



Longridge Town Council

Full Council - Agenda

To the Mayor and Members of Longridge Town Council, you are summoned to attend a meeting of the Town Council on Wednesday 9 July 2025 at 19:00 in the Council Offices, Station Buildings, Berry Lane, Longridge.

1. Welcome by the Chair.

2. To receive apologies.

3. Declarations of interests.

Councillors are responsible for declaring any personal/prejudicial or disclosable pecuniary interest **pertaining to matters on this agenda.**

If the personal interest is a prejudicial interest or there is a disclosable pecuniary interest, then the individual member should not participate in a discussion or vote on the matter and must withdraw from the meeting and not seek to influence a decision unless a dispensation request has been submitted in writing.

4. To consider and approve the minutes of the 11 June 2025, Town Council Meeting.

5. Public Participation.

This 30-minute session (time limit of three minutes per item/per person) provides members of the public an opportunity to indicate interests in an agenda item and put questions to the Town Council. Such questions may be answered after the meeting or become an agenda item at a future Town Council meeting.

ITEMS for DECISION/DISCUSSION

6. Financial Matters.

Report of the Clerk (enclosed), for members to note the expenditure and income regarding the Station Building and approve the:

- Accounts to date.
- Schedule of Payments as set out in the Report.

7. Grants and requests for funds.

Report of the Clerk enclosed to provide members with additional information regarding a grant request from the Friends of the Civic Hall.

8. Mayoral Charity Ball.

Report of the Clerk (enclosed) for members to consider hosting a Mayoral Charity Ball.

9. Asset Policy and Register.

Report of the Clerk (enclosed) for members to consider and approve the Council's Asset Policy and Register.

ITEMS for INFORMATION/DISCUSSION

10. Planning Applications.

Report of the Clerk (enclosed), for members to consider planning matters since the last meeting.

11. Update on Actions from Previous Meetings.

Report of the Clerk (enclosed), to update members on actions from recent Full Council meetings.

12. Ribble Valley Shared Prosperity and Jubilee Fund - Update

Report of the Clerk (enclosed), updating members on the Expressions of Interest submitted on behalf of the Town Council.

13. Local Government Devolution.

Report of the Clerk (enclosed), to update members on matters relating to Local Government Devolution and how it might impact Longridge Town Council.

14. Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Act 2025, commonly known as Martyn's Law.

Report of the Clerk (enclosed), to update members on the impact, if any, on the introduction of Martyn's Law on Longridge Town Council.

15. Vehicle Access to the Recreational Ground.

Report of the Clerk (enclosed) for members to consider measures to improve vehicle access to the Recreational Ground.

16. Councillor Reports.

Reports (if any) enclosed.

17. Consideration of Matters not on the agenda.

An opportunity for the Town Clerk and Council members to suggest items for future meetings.

18. Future Meetings. (Note: There is no Full Council meeting in August 2025):

2025: 10 September, 8 October, 12 November and 10 December.

2026: 14 January, 11 February and 11 March.

Mike Hill

Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer to Longridge Town Council.