

## NEW MILLS TOWN COUNCIL

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Dear Councillor

19 March 2025

You are summoned to attend the Parks & Open Spaces and Events Committee Meeting of Town Council to be held on **Monday 24 March 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

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

- i. To consider an event proposal from Torr Vale Mill
- ii. Update on NMTC Events

## **7. New Mills Community Orchard**

- i. To note AGM 2 April 2025, 7-9pm at New Mills Town Hall
- ii. To note that the Community Orchard Local Wildlife Site Status
- iii. To consider Parks Manager report relating to the Orchard Survey

## **8. Peak District – Local Plan Review**

To consider Rowarth area for a ‘Call for Sites’ in the local plan review

## **9. Funding/Grant Applications**

To consider a request to apply for HPBC grant to advance the Signage Project, plus the allocation of internal resources to complete the project before summer 2025.

## **10. Exclusion of the Press and the Public**

To resolve that the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the consideration of the following matters on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

## **11. NMTC Parks and Open Spaces Strategy**

To consider a proposal from the Parks Manager to become part of the 5 Year Parks and Open Spaces Strategy.