

Horsforth Town Council

The Stables
2 Church Road
Horsforth
LS18 5LG

admin@horsforthtowncouncil.gov.uk - www.horsforthtowncouncil.gov.uk - 0113 258 0988

To Members of the Community and Environment Committee:

You are summonsed to attend a meeting of the **Community and Environment Committee** on **Thursday 4**th **September 2025 at 7pm** to be held at Horsforth Museum, 5 The Green, Horsforth, LS18 5JB for the purpose of transacting the following business.

Members of the public are welcome to attend the meeting.

B. Crabtree Clerk 29.08.2025

POLITE REMINDER TO ALL CLLRS: WE ARE A GREEN COUNCIL AND PRINTING BY THE OFFICE SHOULD BE KEPT TO A MINIMUM. IF POSSIBLE, PLEASE BRING AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE FOR THE MEETING TO USE TO VIEW DOCUMENTS.

Agenda

- 1. Introduction from Chair
- 2. To accept apologies and the reason for absence
- 3. Declaration of Disclosable Pecuniary and other Interests

To disclose or draw attention to any disclosable pecuniary interests for the purposes of Section 31 of the Localism Act 2011 and the Members' Code of Conduct. Also, to declare any other significant interests which the Member wishes to declare in the public interest, in accordance with the Members Code of Conduct.

4. To consider questions and comments from members of the public at the Chairman's discretion

To hear from members of the public who wish to make representations, answer questions and give evidence in respect of the business on the agenda.

The period of public participation shall not exceed 15 minutes unless directed by the Chairman. A member of the public shall not speak for more than 3 minutes.

A question shall not require a response at the meeting nor start a debate on the question.

The Chairman of the meeting may direct that a written or oral response be given.

Members of the public may not speak during the remainder of the meeting unless specifically invited to do so by the Chairman.

- 5. To approve the minutes of the Community and Environment Committee meeting held on 5th June 2025. See agenda pack.
- 6. Grant/Sponsorship
 - 6.1. To receive feedback from previous applications/sponsorship.
 - 6.2. To consider grant and sponsorship applications received. See Agenda Pack.

7. The Heart of Horsforth Awards Scheme

To receive an update and agree any action

8. Events

To receive updates/feedback from the Events Working Groups and agree any necessary action:

- 8.1. Annual Event
- 8.2. Christmas Event

9. Editorial Working Group

To receive any updates and agree any action required

10. Council of Sanctuary Working Group

To receive any updates and agree any action required including:

10.1 To consider and agree on the publication of testimonies and other relevant information relating to Horsforth Town of Sanctuary and the work of the Council of Sanctuary Working Group.

11. Floral displays and Jubilee Garden

To receive an update and agree any action required including:

11.1. To receive an update about the meeting with stakeholders regarding the Biodiversity Policy and the floral displays

12. Litter

To receive any updates and agree any action required including:

12.1. To receive an update about the Litter Picks taking place in October

13. To consider matters requested by Councillors/Clerk and agree any necessary action:

13.1. To receive an update about the community actions stated in the Neighbourhood Plan.

14. Items for future agenda

15. Matters for information

16. Date of the next Meeting

Next meeting of the Committee: 4th December 2025 Deadline for agenda items: 24th November 2025

> Distribution: B Cousins, S Dowling, M Fletcher, F Gains, C Gillinder, E Hyndes, E Richards, T Stones, A Wishart