

**Town Council Meeting
19 October 2023**

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

Twenty members of the public were in attendance.

This meeting was simultaneously livestreamed and recorded via Zoom.

157 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Bates, Cllr Stephens and Cllr Whitehead.

Resolved that the respective reasons for absence be approved.

158 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Fernie declared a non-pecuniary interest in item 15. There were no other declarations of interest other than those already declared in members' respective register of interests.

159 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.

160 PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

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

161 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.

162 TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Resolved that the minutes of the council meeting held on 5 October 2023 be approved.

163 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

Cllr McGinnies proposed that the payment of accounts for August 2023 be noted. This was seconded by Cllr Fernie.

For – Cllrs Bacon, Dodson, Fernie, Hardacre, Kendall, McGinnies, Ogunade, Oldroyd, S Middleton, V Middleton.

Abstentions – Cllr Conway

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

164 INCOME

Cllr Ogunade proposed that the income report be noted. This was seconded by Cllr McGinnies.

Resolved that the income report be noted (unanimous).

165 GRANTS - MIDTERM

Cllr Conway proposed to ring fence 30% per annum of the grants budget as drawdown for the two main local foodbanks. This was seconded by Cllr S Middleton.

Resolved to ring fence 30% per annum of the grants budget as drawdown for the two main local foodbanks (unanimous).

166 BOILER REPLACEMENT AT HEMSWORTH WATER PARK

Cllr S Middleton proposed that the boiler replacement be put back out to tender. This was seconded by Cllr McGinnies.

Resolved that the boiler replacement be put back out to tender (unanimous).

167 BONFIRE NIGHT

Resolved that the update on bonfire night be noted.

168 BREAKFAST CLUB – FITZWILLIAM CENTRE

This item was withdrawn.

169 CCTV – COMMUNITY GARDEN

Resolved that permission be granted to place a CCTV camera at the Community Gardens on Sandygate Lane.

170 FISHING WORKING GROUP

Cllr Conway proposed that the action plan recommended by the fishing working group be adopted. This was seconded by Cllr S Middleton.

Resolved that the action plan recommended by the fishing working group be adopted.

171 REMEMBRANCE DAY

Cllr Conway proposed that the refreshments after the Remembrance Day wreath laying be held at Kinsley Coronation Club. This was seconded by Cllr Dodson.

For – Cllrs Bacon, Conway, Dodson, Fernie, Hardacre, McGinnies, S Middleton, V Middleton, Ogunade.

Against – Cllr Kendall.

Abstentions – Cllr Oldroyd.

Resolved that the refreshments after the Remembrance Day wreath laying be held at the Coronation Club.

172 NEW COUNCILLORS

Resolved that the results of the South & West ward and Fitzwilliam & Kinsley ward by election be noted.

173 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Members of the public raised the following matters:

- Remembrance parade
- Memorials
- Councillor conduct
- Councillor chat groups
- Conduct of members of the public at meetings.

- Subject access requests

The meeting closed at 20:15.