

Barnoldswick Town Council

Minutes of the meeting of the council held on Wednesday 11th September 2024 at
The Civic Hall, Barnoldswick

Present:

Councillors Chris Church, Callum Hird, Jodie Greaves, Mick Strickland, Mike Whittingham, Angela Moran, Gillian Robinson, David Whipp + Tom Whipp

24/24 Apologies for Absence

Cllr Marjorie Adams, John Spencer, Mandy Boardman, Emma West & David Greaves

24/25 Declaration of Interests

Resolved: None declared

24/26 Open Forum

No members of the public present

24/27 Minutes of the Last Meeting

To approve and accept the minutes of the meetings of the Council held on 17th July 2024

Resolved: That the minutes of the last full council meeting held on the 17th July 2024 be approved with an alteration to minute 24/05 from Council to committee

24/28 Committee/Working Groups

General Purposes 14th August 2024

Resolved: To note that Councillor David Whipp & the Clerk met with the organiser of the October Fest and that the next step was for them to apply for a TEN to Pendle BC. The requirements of the committee have been met by the organiser. Originally we were going to vire funds from the BOTs bar to the events budget but the Clerk advised that the events planned could be financed without the need to vire funds. That a meeting had been held with West Craven Warriors about the signage. Preference from councillors would be for this to be manufactured from die bon and an additional sign be bought for the main gate listing all the clubs in residence at the park.

Councillor David Whipp had some names for surveyors to carry out the reports requested by the GP committee. It was agreed that this work should go ahead.

24/29 Finance

Resolved: To confirm approval of payments made by the Town Clerk to the Council since the last meeting of the Council and to delegate consent for payments to be made prior to the next meeting of the Council.

24/30 Withdrawal of the warfarin clinic from the Park Road surgery

Resolved: For the Clerk to write a strongly worded letter to demand a meeting with the appropriate people to ask for better health facilities in West Craven.

24/31 Town Council Banking

Resolved: To make arrangements to switch all banking from Virgin to Unity Banking in order to receive better interest rates on savings and have access to internet banking

Members agreed to exclude the public and press from the meeting during the following item of business in pursuance of the power contained in Section 100(A) (4) of the Local Government Act, 1972 as amended when it was likely, in view of the nature of the proceedings or the business to be transacted, that there would be disclosure of exempt information which was likely to reveal the identity of an individual.

24/32 Wall at Dam Head allotment Site

Resolved: To advise Pendle that:

The Town Council considered the options for the remedial works on the retaining wall adjacent to the allotments and are agreeable to options that result in a less costly solution providing that the Town Council is not liable for any future maintenance on those structures

24/33 Human Resources Panel

Resolved: To agree to the hourly rate as discussed with a change in job title for the existing admin assistant to senior admin. To take on a second member of staff for 15 hours per week with a start date in January 2025. To review the hourly rate before advertising.

24/34 Correspondence/Items for Information

Cllr Angela Moran advised that Eco Barnoldswick are working with Building Bridge on an event on Saturday 19th October during Recycling Week. This had a theme of 'Rescue Me' and was aiming to be a family day and being held in the Frank Street Pensioners Centre.

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The next meeting of the Full Council is on the 6th November 2024