



Featherstone Town Council

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Regenerating Supporting & Caring for our Community by Wisdom and Courage

Dear Councillor

MEETING OF FEATHERSTONE TOWN COUNCIL

In accordance with the Local Government Act (LGA) 1972, Schedule 12, paragraphs 10 (2) (b) you are summoned to an **ORDINARY MEETING OF FEATHERSTONE TOWN COUNCIL** to be held in the **GRAHAM ISHERWOOD SUITE AT FEATHERSTONE COMMUNITY CENTRE, VICTORIA STREET, FEATHERSTONE** on

WEDNESDAY 8TH JULY 2026 AT 7.00PM

Vicky Symons
Town Clerk

A moment of reflection
Provided by
Terry Pullinger

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND, PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR APOLOGIES AND REASONS TO THE TOWN CLERK PRIOR TO THE MEETING.

AGENDA

<u>Item Number</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Enclosure</u>
1	WELCOME AND APOLOGIES RECEIVED To receive and consider the reason for absence.	
2	PUBLIC PARTICIPATION The meeting is to be opened for the public to address Members on matters relevant to the business of the committee. However, residents cannot take part in the main proceedings of the meeting, this is strictly limited to Councillors. *Note: An answer to any questions raised may not necessarily be available at the meeting. Issues may need further investigation or discussion. Such responses will be communicated in writing to the resident at a later date.	
3	MEMBERS DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST To receive declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests and other interests from Councillors on matters to be considered at the meeting. The disclosure must include the nature of the interest. If you become aware, during the course of a meeting, of an interest that has not been disclosed under this item you must immediately disclose it. Whether you can remain in the meeting and the extent to which you can participate depends on the type of interest you have.	
4	PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSION TO MEETINGS) ACT 1960 To consider, if thought fit, a resolution under the terms of the Public Bodies Admission to Meetings Act 1960 that the press and public be excluded from any agenda item by reason of the confidential nature of the business being transacted.	
5	MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING To approve and sign the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council MIN 56/26 to 78/26 held on the 10th June 2026 and approve the contents contained therein.	<u>6-12</u>

6	MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS The Mayor will provide a verbal update to members at the meeting.	
7	DISTRICT COUNCILLOR REPORT To receive a verbal report from the District Councillors on any matters relating to the Town. Questions/comments from Town Councillors maybe submitted to the District Councillors.	
8	TOWN COUNCIL SURGERIES Members to provide a verbal update the Council on any matters that have been raised at the Town Council surgeries.	
9	DEFIBRILLATOR UPDATE Councillor D Longley will provide an update on this agenda item at the meeting.	
10	PURSTON PARK GARDENS AND FOUNTAIN To receive a verbal update at the meeting and consider any action required by the Council.	
11	PRIDE IN PLACE Members to receive a verbal update from Councillor Symons in relation to Pride in Place.	
12	AGE FRIENDLY – TOWN & PARISH COUNCIL The Clerk, Administrator and Councillor Isherwood attended an online meeting with Centre for Aging Better arranged through the YLCA. Attached are the slides provided on the day. An overview of the meeting will be provided verbally to members. Members are asked to consider if they would look at the possibility of setting up a Memory Café in the community centre. If so the office staff will look into this and bring further information to the next meeting.	<u>13-18</u>
13	SCULPTURE WALL To receive a verbal update at the meeting and consider any action required by the Council.	

14	PLANNING AND LICENSING MATTERS				
	APPLICATION NUMBER	ADDRESS	PROPOSAL	WMDC DECISION (if applicable)	
	26/00257/FUL	1 Stretton Close	Two storey side & single storey rear extensions	Approved	
	26/00676/ADV	Cross Keys Hotel	Erection of illuminated and non-illuminated signs to the exteriors of the building	Approved	
	25/02382/FUL	Land Off	Demolition of existing garage and erection of 4 flats (use class C3) car parking and all works	Approved	
	26/00776/AGR	Ravensknowle Farm	An agricultural building	Prior approval not required	
	26/00961/CPL	95A Station Lane	C3 residential dwelling to C4 HMO Certificate of proposed lawful development for the conversion of a residential dwelling (Use Class 3) to a HMO (Use Class 4) with five bedrooms		
	26/00625/HHN	Featherstone Sports Centre	High Hedge Complaint	Approved	
	b) ANY OTHER PLANNING MATTERS RECEIVED AFTER THE DATE OF THIS AGENDA				
	c) LICENSING MATTERS (IF ANY)				
15	CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED				<u>19-22</u>
	Date	FROM	COMMENTS		
	15-06-26	Rebecca Maindonald	Email following attendance at last meeting		
	25-06-26	St Thomas Junior School	Outcome of consultation		
	Any other correspondence received				
16	URGENT MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION NO DECISIONS CAN BE MADE				
17	ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS TO BE ADVISED TO THE CLERK				

18	<u>CLOSURE AND NEXT MEETINGS</u> The next meetings of the Town Council will be as follows: Communications Committee – Wednesday 9th September at 5.30pm Events Committee – Wednesday 9th September to follow the Communications Committee Admin & Finance – Wednesday 9th September to follow Events Committee Full Council – Wednesday 9th September at 7.00pm	
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