

BARNOLDSWICK TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on Wednesday 12th March 2025 at The Civic Hall, Barnoldswick

Present

Cllr Callum Hird - Chair

Councillors David Whipp, Jodie Greaves, Chris Church, Gillian Robinson, David Greaves, Mick Strickland

24/63 Apologies for Absence

Cllr Emma West, Mandy Boardman, Angela Moran, Tom Whipp & John Spencer

24/64 Declarations of Interest

No declarations of interest were received.

24/65 Open Forum

No questions from the member of the public present

24/66 Minutes of the last meeting

Resolved: That the minutes of the last Full Council Meeting held on the 15th January 2025 be approved as a correct record

24/67 Committee/Working Groups

a) General Purposes 12th January 2025

Dates for the Beach have been set as 22/7/25 to 29/8/25

BOTs planning on track. Request to waive standing orders to book the security. This is due to previously testing the market and have had one further quote which is considerably more. Further request to waive standing orders to book the stage. Last year numerous companies contacted for quotes/set up requirements and this company was deemed to be marginally cheaper and demonstrated value for money and to be reliable and accurate in their work.

On item 24/32 to note that 2 of the Rowan trees planted have been stolen.

Resolved: To note the dates for the beach and to agree to booking the stage and security. To replace the two trees.

b) Allotments – 5th February 2025

Resolved: To move as presented

Cllr Church reported that the first meeting of the working group looking at re-wilding/tree planting schemes had met and the working group were going to name themselves Barlick Bio-scapes. The next meeting will be held on teams.

24/68 Financial Matters

a) 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

Resolved: That authority be delegated to the Town Clerk to make payments up to the next Full Council meeting. To approve the payments as presented. To vire funds from the BOTs bar budget to events £1500. To view funds from the provision for transfer of services to the BOTs bar to allow the purchase of 5 4.5 x 3m pop ups for using in the bar for the 2025 event.

24/69 Review of Financial Regulations and Standing Orders

Resolved: To move as currently set out with no amendments

24/70 Pendle Primary Schools Free Swimming Initiative 2025/2026

Resolved: To approve the grant of £4110 to cover the cost of the free swimming initiative

24/71 Stock Beck Banking

Cllr David Whipp would like to look at potential sponsorship of the repair work needed.

Resolved: Authorise the Clerk to undertake work and note that this may be done on a sponsored basis.

24/72 Victory Park – providing additional facilities

Resolved: The lighting above the MUGA 5/8 are not lit. To apply for funding to LANPAC and the Police & Crime Commissioner for a new youth shelter and upgrades to the lighting.

24/73 New Lighting/Sound Equipment

Resolved: To waive standing orders in order to deal with a local supplier to purchase sound and lighting equipment for events using the grant monies received from Pendle BC

24/74 To consider a programme of evening events in the Town Square

Resolved: To agree in principal but need more detail. Delegate authority to Cllr David Whipp and Clerk to agree the detail. Encourage them to set up a group and ask for the council to be represented on this.

24/75 Equipment Hire from the Town Council

Resolved: To delegate authority to the Clerk for detail

24/76 Rainhall Road car park overhead barriers

Resolved: re-instate overhead barriers

24/77 West Craven Warriors Signage

Resolved: To approve the design as presented. To advise that the sign needs to be installed by a professional.

24/78 To consider providing benches on the canal tow path

Resolved: Not to go ahead with this. Point anyone who would like a memorial bench towards the C & RT

24/79 Correspondence/Items for information

To advise that the Hope Church Group will be using the town square on Good Friday – ask them to promote this.

Approved as a correct record of the above meeting

Signed.....

Date.....

Cllr Callum Hird - Chair

The next meeting of the Full Council will be held on 9th April 2025

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