

26 November 2025

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council will be held in The Council Chamber, Civic Headquarters, Cloonavin, 66 Portstewart Road, Coleraine, BT52 1EY on **Tuesday 2 December 2025 at 7.00pm.**

**This meeting will be audio recorded.**

Circulation: All Members of Council **(40)**

### **A G E N D A**

1. The Mayor's Business
2. Apologies
3. Declaration of Members' Interests
4. Deputation – NI Water Gavin McCready, Head of Wastewater Services, Customer & Operations Directorate and Dr Stephen Blockwell, Head of Investment Management, Engineering & Sustainability Directorate in attendance
5. Minutes of The Council Meeting held Tuesday 4 November 2025 (copy attached)
6. Minutes of Planning Committee meeting held Wednesday 22 October 2025 (copy attached)
7. Minutes of Environmental Services Committee meeting held Tuesday 11 November 2025 (copy attached)
8. Minutes of Finance Committee meeting held Thursday 13 November 2025 (copy attached)
9. Minutes of Leisure and Development Committee meeting held Tuesday 18 November 2025 (copy attached)
10. Minutes of Corporate Policy and Resources Committee meeting held Tuesday 25 November 2025 (to follow)
11. Matters for reporting to the Partnership Panel
12. Conferences
13. Correspondence (report attached)

14. Consultation Schedule (report attached)
15. Seal Documents
  - (i) Grave Registry Certificates, No's 6078 to 6101 inclusive; Deed 1660; Deed 4558; Deed 6066
16. Notice of Motion Proposed by Councillor Allister Kyle, seconded by Councillor Jonathan McAuley

*I hereby move that Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council support the proposal to rename Riverside Park in Dervock to McKinley Park in memory of the 25th President of the United States, William McKinley, and to commemorate the deep ancestral ties between Dervock and the McKinley family.*

*As we know year 2026 marks the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence in the United States, a momentous event that laid the foundation for the nation's freedom and democracy. In recognition of this anniversary and taking into account we have set up a committee to oversee the anniversary, we believe it is fitting that we reflect on the profound historical connections between the North Antrim village and the United States. Dervock's primary link to the Americas lies in its ancestral connection to William McKinley, the 25th President of the United States. McKinley's great-great-grandfather, James McKinley, who emigrated from the townland of Conagher, near Dervock, in 1743. This historic connection offers a unique opportunity to honour Dervock's contribution to American history and heritage.*

*The renaming of Riverside Park to McKinley Park would serve as a lasting tribute to the legacy of William McKinley, highlighting the role that Dervock's local heritage has played in shaping American history. This renaming would not only honour McKinley's presidential legacy but also strengthen the bond between the town and its American roots.*

*By renaming the park, the council would help raise awareness of this important historical link, fostering a greater understanding of the global influence of the Causeway Coast and Glens region. This gesture could also encourage cultural exchanges and promote tourism, with an emphasis on the rich historical ties between the US and Dervock.*

*I recommend that the Council formally approve the proposal to rename Riverside Park in Dervock to McKinley Park, in commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and in*

*recognition of the ancestral connection between Dervock and President William McKinley.*

*This renaming would serve as a lasting tribute to both the McKinley family and the history of the United States, while also promoting local heritage, education, and international ties between Dervock and the United States.*

17. Notice of Motion Proposed by Councillor Dawn Huggins, seconded by Alderman John McAuley

*'That this Council agrees to provide an oak sapling to all bereaved families when they collect a death certificate. This gesture will serve as a symbol of comfort and renewal at a time of loss, showing compassion and humility from the Council. It will also support our environmental and climate strategy by encouraging tree planting and biodiversity across our Borough.'*

18. Notice of Motion Proposed by Councillor Tanya Elder, seconded by Councillor Bill Kennedy

*"This Council recognises the importance of promoting positive ageing and ensuring that older people across Causeway Coast and Glens are valued, respected, and supported to live healthy, active, and connected lives.*

*We also recognise the success of our Age Friendly Strategy and Action Plan, and the growing number of residents aged fifty and over in our Borough.*

*In light of this, I would request that an elected member be formally nominated to take on the role of Age Friendly Champion, providing leadership and ensuring continued focus on this important area"*

D H Jackson  
Clerk and Chief Executive  
Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council