

# Workington Town Council

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To Members of Culture Committee

Cllr C Armstrong (chair)	Cllr S Melton
Cllr H Briggs	Cllr S Stoddart
Cllr R Briggs	Cllr P Scott
Cllr H Harrington	Cllr W Wilkinson
Cllr J Holliday	Cllr L Williams

(Copy for information only to other members of Workington Town Council)

You are summoned to a meeting of Workington Town Council Finance and General Purposes Committee on Tuesday 8 September 2020 at 6.30pm.

Due to the restrictions placed on meetings due to the Coronavirus crisis, the meeting will be hosted remotely through the Zoom platform and provision will also be made for the public to attend remotely. Joining instructions will be issued to committee members in due course. There will be no formal public participation at this meeting, but members of the public wishing to attend may do so by contacting the Clerk for the appropriate login details.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C Bagshaw', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Chris Bagshaw  
Town Clerk

## AGENDA

### 1. Apologies

To receive and accept any apologies. If accepted, apologies will be considered to be for reasons approved by the Council under the terms of Local Government Act 1972, s85.

### 2. Declarations of Interest

To receive any declarations of interest relating to matters which appear on this agenda, but which have not been previously declared on members' declarations of pecuniary interest and other interests.

**3. Exclusion of Press and Public (Public Bodies Admission to Meetings Act 1960)**

To consider whether there are any agenda items during consideration of which the press and public should be excluded.

**4. Minutes of the Previous Meetings**

To receive the minutes of the meeting on 10 March 2020 and affirm them as a true record.

**5. Jane Pit Miners' Memorial**

To receive a brief update on the project to establish a memorial to the Mineworkers of Workington at Jane Pit.

**6. Culture Events Programme 2020**

To receive a brief update on the fate of the Culture Events programme in 2020, which was very badly affected by the Coronavirus emergency.

**7. Remembrance 2020**

To receive an update on the plans for the commemoration of the 75th Anniversary of VE day and other Remembrance related activities.

**8. Christmas Festival 2020**

To receive an update on the status of the Christmas Festival 2020.

**9. Christmas Lighting 2020**

To receive a brief report on the progress of the Christmas lighting installation, and consider a proposal for necessary repair work.

**Background**

The Council has extended the footprint of the Christmas lighting programme to include the area of the former Belle Isle Place around Workington Station. Further remedial work is required on Finkle Street, where a lighting column requires replacement. Cumbria County Council are proposing to carry out this work for £2,300, replacing the existing column with a heavier duty version, which will both lift the catenary wire more effectively, withstand higher windspeeds and set the column further back on the pavement.

**10. Culture Events Programme 2021**

To consider what initial plans may be made for 2021 in the light of the ongoing Coronavirus pandemic.