

## NEW MILLS TOWN COUNCIL

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Dear Councillor

19 February 2025

You are summoned to attend the Parks & Open Spaces and Events Committee Meeting of Town Council to be held on **Monday 24 February 2025 at 7.00pm**  
**In the Council Chambers, New Mills Town Hall, New Mills, High Peak.**



Yours sincerely  
Clare Wild, Town Clerk.

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Meetings open to the public may be recorded by representatives of the media and members of the public and are requested to do so in accordance with the Town Councils Standing Orders. The Chair may ask anyone acting in a disruptive manner to leave the meeting.

### AGENDA

#### 1. Introductions & Apologies for Absence

To receive apologies and grant approvals for absence

#### 2. Variation of Business

To change the order of agenda items

#### 3. Declarations of Members Interest and Dispensation Applications

a. Updates to Register of Members Interests

b. Declaration of interests by councillors and non-councillors with voting rights on agenda items in accordance with the Town Councils Code of Conduct

c. To review and grant approvals for requests for dispensation

#### 4. Public Participation

Members of the public can speak for no longer than 3 minutes each without the Chairs permission and this period is limited to 15 minutes in total and includes update reports presented by

- Members declaring a prejudicial interest who wish to make representation or give evidence under the Code of Conduct relating to Agenda items shall do so at this stage

#### 5. Minutes of the last meeting

To provide approval of the minutes of the Parks & Open Spaces and Events Committee held on 25 November 2025

## **6. New Mills and Town Council Events for 2025**

To note/suggest dates for New Mills Town Council (NMTC), Visit New Mills (VNM), New Mills Festival (NMF), One World Festival (OWF) Events for presentation to the Council.

- i. Annual Parish Meeting- TBC
- ii. 2025 Volunteer Celebration Event – TBC
- iii. VE Day 80, Thursday 8 May 2025
- iv. NMF- Duck Race, Sunday 18 May 2025
- v. VNM – Carnival, Saturday 7 June 2025
- vi. OWF – One World Festival, Saturday 5 July 2025
- vii. NMF- Handlebards, Wednesday 30 July 2025
- viii. Bonfire Event, Saturday 1 November 2025 (provisional as under consultation)
- ix. Remembrance Parade, Sunday 9 November 2025
- x. VNM - Christmas Lights Switch On, Saturday 6 December 2025

## **7. Terrorism (Premises Protection) Bill - Martyn's Law**

To raise awareness, discuss impact and recognise steps to be taken to ensure compliance for New Mills Town Council

## **8. Development of Rowarth play area.**

To receive an update on the project and to consider any recommendations to be made to the Council

## **9. Five Year Parks & Open Spaces Strategy**

To receive an update on Strategy Development and to consider any recommendations to be made to the Council

## **10. Funding/Grant Applications**

To consider any external funding available for projects and/or improvements recognised as priority