



BLYTH TOWN COUNCIL

You are hereby requested to attend a **Special Meeting** of **BLYTH TOWN COUNCIL** to be held on **Thursday 23 April 2026** at **5:30pm** in the Council Chamber, Arms Everytne House, Quay Road, Blyth, NE24 2AS.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

D Swinhoe (Mayor)	D Johnson
R A Baker (Deputy Mayor)	C Jones
D Campbell	D Nicholson
D Carr	M Nicholson
A Cartie	K Nisbet MBE
B W Elliott	M Peart
T E Elliott	N Rolls
B Erskine	J Woods

Electronic devices can be used to access Committee papers. Please ensure that mobile phones are switched to silent mode during the meeting. Members are reminded to observe the Blyth Town Council Code of Conduct.

The Council Chamber will be open to members of the public 10 minutes before the meeting is about to commence.

Please remember to sign in.

The deadline for receipt of an apology for absence shall be the end of office hours on the same day as the meeting. Apologies for absence shall be made directly in advance and not via a third person such as another Member at the meeting. Should a member be unable to attend the meeting, they must write to the Town Clerk with their apologies and proposal for a substitute member a minimum of 24 hours before the meeting take places, so that the details of the substitution are made available to the Chairman. Details of substitutions will be recorded in the minutes.

Malcolm Wilkinson
Town Clerk

Date: 16 April 2026

AGENDA:

1	Apologies for absence
2	Disclosure of Interests and Grant of Dispensations
3	Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on the 26 March 2026. To agree the minutes as a true record.
4	Armed Forced Day 2027 To CONSIDER submitting a bid for hosting the National Armed Forces Day 2027 celebrations with a support package from the Ministry of Defence, including assets, personnel and £50,000.
5	DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING The next meeting of Full Council will be held on Thursday 14 May 2026 in the Council Chamber, Arms Everytne House. Public Question Time starts at 6.00 pm and Council will commence directly afterwards.
6	Part II Pursuant to the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960; that in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted, it is advisable in the public interest that the press and public be excluded, and they are instructed to withdraw.
7	Good Citizens' Award Nominations
8	Posthumous Freedom of the Town
9	Armed Forces Day 2027