

**Town Council Meeting  
15 August 2019**

Present: Councillors Colvin, Dodson, G Eccles, J Eccles, Hardacre, Hirst, Kenyon, Mitchell, Pringle, A Westmorland, G Westmorland, Womersley and the town clerk.

**12 members of the public were in attendance**

**163 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Holmes and Wilson.

Resolved that the respective reasons for absence be approved.

**164 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations other than those already stated in members' respective register of interests.

**165 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

Points were raised by members of the public on the following matters:

- The sports complex on Kirkby Road.
- The high standard of food at Lakeside Café Bar.
- Speeding vehicles.
- Drain odour on Southmoor Road.
- Vale Head Park.
- Section 106 monies (the lack thereof) from Wakefield Council

Cllr Kenyon reminded those present of the Lakeside Café Bar grand opening to be held on the August bank holiday weekend and the public consultation meeting to be held on 5 September in the community centre regarding Hemsworth Cemetery and the KFC/Costa planning application.

**166 CORRESPONDENCE**

The town clerk reported on correspondence in respect of the following:

- a) Letter of thanks from Kinsley and Fitzwilliam Community and Learning Centre.
- b) Suggestions to assist autistic children at council events.
- c) Voluntary sector networking event.
- d) Former youth club at the Fitzwilliam Centre.

Resolved that items 'b' and 'c' be referred to the appropriate committee for consideration and that item 'd' be delegated to the town clerk to deal with.

**167 THE PUBLIC SECTOR BODIES (WEBSITES AND MOBILE APPLICATION (NO. 2) ACCESSIBILITY REGULATIONS 2018**

The town clerk reported on the new regulations which are due to be in force from September 2020.

Resolved that the report of the town clerk be noted and approved.

**168 GRANT FUNDING**

Resolved that the two requests for grant funding be referred to the Finance Committee.

**169 TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**

Resolved that the minutes of the council meeting held on 11 July 2019 be approved.

**170 COMMITTEE AND SUB-COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

Resolved that the minutes of the following meetings be adopted:

Leisure and Recreation	18 July 2019
Finance	1 August 2019
Policy and Planning	8 August 2019

**171 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT**

Resolved that the payment of accounts as approved at the Finance Committee meeting held on 1 August 2019 be approved.

**172 SECTION 106 MONIES**

Resolved that this matter be progressed with Wakefield Council by Cllrs Womersley and Kenyon and that they will report back with any resultant recommendations.

**173 PLAY AREAS**

Resolved that Cllr Womersley will submit a bid to Wakefield Council for a play area on/around Southmoor Road in 2020.

**174 LAND ENCROACHMENT, SPRINGFIELD ALLOTMENTS**

Resolved that all necessary legal action be taken to rectify the matter of land encroachment at Springfield allotments.

**175 AIR QUALITY, CROSSHILLS**

Resolved that Wakefield Council be asked to provide up to date air quality readings, in particular for nitrogen dioxide.

**176 CLUB TERRACE**

Resolved that the council's policy remains that it intends in due course to dispose of the land at Club Terrace.

**177 EXCLUSION OF PRESS & PUBLIC**

Resolved that in view of the confidential nature of business to be transacted, it is advisable, in the public interest, that the public and press be excluded and they are instructed to withdraw.

**178 SPORTS COMPLEX, KIRKBY ROAD**

**a) The removal of the charge for the strip of land.**

Resolved that an update be requested from the council's solicitor.

**b) A meeting with the District Valuer**

Resolved that a request be issued to the District Valuer to meet with

members – preferably, with the officer who handled the original valuations.

**c) The original contract and the facilities provided at Sandygate and the Community Centre**

Resolved that the services of a professional valuer be procured in respect of the facilities at Sandygate and the Community Centre.

**d) A meeting with Wakefield Council regarding payments associated with the section 106 agreement.**

Resolved that a meeting be sought with officers from Wakefield Council regarding the section 106 agreement.

The meeting closed at 20:30.