**BARNOLDSWICK TOWN COUNCIL Agenda Item 4**

Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on Wednesday 13th September 2023 at The Civic Hall, Barnoldswick

**Cllr Chris Church, Chairman**

**Present**

**Councillors** David Whipp, Gillian Robinson, Callum Hird, Emma West, John Spencer, Tom Whipp, Mike Whittingham & Jodie Greaves

**23/41 Apologies for Absence**

Cllr Mandy Boardman, Mick Strickland & Marjorie Adams,

**23/42 Declarations of Interest**

No declarations of interest were received.

**Resolved**: To note this information

**23/43 Open Forum**

No emails were received and no questions were asked via the YouTube broadcast.

**23/44 Minutes of the last meeting**

**Resolved:** That the minutes of the last Full Council Meeting held on the 28th June 2023 be approved as a correct record

**23/45 Committee/Working Groups**

1. General Purposes 9th August 2023
2. Allotments 6th September 2023

**Resolved:** To note both minutes. A discussion took place around taking bonds for allotment plots due to the amount we are spending on clearing allotment plots. A request to bring this back to the next Full Council with the legalities of taking deposits.

Cllr David Greaves arrived at 7.20pm and joined the meeting.

**23/46 Financial Matters**

1. 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 vire £1500 from the grass cutting budget to allotments to allow work on clearing plots to take place.

**23/47 Co-option of a Town Councillor**

**Resolved:** That Angela Moran be offered the co-opted seat on the Council

**23/48 Condition of town centre back streets**

**Resolved:** To ask the county councillors to put their weight behind having work done. Jennifer Purcell & Mike Goulthorp

**23/49 Access to Town Square**

**Resolved:** To apply for funding for this work. To bring designs back to Full Council before any work goes ahead.

**23/50 Mammography**

**Resolved**: To allow the NHS to use Victory Park and any facilities there for the mammography trailer. To ask the reasons why if they do not take up the offer.

**23/51 Banking Hub**

**Resolved:** Note this information and to put leaflets out.

**23/52 BOTS 2024**

Emma West & Mike Whittingham fed back to the Council the discussions held with police, licensing and environmental health. They have specifically asked for the event not to be moved.

**Resolved:** To hold BOTS2024 on the square. To note the report from Cllr West & Whittingham

**23/53 Feedback on Town Centre Traffic Flow Consultation**

**Resolved:** Note the consultation and have come to a clear view that the majority are in favour of making Newtown one way. To have a shared space at the bottom of Newtown or possibly pedestrianisation**.**

**23/54 Correspondence/Items for information**

From the Youtube questions: Could the Council find out when the new NHS Clinic will be opening? Councillors replied that the Craven Herald reported it would be open this month.

Masterplan workshop to be held on the 26th September at The Civic Hall

Pickles Hipping – a bench has been destroyed by anti social behaviour. To ask the police if this could be put on the ASB hotspot list.

The Clerk advised that licensing have said that we need to bring the tables and chairs in in an evening. To organise a meeting with licensing and traders affected.

**Approved as a correct record of the above meeting**

**Signed………………………………………………………**

**Date…………………………………………………………**

**Cllr Chris Church – Chair of the Full Council**

**The next meeting of the Full Council will be held on 8th November 2023**

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