

To Members of Darley Dale Town Council

13<sup>th</sup> August 2026

Dear Councillor,

I hereby summon you to the **Darley Dale Town Council Meeting** to be held at The Whitworth on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August 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](mailto:townclerk@darleydale.gov.uk)



Jason Hedley  
Town Clerk

#### **AGENDA**

1. **Apologies for absence**
2. **To consider any variations to the order of business**
3. **Declaration of members' interests** – To report any changes or additions to the following:  
*Cllr Wheeler has declared a non-pecuniary interest as a Trustee of The Whitworth.*  
*Cllr Wilson has declared a pecuniary interest as the spouse of an external contractor.*
4. **To consider exclusion of press and public for any part of the meeting**
5. **Previous minutes**  
*i) **MOTION:** To approve as a correct record the minutes of the Town Council Meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2026.*
6. **Public participation** – representations from residents.
7. **Update from District Councillors, County Councillor and Police**
8. **Governance**  
*i. **MOTION:** To approve the Town Council Guidelines on the use of AI.*
9. **Finance**  
*i. **MOTION:** To accept the August 2026 bank reconciliation.*  
*ii. **MOTION:** To approve payments to be made in July/August including any already made under delegated powers.*  
*iii. To approve any S137 grant applications if any.*

**10. Planning**

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

**11. The Whitworth Trust and Trading**

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

**12. Community initiatives update:**

- i. Community Walks – Cllr Adkin
- ii. Local Plan Review – Cllr Chapman
- iii. GTP – update
- iv. Speedwatch – Cllr Wilson

**13. Councillor updates**

**14. Clerks' updates/correspondence**

- i. To record that **RESOLUTION FC0726/12** listed in July's minutes was not able to be actioned as the Local Government Ombudsman will only investigate complaints from individual residents regarding a particular department/service and not complaints from one government organisation about another.
- ii. The next online "Councillor Essentials" course will be run by DALC on 23rd September at 6pm. Any Councillor wishing to attend please inform the Clerk.

**15. Date of the next meeting – to be confirmed as 16<sup>th</sup> September 2026.**