



You are invited to attend the next meeting of Whitworth Town Council, which will be held in the Council Chamber, Whitworth Civic Hall, Market Street, Whitworth on Thursday 19th March 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 19th February 2026, and to approve them by the signature of the Chairman as a correct record.
4. Public Question Time.
5. Planning Applications for consideration and comment:
 - a) 2026/0060 - Former Shawforth Chapel, Market Street, Shawforth, Lancashire OL12 8HF - Change of use from use class F (public worship/hall or meeting place for the principal use of the local community) to class B8 (storage & distribution).
 - b) 2026/0059 – 15 Burnedge Close, Whitworth, Lancashire, OL12 8BE – retrospective change of use of the building from a Community Centre (F2) to a Dwellinghouse (C3).
6. To discuss the provision of electric vehicle charging points in Whitworth.
7. To discuss Lancashire County Council owned land off Landgate, Shawforth.
8. To discuss training.
9. To discuss the Whitworth Police Community Support Vehicle.
10. To decide on the recipients of the 2026 Dr Alan Morris Award and the Mayor of Whitworth's Young Achiever Award.
11. To discuss approving an application for a Whitworth Town Council Corporate Purchasing Card.
12. To discuss a grant application from Whitworth Playgroup.
13. To discuss a memorial application for Whitworth Cemetery.
14. To receive the report of the Town Mayor (not for discussion).
15. The Chairman or Clerk to answer questions from Councillors (Standing Orders 16 & 24 – 27, for information only).
16. To receive reports from delegates and representatives to outside organisations (for information only).
17. To receive and, if appropriate, adopt the financial statements presented by the Clerk.
18. To authorise the signing of orders for payment: schedule 15, 2025-2026.
19. 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
In person: Whitworth Town Council Offices, Civic Hall, Whitworth, OL12 8DP
(Monday-Friday, 9:30am – 2pm)