



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 21st November 2024 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 17th October 2024, 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) *2024/0426 Reddish Hill Farm Market Street Shawforth Rochdale Lancashire OL12 8XD Proposal - Prior Approval for change of use and associated operational development of agricultural buildings to form 2 'larger' dwellinghouses*
 - b) *2024/0022/TPO Braeside Market Street Whitworth Rochdale Lancashire OL12 8RU Proposal - Canopy raised by removing small diameter lower branches (which have grown back in recent years) Crown thinning by removing small diameter branches from the higher canopy and finally removing dead wood less than 20 % of total tree growth . Work to be done to the BS3997 British standard for tree works (TPO REF T2/71/ and - T2/72 Land Adjacent to Braeside, Market Street , Whitworth)*
6. To discuss giving permission to Rossendale Borough Council to put in new ashes vaults at Whitworth Cemetery.
7. To authorise a donation to the Royal British Legion for the Remembrance Wreath, using section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972.
8. To consider making a donation to the Scouts for the use of the Scout Hut for Remembrance Sunday, using section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972.
9. To discuss the formation of a Remembrance Sunday and Memorial Gardens Working Group.
10. To discuss a recommendation from the Environment and Wildlife Committee for Whitworth Town Council to become a member of LancsCAN.
11. To discuss commenting on the consultation document regarding enabling remote attendance and proxy voting at local authority meetings.
12. To bring to the attention of Whitworth Town Council the important issues of stone falling from quarry trucks and the deterioration of the culvert beneath Lloyd Street.
13. To receive and note the minutes of the Finance Monitoring Committee held on Thursday 7th November.
14. To receive and note the six-month outturn.
15. To receive suggestions from members for projects to consider for 2025-2026 financial year.
16. To discuss submitting a comment in response to the Scout Moor II consultation.
17. To discuss a donation application received from Whitworth Playgroup, using section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972.
18. To receive the report of the Town Mayor (not for discussion).
19. The Chairman or Clerk to answer questions from Councillors (Standing Orders 16 & 24 – 27, for information only).
20. To receive reports from delegates and representatives to outside organisations (for information only).
21. To receive and, if appropriate, adopt the financial statements presented by the Clerk.
22. To authorise the signing of orders for payment: schedule 8, 2024-2025.
23. To carry out the internal audit.

Date of agenda issue: Friday 15th November 2024



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)