

**Town Council Meeting
Thursday, 15 February 2024**

Present: Councillors Bacon, Bates, Dodson, Fernie, Hardacre, Kendall, McGinnies, S Middleton, V Middleton, Ogunade, Rushmer, Stephens, Whitehead, and the Management Advisor.

Thirteen members of the public were in attendance.

This meeting was simultaneously livestreamed and recorded via Zoom.

231 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

No apologies for absence were received.

232 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There was a declaration of interest by Councillor Stephens on agenda item 13: LP21 CAMPAIGN SUPPORT to consider the printing of materials in support of the LP21 campaign.

233 TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

The minutes of the council meeting 01 February 2024 as detailed in the minute book (2023-24) were approved as a true and accurate record.

233 PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

To approve the payment of accounts for February 2024 in accordance with the procedures approved under minute no. 86 (11/7/95).

234 TENANCY

A report on the tenancy and its recommendations were received and approved.

235 CABIN AT WATERPARK

The provision of a replacement staff cabin for Hemsworth Waterpark was approved.

236 INCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

Members of the public and the press were re-admitted to the meeting following the conclusion of the consideration of business of a confidential nature.

237 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

Resolved to confirm the payment of accounts for December 2023.

238 INCOME

Resolved to review the council's income for December 2023.

239 GARDEN SCHEME

An updating of the garden scheme using a points system to access the size and work involved in delivering the scheme were discussed and approved for 2024/25 All existing and new entrants to the schemes would be advised of the basis of the new scheme and any increases in charges.

240 ASSET REGISTER

A report and recommendations from the asset register working group were discussed and approved with agreement to delete some wording.

241 LP21 CAMPAIGN SUPPORT

A motion to discuss supporting the LP21 campaign was discussed and specifically the funding of a banner. After some discussion the motion was withdrawn.

The meeting closed early by the Chair at approximately 20:00 and thus no Public Questions were discussed.

08 TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

To approve the minutes of the council meeting 01 February 2024 as detailed in the minute book (2023-24).

09 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

To confirm the payment of accounts for December 2023.

10 INCOME

To review the council's income for December 2023.

11 GARDEN SCHEME

To consider and approve garden scheme charges for 2024/25.

12 ASSET REGISTER

To receive a report from the asset register working group and to consider the recommendations of the report.

13 LP21 CAMPAIGN SUPPORT

To consider the printing of materials in support of the LP21 campaign.