

**MINUTES OF THE AGM MEETING OF EGREMONT TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY
19TH MAY 2026 AT 5.30PM IN EGREMONT MARKET HALL**

Present:

Mrs Elaine Woodburn (EW) Chairperson
Mr Gareth Stringer (GS) Vice-Chairperson

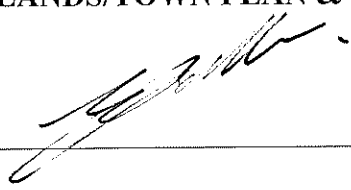
Also:

Mr Sam Pollen (SP) Mr Chris Whiteside (CW)
Mr Chris Colley (CC) Mrs Jean Lewthwaite (JL)

Mrs Geraldine Pritchard (GP) Town Clerk
Mrs Nicola Cattanach (NC) Assistant Clerk

Mr Graham Minshaw (GM) Cumberland Councillor

001.26.27	NOMINATIONS FOR CHAIRPERSON	ACTIONS
	<p>Nominations were submitted as follows: EW was nominated by SP & seconded by GS, it was then unanimously agreed by all. RESOLVED that EW will be the Chairperson for 2026/27</p>	
002.26.27	DECLARATIONS OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE - CHAIRPERSON	
	<p>Chairperson duly signed the declaration of acceptance of office</p>	
003.26.27	NOMINATIONS FOR VICE-CHAIRPERSON	
	<p>Nominations were submitted as follows: GS was nominated by SP & seconded by EW, it was then unanimously agreed by all. RESOLVED GS as the new Vice-Chairperson for 2026/27</p>	
004.26.27	REVIEW & UPDATE OF COUNCILLOR'S REGISTER OF INTERESTS	
	<p>Councillors reviewed and updated their Register of Interests, where necessary. The Chairperson reminded Councillors that it is Councillors' own responsibility to update their registers with any changes but it is good practice to do check it annually too.</p>	ALL
005.26.27	TO RECEIVE AND RECORD WITH REASONS ANY APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	
	<p>RESOLVED to note that apologies were received from Councillors Graham Calvin, David Wright, Robbie Tear & Patrick McMahon.</p>	NC
006.26.27	<p>TO REVIEW AND CONFIRM/AMEND THE CURRENT LIST OF SUB-COMMITTEE/WORKING PARTY MEMBERS FOR THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES: FINANCE, PERSONNEL, APPEALS, ALLOTMENTS, CEMETERY, CEMETERY CHAPELS, MARKET HALL WEBSITE, CHRISTMAS LIGHTS, SOLAR PANELS & DEFIBRILLATORS. TO CONFIRM CURRENT SIGNATORIES</p>	
	<p>ALSO, TOWN COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE/S ON THE FOLLOWING: EGREMONT BOWLING GREEN, FLORENCE ARTS CENTRE, EGREMONT YOUTH PARTNERSHIP, BORDERLANDS/TOWN PLAN & POLICE LOCALITY.</p>	



	<p>RESOLVED that the committees remain the same as they are unless any Councillors wish to change, if so, to contact the office – please see attached.</p> <p>It was reported that Neil Ferguson had confirmed that he would remain on the Egremont Youth Partnership committee & keep the Town Council updated. It was also agreed that the Bowling Club, Florence Arts Centre and Borderlands representatives remain the same as they are unless any people wish to change; if so they are to contact the office – please see attached.</p>	
007.26.27	<p>RESOLVE TO RECEIVE AND APPROVE THE MEETING DATES FOR THE NEXT 12 MONTHS These were RESOLVED – please see attached</p>	
008.26.27	<p>TO RECEIVE AND NOTE THE TOWN COUNCILLORS' ATTENDANCE RECORD FOR THE PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS This was noted and accepted – please see attached</p> <p>Chairperson then moved to the ordinary meeting</p>	

