

# Annual Town Meeting

I hereby give notice of the Wigton Annual Town Meeting which will be held in Wigton Market Hall on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026 at 6pm

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Emma Ireton  
Town Clerk

1. Welcome and Introductions
  2. Approval of the minutes of the Annual Town Meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> May 2025.
  3. Mayor's Report
  4. Presentation by Wigton Town Council on the resident survey results and discussion regarding future plans and priorities for Wigton.
  5. Presentation by the Food Pantry
  6. Public Participation – open discussion and questions from residents
  7. Any other parish matters raised by electors.
- Purpose of the Annual Town Meeting - The main purpose of the meeting is to enable the registered electors of the parish to discuss matters which affect the town and to pass resolutions thereon. This meeting is also an opportunity for the council to update the community about their activities over the last year and outline plans for the future.
  - Who can attend the meeting? - Anyone may attend the meeting but only registered electors in the town may speak and vote.
  - Who will chair the meeting? – The Chairman of the Council must chair the meeting, if present. In his/her absence then the meeting will elect a chair from those electors present.
  - Will I be able to ask questions and make resolutions? - Any registered elector of the town may ask questions of the council. These will usually be answered by the Chair or by the Clerk or a designated councillor. An elector may also make suggestions and comment on town issues and propose resolutions. Resolutions relating to allotments are legally binding, but all others are persuasive only but will be considered by the Town Council at future meetings.
  - Will Town Councillors be there? – Although not compulsory, Councillors may attend. They will speak if required, but the purpose of the meeting is to enable the ordinary electors to have their say. Councillors will listen with interest and as electors themselves, also could raise questions and make comments if they wish.

