



Fleetwood Town Council

Onward to a Better Future

**You are hereby summoned to a Full Council Meeting to be held
on Tuesday 25th August 2026
at 7pm in the Rossall Room, North Euston.**

Vice Chair, Karen Nicholson – Signature:

Minutes

4548	Opening of the meeting. <i>Vice Chairman</i> The Vice Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting. Present: Vice Chair Cllr K Nicholson, Cllr M Moliner-Casani, Cllr H Swatton, Cllr A Jones, Cllr C Smith, Cllr C Stephson, Cllr J Kuruvakadua, Cllr D Shaw and Cllr A Craig and Acting Town Clerk Rebecca Hove.
4549	To receive apologies for absence. <i>Vice Chairman</i> Apologies received from: Cllr C Raynor and Cllr M Belshaw. Not present and no apologies received from Cllr R Raynor.
4550	To record Disclosable Pecuniary Interests from members (including their spouses, civil partners, or partners) in any item to be discussed. Councillors MUST NOT make representations or vote on the matter therein. <i>Vice Chairman</i>. Cllr H Swatton and Cllr A Craig recorded Pecuniary interests with regards to Agenda point 4559.
4551	To record Other (Personal or Prejudicial) Interests from members in any item to be discussed. Councillors should state if they need to bar themselves from discussion and voting on any related matters. <i>Vice Chairman</i>. No one indicated.
4552	To review and accept minutes of the meeting on Tuesday 30th June and EOM Wednesday 22nd July – <i>Vice Chairman</i> Minutes 30th June Amendment to be made regarding point 4529. The following will be added to the minutes – Cllr D Shaw was asked to contact Lancashire Fire Service regarding when the Consultation would be published and to provide and update. Proposed by Cllr. H Swatton



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	Seconded by Cllr. M Moliner-Casani All in favour. July EOM minutes Proposed by Cllr. D Shaw Seconded by Cllr. H Swatton All in favour.
4553	To receive and update on Planning Applications – <i>Councillor David Shaw, Planning Ambassador</i> 68 Victoria St issue regarding dorma being built – Cllr D Shaw disagrees and will appeal. LCC application to maintain another two generators to continue to burn gas to create electricity at Transwaste– extended to 2034. Queens Terrace – replacement of internal fire door as does not meet specification and updating storage heating and iron grills. 336 Poulton Road extension – lawful development. Blakiston Street regarding external wall insulation (cladding) – County Cllr D Shaw will object to this application. 26-28 Dock Street – listed building demolished without permission. The response time was only 7 days response not the usual 21 days. Cllr D Shaw objected to this application. Fisherman Friends new proposed factory – areas to investigate.
4554	Deferred from last Full Council meeting, receive Grant Aid on behalf on Fleetwood Gym – <i>Vice Chairman</i> Fleetwood Gym not in attendance therefore the decision was made for the Grant Aid application to be rejected.
4555	To receive Grant Aid on behalf of St Wulstan's and St Edmund's Catholic Academy, Lauren Clough – <i>Vice Chairman</i> Deferred to October meeting due to not having enough information regarding finances.



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4556	Adjournment to allow public participation. MoP (member of public) spoke regarding Lancashire Fire Service and the publication of the consultation. It had been confirmed that the publication of the consultation will happen on 21st September 2026. The MoP had collated his own evidence on social media regarding the objection of the pilot scheme. It was agreed the MoP would forward his information to the council, and this information would then be passed over to Cllr. N Alderson at Lancashire County Council. MoP was also informed FTC cannot forward to the scrutiny committee. The information must be given directly to a member of the scrutiny committee. Regarding the Ex-Catalogue building, a MoP referred to the 14 day period that Wyre Borough Council had applied to magistrates to be able to step in sooner than 28 days due to the change of owners again.
4557	To reconvene the meeting – <i>Vice Chairman</i>
4558	To receive Grant Aid on behalf of Emily Cooke, Ocean Calling Memorial Project – <i>Vice Chairman</i> Deferred to October meeting due to not having enough financial information available.
4559	To receive Grant Aid on behalf of The Mustard Seed Group – <i>Vice Chairman</i> The full amount of £1500 was granted to the Mustard Seed Group. Proposed by Cllr C Smith Seconded by Cllr A Jones All in favour.
4560	Adjournment to allow public participation. MoP CV asked for signs to be implemented at Fisherman's Walk Tram Stop to inform public of shuttle bus service to Fleetwood Market and for there to be a NOT IN USE sign put at the tram stop outside Fleetwood Library. Action: Signs to be made in the office and to also contact Blackpool Council regarding this. Friends of Memorial Park confirmed new playground was to re-open on 3rd September 2026. Heritage Weekend to be held on 19th and 20th September 2026. Lower lighthouse needs maintenance, survey been completed. Councillor's to raise this with Wyre and survey report will be sent once received.



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	MoP asked how £20 million was received by Pride of Fleetwood. It was confirmed Pride of Fleetwood would receive £2 million per year for the next 10 years.
4561	To reconvene the meeting – <i>Vice Chairman</i>
4562	To note and consider the date and time of an EOM for AGAR on Wednesday 9th September at 6pm and the next Full Council Meeting, which will on Tuesday 27th October 2026 at 7pm– <i>Vice Chairman</i> EOM Wednesday 9th September will be held at Warrenhurst Hall at 6pm. Full Council Meeting 27th October at 7pm to be held in the Rossall Room at the North Euston.