

**Town Council Meeting
02 November 2023**

Present: Councillors Bacon, Bates, Conway, Dodson, Fernie, Hardacre, Kendall, McGinnies, S Middleton, V Middleton, Oldroyd and the deputy town clerk.

Twelve members of the public were in attendance.

This meeting was simultaneously livestreamed and recorded via Zoom.

174 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Ogunade.

Resolved that the respective reasons for absence be approved.

175 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

176 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND 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.

177 CLUB TERRACE

Resolved to proceed with the sale of land at Club Terrace with a predominate focus on social housing in the development.

178 STAFFING

Resolved to recruit a Grounds Maintenance Supervisor.

179 CAPITAL WORKS

a) Resolved that a quote of £8,400 for a replacement boiler at the Community Centre be approved.

b) Resolved that further necessary works to the lift at the Community Centre be approved.

c) Resolved to replace the cabin at the Water Park.

180 INCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

Resolved that members of the public and the press be re-admitted to the meeting following the conclusion of the consideration of business of a confidential nature.

181 TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Resolved that the minutes of the council meeting held on 19 October 2023 be approved.

182 DBS CHECKS

It was noted that the council would pay for councillors to have a DBS check.

183 REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Resolved that the update on Remembrance Sunday be noted and the council will provide refreshments.

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

184 COUNCIL MEETING

Resolved to move the council meeting scheduled for the 07 December 2023 to the 05 December 2023.

185 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Members of the public raised the following matters:

- Conduct of councillors and members of the public (raised by the chairman)
- The grants policy
- Warm spaces

The meeting closed at 19:35.