

NOTICE OF A PARISH MEETING TO BE HELD AT THE
COMMUNITY CENTRE, BULLENSHAW ROAD, HEMSWORTH
ON THURSDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 2024 AT 7PM

In accordance with the requirements of the Local Government Act 1972, a parish meeting can be attended by local electors who reside within Hemsworth, Fitzwilliam and Kinsley.

If present, the meeting will be chaired by the chairman or vice-chairman of the town council, otherwise a chair will be elected for the duration of the meeting. The agenda is as follows:

1. Lakeside bar and cafe.

The council recently advertised to tender out this undertaking. A decision was made in exclusion, with no minutes yet published on the council's website. Before a decision to award a contract is made, we need a public consultation.

2. Transparency.

The council has pledged to be open and transparent and yet:

- More and more agenda items are discussed in "exclusion" of the public.
- No minutes of any meetings are being published.
- No finances are being published.
- The council are taking significant decisions which are obviously in the public interest, without any public consultation.
- There are outstanding objections submitted to the external auditor, which are in the public interest.
- The council overspent by £266k in 2023-24 and have provided the public or council with no investigation or written report as to how this occurred.

3. Issues raised by members of the public.

Any issues raised from the floor.

V Dixon L Firth M Halliday S Bates J Kipling D Whitehead

11/09/2024