

Date of agenda issue: 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026



You are invited to attend the Annual Meeting of Whitworth Town Council  
on Thursday 21 May 2026 at 7.30pm at The Ashcroft (Civic Hall)

**AGENDA:**

1. To elect a person to the position of Town Mayor for the Municipal Year 2026/2027, and to receive a signed acceptance of office.
2. To elect a person to the position of Deputy Town Mayor for the Municipal Year 2026/2027.
3. To offer a vote of thanks to the retiring Mayor, Councillor Janet Whitehead.
4. To receive apologies for absence and the reasons for apologies.
5. To receive any Declarations of Interest.
6. To consider the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 16<sup>th</sup> April 2026, and to approve them by the signature of the Chairman as a correct record.
7. To consider the Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of the Council held on 14<sup>th</sup> May 2026, and to approve them by the signature of the Chairman as a correct record.
8. To review, and if appropriate accept, the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2026.
9. To appoint all Town Council Members to Whitworth Town Council's General Purposes Committee.
10. To appoint members onto the Farrow Hoyle Committee.
11. To convert the Environment and Wildlife Committee into a Working Group.
12. To appoint representatives and delegates to committees, as per the list provided by the Clerk.
13. To confirm the date, time and place of meetings of the Council for the Municipal Year 2026/2027, as per the list provided by the Clerk.
14. To discuss a grant application from St Bartholomew's Primary School.
15. To receive such communications as the Town Mayor may wish to lay before the Council (not for discussion).
16. To answer questions from Councillors.
17. Public Question Time (Standing Order 68).

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R Hodson', is written in a cursive style.

R Hodson, Town Clerk

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