Battle Town Council

A Meeting of the COUNCIL will be held on TUESDAY, 20 OCTOBER 2026 at The Almonry, High Street, Battle at 7.15pm

Members are hereby summoned to attend the meeting in order to transact the following business.

In the interests of the environment, you are requested only to print if necessary.

Please note meetings are recorded to aid production of minutes.

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME 7.15 pm to 7.30 pm

A G E N D A

Carol Harris
Town Clerk
15 October 2026

1. **To receive and record apologies for absence**

2. **Disclosure of interest** In accordance with the Code of Conduct adopted by the Council, to declare any personal or pecuniary interests of Councillors on matters to be considered at the meeting, the nature of any interest and whether that interest is prejudicial.

3. **To approve and sign the minutes of the Council meeting of 15 September 2026**

4. **To receive a report from the Town Clerk**

5. **To receive reports from County Councillor and District Councillors**

6. **To receive draft minutes and consider any recommendations from Standing & Sub Committee meetings:**

a) **Finance & General Purposes Committee**, 22 September 2026
b) **Estates Committee**, 6 October 2026
c) **Planning & Transport Committee**, 13 October 2026

7. **To receive a report and any subsequent update from Task & Finish Groups and consider any recommendations**

a) **Civic Actions**
b) **Devolution**

8. **To receive an update regarding Battle Christmas Lights and agree any action**

9. **Battle for Change**

a) To receive report on **meeting with Councillors**
b) To consider request for **free use of Almonry Chamber**

10. **To consider invitation to submit comments to Parish Independent Renumeration Panel**

11. To consider support of Weymouth Town Council's resubmission of Sustainable Communities Act 2007 – Dependents' Carers' Allowance

12. Finance matters

a) To receive list of **income and expenditure for August 2026**

b) To consider request for **free use of Almonry for Mayor's charity talks**

13. To note forthcoming events from Council Year document for November & December

- 7 November — Battle Bonfire Night
- 8 November — Remembrance Sunday
- 11 November — Remembrance Day
- 29 – 5 Dec — National Tree Week
- 28 November — Battle Christmas Lights Switch On
- 21 -29 November — St Marys Christmas Tree Festival
- 3 and 11 December — Late night shopping
- 7 – 10 December — Santa tours
- 26 December — Boxing Day Hounds meet

14. Correspondence and communications received post Agenda circulation

15. To receive reports from representatives of the Council and other reports

a) Six monthly reports from Standing Committees

b) Reports from Councillors

16. Future agenda items / matters to note

17. Date of next meeting: 24 November 2026

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