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To all members of the Town Council

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO ATTEND a meeting of the Town Council to be held in the Selina Cooper Hall, Unity Wellbeing Centre, Vernon Street, Nelson on **Wednesday 14th June 2023 at 7.00pm**

To request attendance please email info@nelsontowncouncil.gov.uk

N. Harbour

Mr Nicholas Harbour
Assistant Town Clerk

Council Members

Cllr Faraz Ahmad (Vice Chair)	Cllr Aqib Bashir	Cllr Hassan Mahmood
Cllr Shabaz Ahmed	Cllr Sughra Bibi	Cllr Anam Nawaz
Cllr Naeem Akhtar	Cllr Mohammad Kamran Butt	Cllr M. Adeel Qamar
Cllr Iftikhar Ali	Cllr Kashif Ur Rehman Chaudhry	Cllr Atique Rehman
Cllr Zafar Ali	Cllr Tallaha Fiaz	Cllr M. Sufyaan Sarwar
Cllr Thabasum Ruby Anwar	Cllr M. Rehan Hanif (Chair)	Cllr Marie Stone
Cllr Husnan Arshad	Cllr Mohammad Kamran Latif	Cllr Sheila Wicks
Cllr Mohammad Aslam	Cllr Mohammad Ajmal Khan Ul Nisa	

Recording of Council Meetings

Under the Openness of Local Govt. Bodies Regulations 2014, members of the public may now film, photograph and make audio recordings of the proceedings of the formal Council meeting, though not, under current legislation, of the Public Participation session, as this is not part of the formal agenda of the meeting. Recording activity should be respectful to the conduct of the meeting and behaviour that disrupts the meeting (such as oral commentary) will not be permitted

Public Participation

- Notice is given that at a time agreed by the meeting, 15 minutes may be set aside for members of the public to make representation on the business of the agenda for the meeting
- Any member of the public shall not speak for more than five minutes.
- A question asked by a Member of the Public during Public Participation shall not require a response or debate during the meeting though the Chairman may direct that a written response will be provided subsequent to the meeting.

A G E N D A

1.	One Minute Silence The Chairman invites members to observe a one minute of silence						
2.	Chairman's Opening Remarks To receive the Chairman's opening remarks						
3.	Apologies for Absence To receive and approve apologies for absence and reasons given to the Assistant Clerk prior to the meeting.						
4.	Declarations of Interests To receive disclosures of personal and prejudicial interests from members on matters to be considered at the meeting. Officers are required to make a formal declaration about council contracts where the employee has a financial interest. Note: Members must generally declare a disclosable pecuniary interest which he or she has in any item on the Agenda. A Member with a disclosable pecuniary interest may not participate in any discussion of the matter at the meeting and must not participate in any vote taken on the matter at the meeting. In addition, the Council's Standing Orders require a Member with a disclosable pecuniary interest to leave the room where the meeting is held while any discussion or voting takes place.						
5.	Adjournment for Public Participation To adjourn the meeting for 15 minutes to allow members of the public to make representation on the business of the agenda for the meeting. No resolutions can be under public participation.						
6.	Minutes To approve the draft minutes of the Town Council meeting held on 10 May 2023 (previously circulated).						
7.	Committee Minutes To confirm the receipt of committee minutes previously circulated: <table style="width: 100%; margin-top: 10px;"> <tr> <td style="width: 70%;">• Finance and General Purposes Committee</td><td style="text-align: right;">31 May 2023</td></tr> <tr> <td>• Environmental Improvements Committee</td><td style="text-align: right;">07 June 2023</td></tr> <tr> <td>• Events, Promotional and Marketing Committee</td><td style="text-align: right;">07 June 2023</td></tr> </table> Note: All council minutes are available on the Town Council website. Members are required to confirm the receipt of committee minutes. Any amendments to the draft committee minutes can only be made at the next relevant committee meeting where the meeting will be required to confirm the accuracy of the minutes and approve as a true record of proceedings.	• Finance and General Purposes Committee	31 May 2023	• Environmental Improvements Committee	07 June 2023	• Events, Promotional and Marketing Committee	07 June 2023
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8.	Six-month Dispensation for Councillor Iftekhar Ali To consider a six-month dispensation for Councillor Iftekhar Ali.						
9.	Reports from Borough and County Councillors						

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10.	Climate Emergency Issues An item to identify and consider council initiatives which will help deal with the climate emergency through Nelson Town Council's functions, facilities and any other remit.
11.	Police Update To receive an update from PC Lorna Bolton around the latest issues happening in and around Nelson and to discuss the most recent crime figures for Nelson.
12.	Nelson Town Deal To discuss the Nelson Town Deal and prepare for ways to which Nelson Town Council can assist with the process.
13.	Land at Poplar Street To receive an update in relation to the potential takeover of land at Poplar Street, Nelson.
14.	Back Street Project To receive an update in relation to the Back Streets Project.
15.	Britain in Bloom Visit To receive an update in relation to the Britain in Bloom competition and to consider costings for cleaning in various town centre locations to prepare for the visit.
16.	Resignation – Councillor Patricia Hannah-Wood To note the resignation letter received from Councillor Patricia Hannah-Wood.
17.	Amendment to Committee Membership 17.1 To consider an amendment to the Committee Membership for the Events, Promotional and Marketing Committee and the Environmental Improvements Committee following a request from Councillor Atique Rehman to be removed from these committees. 17.2 To consider an amendment to the Committee Membership for the Environmental Improvements Committee, Events Promotional and Marketing Committee and the Unity Well Being Management Committee following the resignation of Councillor Patricia Hannah-Wood
18.	Pendle Alcohol Control Public Spaces Protection Order To discuss the Pendle Alcohol Control and Public Spaces Protection Order documentation circulated by Tim Horsley of Pendle Borough Council and form a response from a Nelson Town Council perspective.
19.	Appointment of Cheque Signatory To appoint a new cheque signatory to sign off cheques made payable by Nelson Town Council.
20.	Transferred Services To receive reports and consider any actions required in relation to transferred services. a) CCTV monitoring b) MUGAs/Play Areas c) Parks Services
21.	Any items for discussion for a future agenda To notify the Assistant Clerk of any matters for inclusion on the agenda of the next meeting.
22.	Date of the Next Town Council Meeting The date of the next meeting of the Council is due to be held on Wednesday 12 th July 2023.