



# EARBY TOWN COUNCIL



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## **Extraordinary Meeting of Earby Town Council** **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2026 at 7.30pm** **The Parish Rooms, Victoria Road, Earby**

Members of the Council are hereby summoned to attend a full Meeting of the Town Council in accordance with schedule 12 para.10(2) (b) of the Local Government Act 1972 to be held as detailed above. If you are unable to attend, your apologies and reason for absence should be forwarded to the Town Manager in advance.

### **AGENDA**

Meetings are open to the public and may be recorded by representatives of the media or by members of the public. Any persons intending to record this meeting are requested to respect the wishes of members of the public who have come to speak at a meeting; and reminded that it is not permitted for oral commentary to be provided during a meeting. The Chair may ask people to stop recording and leave the meeting if they act in a disruptive manner.

#### **1. Welcome**

The Chair of the Town Council, Councillor Hardman to welcome all to the meeting at 7.30pm.

#### **2. Attendance, Apologies, and non-attendance**

To record the attendance of Members, receive apologies for absence, to approve reasons for absence and note non-attendance.

#### **3. Declarations of Interest**

To receive declarations of [personal interests](#) in any matter identified in this agenda.

*A member with a disclosable interest in any item 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, a member with a disclosable interest shall leave the room where the meeting is held while any discussion or voting takes place.*

#### **4. Exclusion of the public and press**

To determine which items, if any, should be taken with the public excluded.

*If the Council decides to exclude the public it will be necessary to pass a resolution in the following terms: "In view of the confidential nature of some items, it may be necessary to discuss these items with the Public and Press excluded in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, S1.*

#### **5. Minutes**

This is an extraordinary meeting of council, the minutes of the last full council meeting will be reviewed as normal at the meeting Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2026.

## 6. Public Participation

To adjourn the meeting to allow for members of the public to be offered the opportunity to address council on any subject. Members of the public will be invited to speak, or their letters read out, on one occasion each, up to a maximum duration of three minutes or at the discretion of the Chair.

*Any questions for Council which require a detailed answer should to be sent via post or email to the Town Manager one week before the meeting, otherwise a response may be deferred on the evening.*

## 7. Pride of Place Funding

This extraordinary meeting has been convened to consider the PIPF application process now published by Pendle Borough Council for funds under phase 1 of the Pride In Place Impact Fund.

At the last full meeting of the Town Council on [Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2026](#) members resolved at 10.1 and 10.2 to defer decisions on progressing and match funding the three projects supported by PBC in phase 1 due to being unsighted at that time on the application process and expressing concerns over the use of earmarked reserve funds to match fund £13K in delivering the projects. The closing date for applications has since been set as Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026 ahead of the council's next meeting. Resolutions are therefore sought as follows;

7.1 To resolve which of the three projects supported by PBC are to be proceeded with or otherwise,

7.2 To resolve to allocate the required match funding where sought,

7.3 If necessary, to approve expenditure as appropriate to fund and deliver the projects referred to without PIPF e.g. Rushton Avenue playground surface repair, Colne Road WC and expenditure on Hill Top Pavillion.

## 8. Next Meeting Date

To note the next scheduled full meeting of the Town Council on **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2026**. An agenda will be published in advance of the meeting to confirm it taking place.

## 9. Meeting Close