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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 08th December** at **7.00pm**

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

N. Harbour

Mr Nicholas Harbour
Assistant Town Clerk

Council Members

Cllr Zafar Ali (Chairman)
Cllr George Adam
Cllr Faraz Ahmad
Cllr Omar Ahmed
Cllr Zulfiqar C Ali
Cllr Husnan Arshad
Cllr Mohammad Aslam
Cllr Ali H Baig

Cllr N Hayat
Cllr Sadia Bashir
Cllr Atique Rehman
Cllr Wayne Blackburn
Cllr P Hannah-Wood
Cllr Yvonne Tennant
Cllr Mashuq Hussain OBE
Cllr M Latif (Vice-Chairman)

Cllr M Pearson-Asher
Cllr N Pearson-Asher
Cllr Mohammad Sakib
Cllr Mohammad Sarwar
Cllr Russell Tennant
Cllr Ikram Ul-Haq
Cllr Sheila Wicks
Cllr M Rehan Hanif

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.

AGENDA

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 Full Town Council meeting held on 10 November 2021 (previously circulated).
7.	Committee Minutes To confirm the receipt of committee minutes previously circulated: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Environmental Improvements 01 December 2021• Events, Promotional and Marketing 01 December 2021 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.
8.	<u>Notice of Motion: Climate Emergency Working Group</u> Motion moved by Councillor Yvonne Tennant: Following the recent UN Climate Change Conference (COP26) which stated the urgency of taking actions to counteract global warming, Nelson Town Council resolves to set up a "Climate Emergency Working Group". The group would be tasked to look at good practice from other organisations and councils and make practical recommendations on how the council can reduce its negative environmental impact and promote active environmental sustainability in Nelson as a whole.

9.	Reports from Borough and County Councillors To receive reports from the Borough or County Councillors
10.	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.
11.	Update on Covid-19 To receive an update around the action being taken in relation to the Covid-19 issue.
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.	UK German Shepherd Rescue at Events To consider a request made by Councillor Michelle Pearson-Asher on behalf of the UK German Shepherd Rescue, to obtain permission from this Council to add Council event posters into posters created by the rescue, for events they might attend in the future
14.	Back Street Project To receive an update from the Vice-Chairman in relation to the Back Streets Project.
15.	Pendle Primary Schools Free Swimming Initiative 2022/23 To consider a request from Pendle Leisure Trust to once again support the free swimming initiative for school children. The funding request is for £12,901.50.
16.	Land Next To Unity Hall As requested at the previous meeting, an item to receive an update around the condition of the private land next to the Unity Hall.
17.	ABC Park To consider quotations for the repair of the Pod Swing at ABC Park in Nelson. The swing has been damaged and closed off for some time and Councillors have requested the Council consider costs for the repairs.
18.	Ice Rink for Nelson Winter Festival To note the payment of the ice rink at the Nelson Winter Festival to be held on Saturday 27 th November 2021. Initially, Pendle Borough Council were going to directly pay the supplier but this could not be done in time. The Town Council covered the cost and will invoice the Borough Council for the same amount.
19.	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 d) Additional services to consider from Pendle Borough Council following a recent meeting with Pendle Borough Council Officer Philip Mousdale
20.	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.
21.	Date of the Next Town Council Meeting To note the date of the next Full Town Council meeting is to take place on Wednesday 12 th January 2022 at the Unity Well Being Centre.