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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 09th February 2022 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 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 12 January 2022 (previously circulated).
7.	Committee Minutes To confirm the receipt of committee minutes previously circulated: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Finance & General Purposes 26 January 2022• Unity Wellbeing Management 26 January 2022 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.	Reports from Borough and County Councillors To receive reports from the Borough or County Councillors
9.	Climate Emergency Issues A standing 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.

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. Budget for 2022/23	To review and approve the draft budget for 2022/23 as set out by the Budget Working Group appointed at the December 2020 Full Council meeting. The Finance and General Purposes committee have also reviewed the proposal and recommend that the draft is authorised by the Council.
14. Back Street Project	To receive an update from the Vice-Chairman in relation to the Back Streets Project.
15. Nelson Community Masjid venue assistance	An item was requested at the previous Full Council meeting to discuss the Nelson Community Masjid venue assistance.
16. Queen's Jubilee	To receive an update around what the Town Council would like to do to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee, due to take place in June 2022.
17. North West In Bloom Entry	To consider whether the Council would like to enter the 2022 North West In Bloom competition. The Council received a Silver Award in the competition in 2021.
18. 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
19. 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.
20. Date of the Next Town Council Meeting	To note the date of the next Full Town Council meeting is to take place on Wednesday 09 th March 2022 at the Unity Well Being Centre.