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NOTICE OF A COUNCIL MEETING

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of Hemsworth Town Council to be held in the main hall, Hemsworth Town Council Community Centre, Bullenshaw Road, Hemsworth, commencing at 7pm on 6 February 2025 for the purpose of transacting the following business.

Andrew Firth
Town Clerk

*NB: This meeting will be broadcasted simultaneously via 'Zoom',
the details of which are at the foot of this agenda.*

BUSINESS

01 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive apologies for absence and to consider and approve the reasons for absence.

02 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillors should disclose pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest/s in any item/s on this agenda.

03 TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

To approve the minutes of the council meetings on 5 December 2024 and 9 January 2025 and of the extraordinary council meetings on 10 September 2024, 10 October 2024, 19 December 2024 and 02 January 2025 as detailed in the minute book (2024-25).

04 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

To confirm the payment of accounts for December 2024.

05 INCOME

To review the council's income for December 2024.

06 BUDGET AND PRECEPT 2025/26

To approve the budget for the financial year 2025/26 and to authorise the town clerk to issue the formal precept request to Wakefield Council.

07 CLEANING CONTRACT

To review Wakefield council cleaning contract

08 PLANNING

To receive an update on the planning for a new pump station at Vale Head Park.

09 FINANCE

To consider a public enquiry into the current state of Hemsworth Town Council finances.

10 COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE MOTIONS

- a) To approve that no motion for any activity be brought to the council or any committees unless it is expected to be cost neutral.
- b) To approve that no motion for any activity be brought to council or any committees if it is expected to significantly increase the workload of employees.

11 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

To receive questions from members of the public and to receive any reports from community meetings.

12 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

Members of the public and the press to be excluded for the consideration of business a confidential nature, as per the Public Bodies Admissions to Meetings Act 1960.

13 PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

To approve the payment of accounts for February 2025 in accordance with the procedures approved under minute no. 86 (11/7/95).

14 STAFFING

To review seasonal staffing at the waterpark.

CIRCULATION

Councillors Bacon, Bates, Conway, Dodson, Fernie, Hardacre, Kendall, McGinnies, S Middleton, V Middleton, Ogunade, Oldroyd, Rushmer, Stephens and Whitehead.

Andrew Firth
Town Clerk
30 January 2025

To remotely attend via the Zoom app:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82400788979?pwd=VhhT2KFpuNyAIWpVrdsWClgU3jMkJ4.1>

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