwellinghouse) to C2 (residential institution) for a children's home for up to four children with two staff sleeping overnight (existing Certificate of Lawfulness in place for three children).
8. To discuss a grant application from Stronger Together.
9. To discuss Rossendale Borough Council's consultation for a new local plan.
10. To receive and note the minutes of the Finance Monitoring Committee meeting held on 7th July 2025.
11. To receive and, if appropriate, accept the three-month outturn presented by the clerk.
12. To discuss the Whitworth Police Community Support Officer's vehicle.
13. To discuss Whitworth awards.
14. To review the membership of the Local Government Reorganisation working group.
15. To approve a bank mandate to remove Councillor Janet Whitehead as a signatory on the NatWest Mayor's Charity bank account and add Councillor Louise Burton.
16. To receive the report of the Town Mayor (not for discussion).
17. The Chairman or Clerk to answer questions from Councillors (Standing Orders 16 & 24 – 27, for information only).
18. To receive reports from delegates and representatives to outside organisations (for information only).
19. To receive and, if appropriate, adopt the financial statements presented by the Clerk.
20. To authorise the signing of orders for payment: schedule 4, 2026-2027.
21. To carry out the internal audit.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R Hodson'.

R Hodson, Town Clerk

For more information: please contact Rachel Hodson, Town Clerk: tel: 01706 852018 / email info@whitworth.gov.uk or visit www.whitworth.gov.uk
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(Monday-Friday, 9:30am – 2pm)