



Yarm Town Council
 Yarm Town Hall
 High Street
 Yarm
 TS15 9AH

Agenda for Leisure & culture committee meeting.

To be held on the first floor of Yarm Town Hall, High Street, Yarm TS15 9AH.

Date 30th June 2026 at 2pm

Members of the public are invited to attend this meeting.

<p>ITEM 1</p>	<p>Notice of Meeting:</p> <p>To confirm public notice of the meeting has been given in accordance with schedule 12, paragraph 10 (2) of the LGA 1972. With the exception of any item identified in this document as containing exempt or confidential information under the Local Government Act 1972 – section 100A (4), members of the public (other than those prohibited from doing so) are entitled to attend this meeting and/or have access to the agenda.</p>
<p>ITEM 2</p>	<p>Recording of this meeting:</p> <p>In accordance with the Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014, photographing, recording, broadcasting or transmitting the proceedings of a meeting by any means is permitted;</p> <p>Yarm Town Council accept no liability for any material created by anyone present making recordings of any meeting.</p> <p>Yarm Town Hall has CCTV recording in place and ask all those present if there are any objections to this meeting being filmed by this method.</p>



	<p>We now ask if there are any persons present intending to record this meeting and ask that they please declare this intention before we proceed.</p>
<p>ITEM 3</p>	<p>Public participation:</p> <p>Members of public are reminded that they cannot interrupt this meeting and ask that they please keep any questions for the Council members until section 20 which is the section dedicated for members of the public. A reply may be given orally at the meeting by the Chair or a person nominated by the Chair, or a written reply may be given at a later date.</p>
<p>ITEM 4</p>	<p>Note of those in attendance:</p>
<p>ITEM 5</p>	<p><u>Yarm fair</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fair dates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To the current situation concerning the Showmen's Guild and their proposal for the fair going forward. • Do we support the application to extend the fair dates? 2. The ridings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To invite Mayor of SBC, horn blower (Robin Harrison) and steward (Ray Gregory). 3. The flashings and traveller related issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss the charging and collection of rents • Are we happy with the arrangements for security as per last year's event? 4. The use of the town hall as a control centre for the Showmen. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Showmen's guild has requested the use of the first floor of the Town Hall as a control centre. 5. Venue and catering for the post-ridings luncheon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Venue • Catering



Remembrance Sunday – Sunday 8th November 2026

1. Special invitations

To invite Dame Tanny-Grey Thompson as guest of honour

2. Order of service

To review last year's order of service and make changes as required

3. To discuss reading of the names

- Motion to continue not reading the names during the ceremony. Please note that any change would have to be taken to full committee under Article 7a of the Yarm Town Council standing orders
 - Motion to have the names of the "Yarm fallen" displayed on the Town Hall electronic screen, for the week leading up to Remembrance day, and continuing until the 12th November.
 - To discuss the projection of names and "falling poppies" on Town hall windows
- ### 4. Clerical lead.
- To discuss the options open to us in respect of the clerical lead for the religious element of the service.
- ### 5. Contingencies to ensure timings are adhered to.
- To nominate someone as liaison with vicar to check timings for the 11 o'clock silence.
- ### 6. Armistice Day.
- Do we (as a council) want to make this a formal event in partnership with the RBL?
 - The proposed extent of the event if agreed
 - Implications on traffic management, logistics and cost.
- ### 7. To confirm logistical management
- Traffic management, security and infrastructure
 - Parade stewardship

ITEM 6



<p>ITEM 7</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Yarm Christmas lights switch-on event</u></p> <p>Date confirmed as the Sunday the 29th November 2026 Logistical & event management is Boss events</p> <p>To discuss and agree</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Proposal to widen the scope of the event to include: 2. Wider stage 3. Introduction of a "pull-on stage" to host the entertainment. 4. The logistical issues this represents 5. Costs associated with this proposal 6. Sponsorship to offset increased cost. (Sarah Fellows, Business engagement - SBC) 7. Specialist traders
<p>ITEM 8</p>	<p>Entertainment proposals</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Proposal to use Mick McGrover and Tom Rolf 2. Boss events to manage the stage 3. To confirm the appointment of a brass band 4. To discuss the approach to schools for children's choir. 5. To approach Santa and Elves again 6. To discuss the giving of chocolate coins 7. To approach "Bread and Butter" (street entertainers) 8. Who will switch on the Christmas lights? - Nominations please 9. Green room in Methodist Hall?