

**Extraordinary Town Council Meeting
7 January 2021**

Present: Councillors Bugge, Dodson, G Eccles, J Eccles, Hardacre, Hirst, Kenyon, Mitchell, Pringle, A Westmorland, G Westmorland, Wilson, Womersley, the town clerk and Ms Julie Brookes of the Yorkshire and Humber Employers Association.

NB – This meeting was held online only in accordance with the Local Authorities (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority Meetings) (England) Regulations 2020.

Prior to the meeting a minute's silence was held in memory of those who had passed away since the last meeting.

213 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

All members were in attendance.

214 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

215 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.

216 STAFFING MATTERS

Regarding the staffing matter referred from the extraordinary council meeting held on 24 November 2020 and the ordinary council meeting held on 10 December 2020, it was resolved to pursue a disciplinary matter with a panel of three members taken from Cllrs J Eccles, Hardacre, Kenyon, A Westmorland and Wilson, and that further specialist legal advice be sought and a protected conversation.

The meeting closed at 18:55.