

**Finance Committee Meeting
10 November 2022**

Present: Councillors Dodson, Hardacre, Hird, Hirst, McGinnies, Middleton, Moran, A Westmorland, G Westmorland and the town clerk.

Twenty members of the public were in attendance.

This meeting was simultaneously livestreamed and recorded via Zoom.

230 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs G Eccles, J Eccles and Pringle.

Resolved that the respective reasons for absence be approved.

231 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

232 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Members of the public raised the following matters:

- The disabled gate at the Lakeside café bar.
- The tender for the path around the lake at the park.
- The publishing of the council's accounts.

233 MINUTES

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 28 September 2022 be approved.

234 SUB-COMMITTEES

Resolved that the respective minutes of the sub-committee meetings held on 28 September and 13 October 2022 be approved.

235 PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

Resolved that the payment of accounts for September and October 2022 be approved.

Cllr J Eccles entered the meeting at this juncture.

236 GRANT REQUEST

Resolved that a grant of £100 be awarded to the 'British Polio Fellowship Yorkshire Region, in accordance with section 1, Localism Act 2011.

237 CHRISTMAS DONATIONS TO LOCAL SCHOOLS

Resolved that Christmas donations of £100 and £50 be granted respectively to primary schools and nurseries in the parish, in accordance with section 1, Localism Act 2011.

238 CHRISTMAS CLOSEDOWN

Resolved that Hemsworth Community Centre and Sandygate football facility be closed for the duration of the Christmas break, i.e. 24 December to 2 January (inc.).

Visit Hemsworth Water Park and Playworld for a great family day out

Cllrs Kenyon and Wilson entered the meeting at this juncture.

239 'WARM SPACES'

Resolved that the council's 'warm spaces' continue to be provided.

240 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.

241 LAKESIDE CAFÉ BAR – WALK IN FRIDGE FREEZER

Resolved that the quote from KES Facilities to replace the walk in fridge freezer be accepted and approved due to the bespoke nature of the required works.

242 HEMSWORTH COMMUNITY CENTRE - BOILER

The town clerk reported on a quote to replace the gas boiler at the community centre.

Resolved that a further quote be sought.

The meeting closed at 19:45.