

**Town Council Meeting
17 August 2023**

Present: Councillors Bates, Conway, Dodson, Fernie, Hardacre, Kendall, McGinnies, Ogunade, Oldroyd, Whitehead the acting town clerk and the deputy town clerk.

Twenty Eight members of the public were in attendance.

This meeting was simultaneously livestreamed and recorded via Zoom.

112 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Stephens.

Resolved that the respective reasons for absence be approved.

113 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

114 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.

115 PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

Resolved that the payment of accounts for August 2023 be approved.

116 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.

117 TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

a) Resolved that the minutes of the council meeting held on 3 August 2023 be approved.

b) Resolved that the correct wording for item 081 – d) of the council meeting held 06 July 2023 should have been – “The request was withdrawn”

118 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

The deputy clerk provided a report of all payments from June 2023.
Resolved that the report be noted.

119 INCOME

The deputy town clerk provided a report of the council's income for June 2023.
Resolved that the report be noted.

120 GRANTS

a) Hemsworth Dragons ARLFC

Resolved that a request from Hemsworth Dragons ARLFC for a grant of £2,520 be approved.

b) Kinsley Kraft Workshop

Resolved that a request from Kinsley Kraft Workshop for a grant of £500 be approved.

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

121 FITZWILLIAM WAR MEMORIAL

This item was deferred pending further information.

122 PARKING CHARGES AT HEMSWORTH WATER PARK

Motion failed to receive a proposer.

123 FISHING POLICY FOR CHILDREN

Resolved that the policy be approved.

124 NIGHT FISHING POLICY

Resolved that the policy be approved.

125 CASUAL VACANCY

It was reported that a casual vacancy exists in Hemsworth South/West Ward due to the resignation of Lyn Morton.

Resolved that the report be noted.

126 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Members of the public raised the following matters:

- The upcoming elections
- LP21
- Highfields
- CCTV legislation
- Recorded votes
- Council meeting agendas
- Car parking charges
- The slide at the waterpark
- Notice boards
- Sunday lunches at the Lakeside café/bar

The meeting closed at 20:00.