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To all members of the Town Council

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO ATTEND a, extraordinary meeting of the Town Council to be held in the Selina Cooper Hall, Unity Wellbeing Centre, Vernon Street, Nelson on **Wednesday 18th March 2026** at **7.00pm**

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

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Mr Faraz Ahmad
Chairman, Nelson Town Council

Council Members

Cllr Faraz Ahmad (Chair)
Cllr Shabaz Ahmed
Cllr Naeem Akhtar

Cllr Aqib Bashir
Cllr Sughra Bibi

Cllr Hassan Mahmood
Cllr Anam Nawaz
Cllr M. Adeel Qamar

Cllr Zafar Ali
Cllr Thabasum Ruby Anwar
Cllr Husnan Arshad
Cllr Mohammad Aslam

Cllr Kashif Ur Rehman Chaudhry
Cllr Ikram Ul-Haq
Cllr M. Rehan
Cllr Riaz Bashir
Cllr Julie Sutcliffe

Cllr Atique Rehman
Cllr M. Sufyaan Sarwar
Cllr Marie Stone
Cllr Sheila Wicks
Cllr Muneeb Iqbal

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.	<p>One Minute Silence The Chairman invites members to observe a one minute of silence</p>
2.	<p>Apologies for Absence To receive and approve apologies for absence and reasons given to the Assistant Clerk prior to the meeting.</p>
3.	<p>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.</p> <p>No resolutions can be under public participation.</p>
4.	<p>Co-Option Procedure – Bradley Ward – Vacancy One To receive written applications for the office of Town Councillor and to co-opt a candidate to fill in the first existing vacancy for the Bradley ward</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates addressing the council will be asked to step forward by the Chair in alphabetical name order (by surname) • Candidates to be given five minutes maximum to introduce themselves, give information on their background and explain why they wish to become a member • Process will be carried out in public session and there will be no private discussion between members • Where the council is discussing the merits of candidates and inevitably their personal attributes, this could be prejudicial and the Council should resolve to exclude the press and public • Council is required to proceed to a vote with each candidate being proposed and seconded by the councillors in attendance and a vote to be taken by a show of hands. A recorded vote may be requested by any member. • In order for a candidate to be elected, it will be necessary for them to have absolute majority of votes cast (50% + 1 of the votes available at the meeting)
5	<p>Co-Option Procedure – Bradley Ward – Vacancy Two To receive written applications for the office of Town Councillor and to co-opt a candidate to fill in the second existing vacancy for the Bradley ward</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates addressing the council will be asked to step forward by the Chair in alphabetical name order (by surname) • Candidates to be given five minutes maximum to introduce themselves, give information on their background and explain why they wish to become a member • Process will be carried out in public session and there will be no private discussion between members • Where the council is discussing the merits of candidates and inevitably their personal attributes, this could be prejudicial and the Council should resolve to exclude the press and public • Council is required to proceed to a vote with each candidate being proposed and seconded by the councillors in attendance and a vote to be taken by a show of hands. A recorded vote may be requested by any member. • In order for a candidate to be elected, it will be necessary for them to have absolute

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6.	Manor Street Allotments To receive quotes for works for the previously identified issues at the Manor Street Allotments site which is under Nelson Town Council ownership.
7.	Date of the Next Town Council Meeting The date of the next meeting of the Council is due to be held on Wednesday 08 th April 2026.