

To Members of Darley Dale Town Council

15th January 2026

Dear Councillor,

I hereby summon you to the **Darley Dale Town Council Meeting** to be held at The Whitworth on **Wednesday 21st January 2026 at 7.00pm**. Members of the public are welcome to attend or raise any topics that they want to see discussed by contacting the Clerk's office at townclerk@darleydale.gov.uk



Jason Hedley
Town Clerk

AGENDA

1. **Apologies for absence**
2. **To consider any variations to the order of business**
3. **Co-option of Councillor** – To consider a request from a resident to join the Council.
4. **Declaration of members' interests** to report any changes or additions to the following:
 - *Cllr Wheeler has declared interest as a Trustee of The Whitworth. Cllr G Atkin as an employee of The Whitworth.*
5. **To consider exclusion of press and public for any part of the meeting**
6. **Previous minutes**
 - i) ***MOTION:*** *To approve as a correct record the minutes of the Town Council Meeting held on 17th December 2025.*
7. **Public participation** representations from residents.
8. **Update from District Councillors, County Councillor and Police**
9. **Finance**
 - i. ***MOTION:*** *To accept the December 2025 bank reconciliation.*
 - ii. ***MOTION:*** *To approve payments to be made in December/January including any already made under delegated powers.*
 - iii. *To approve any S137 grant applications if any.*
10. **Proposed Budget & Precept 2026/27**
 - i. *To consider the recommendations of the Finance Advisory Committee.*
 - ii. *To agree the precept for 2026/27.*

11. Planning

- i. Brief run through of Planning Committee decisions for January.
- ii. Consultations/Planning Issues requiring full council consideration (if any).

12. The Whitworth Trust and Trading

- i. Update on Whitworth Centre and Whitworth Trading matters - Cllr Wheeler

13. Community initiatives update:

- i. The Big Green Energy Event (7th Feb 2026) – Cllr Mordue
- ii. Wild Beaver Reintroduction – Cllr Wheeler
- iii. Station Rd Car Park – Cllr Wilson/Clerk
- iv. Grit - *Clerk*

14. Councillor updates

15. Clerks' updates/correspondence

16. Date of the next meeting – to be confirmed as 18th February 2026.