

HEMSWORTH TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

3rd June 2026

Dear Councillors,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Meeting of the Hemsworth Town Council to be held in the main hall, Community Centre, Bullenshaw Road Hemsworth held on Thursday 11th June 2026 upon the rise of the Leisure and Recreation Committee.

Yours sincerely,

Anne Wilson
Town Clerk

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

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AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence

Members are asked to receive apologies for absence for this meeting.

2. Chairman's Welcome

The Chairman will welcome Councillors and residents to the meeting and give a fire safety announcement.

3. Declaration of Interests

Members are asked to receive declarations of interest under consideration on this agenda in accordance with the Local Government Act 2000 Part III and The Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012. Members are reminded that should you declare a pecuniary interest at the meeting it is your responsibility to inform the Monitoring Officer.

4. Public Question Time

Members of the public are advised that they are welcome to ask questions about items on the agenda or matters about the parish itself. It is not always possible to give a verbal response at the meeting and questions may receive a written reply. No resolution can be made under this item.

Questions should relate to matter of Parish Council policy or practice and not relate to the individual affairs of wither the questioner or any other named person.

5. Minutes

Members are asked to confirm the following minutes:

- Annual Meeting – Wednesday 27th May 2026
Copy attached Appendix A
- Adjourned Annual Council Meeting – Wednesday 27th May 2026
Copy attached Appendix B

6. Finance

- i) The Locum Clerk will update the Council on the current situation with the accounts.
- ii) Members are asked to note the schedule of payments attached.
Copy attached Appendix C

8. Meals during the summer holidays

Cllr. Kevin Conway will speak to this item.

He has asked if he can provide meals during the school holidays from the Fitzwilliam Centre. He would like the Council to facilitate an agreement to enable the Town Council Insurance to be used. Members are asked to note that there are many legal requirements in the association with the provision of food and to enable our insurance to be used and valid the Town Council has a duty to ensure that all the requirements are met.

The Locum Town Clerk and Cllr. Conway are meeting on the afternoon of the Town Council meeting to look at this proposal further. The Locum Town Clerk will update Members at the meeting.

9. The Waterpark

There have been many comments and complaints about the fact that there were people swimming in the lakes at the Waterpark over the Bank Holiday weekend. Members are asked to consider the issue of swimming in the lake; first aid tent and the other related matters raised on social media.

10. Date of next meeting

Members are asked to note that the date of the next meeting of Hemsworth Town Council will be held on Thursday 9th July 2026 upon the rise of a meeting of the Planning and Policy Committee to be held at 6.45 p.m.

11. LGA Model code of conduct

To review and agree LGA model code of conduct

12. Exclusion of press and public

13. Staffing Matters

To discuss a confidential staffing matter