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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 February 2024 at 7.00pm**

To request attendance please email [**info@nelsontowncouncil.gov.uk**](mailto:info@nelsontowncouncil.gov.uk)

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Mr Nicholas Harbour
Assistant Town Clerk

Council Members

Cllr Faraz Ahmad (Vice Chair)
Cllr Shabaz Ahmed
Cllr Naeem Akhtar
Cllr Iftikhar Ali
Cllr Zafar Ali
Cllr Thabasum Ruby Anwar
Cllr Husnan Arshad
Cllr Mohammad Aslam

Cllr Aqib Bashir
Cllr Sughra Bibi
Cllr Mohammad Kamran Butt
Cllr Kashif Ur Rehman Chaudhry
Cllr Tallaha Fiaz
Cllr M. Rehan Hanif (Chair)
Cllr Mohammad Kamran Latif
Cllr Mohammad Ajmal Khan Ul Nisa

Cllr Hassan Mahmood
Cllr Anam Nawaz
Cllr M. Adeel Qamar
Cllr Atique Rehman
Cllr M. Sufyaan Sarwar
Cllr Marie Stone
Cllr Sheila Wicks
Cllr Julie Green

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.

	through Nelson Town Council's functions, facilities and any other remit.
10.	Police Update To receive an update from PC Jemima Hill around the latest issues happening in and around Nelson and to discuss the most recent crime figures for Nelson.
11.	Nelson Town Deal To discuss the Nelson Town Deal and prepare for ways to which Nelson Town Council can assist with the process.
12.	'Those From Distant Lands' – Video and Book Project To consider part funding of the project to go towards a video, book and exhibition being created by Respect and Dignity Arts which will highlight the early South-Asian migrant experience in East Lancashire.
13.	Meeting Schedule for 2024/ 25 To receive and approve the draft meeting schedule for 2024/ 25.
14.	North West In Bloom Entry To consider whether the Council would like to enter the 2024 North West In Bloom competition. The Council received a Silver Award in the competition in 2023.
15.	Gib Hill Nature Reserve To discuss the Gib Hill Nature Reserve and consider the Town Council's involvement in future plans for the site.
16.	Transferred Services To receive reports and consider any actions required in relation to transferred services. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) CCTV monitoring b) MUGAs/Play Areas c) Parks Services
17.	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.
18.	Date of the Next Town Council Meeting The date of the next meeting of the Council is due to be held on Wednesday 13 th March 2024.