

**Town Council Meeting
05 September 2024**

Present: Councillors Bacon, Bates, Conway, Dodson, Fernie, Hardacre, Kendall, McGinnies, S Middleton, V Middleton, Ogunade, Oldroyd, Rushmer, Stephens, Whitehead, the town clerk and the management advisor.

Fifteen members of the public were in attendance.

059 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

060 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

061 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.

062 PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

Resolved that the payment of accounts for September 2024 be deferred. The Town Clerk is to send the BACS list to councillors prior to payment.

063 LAKESIDE

Resolved that the application from Dixon Media be accepted and that the town clerk negotiate heads of terms with the successful applicant, to be approved by council at the council meeting in November..

064 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.

Cllr Hardacre left the meeting at this point.

065 TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Resolved that this item be deferred.

066 COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Resolved that this item be deferred.

067 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

Resolved that this item be deferred.

068 INCOME

Resolved that this item be deferred.

069 GRANTS

- a) The request from 'Kinsley Craft Workshop' was withdrawn
- b) Resolved that the request from 'Hemsworth Town FC' for a grant of £1,500 be deferred.

c) Resolved that the request from '13th/18th Royal Hussars Heritage Association' for a grant of £500 be approved.

070 SOLAR PANELS

Resolved to investigate the potential for solar panel power on council buildings.

071 PARISH BOUNDARY CHANGES

Resolved to allow the clerk to respond to Wakefield Council regarding any potential parish boundary changes. Hemsworth Town Council will oppose any change.

072 ASSET REGISTER

Resolved that the asset register working group will continue with the same membership. It will meet quarterly for 1 year and will review the updated asset register.

073 COUNCILLOR TRAINING

Resolved to allow councillors to obtain any necessary training.

074 COUNCILLOR EMAILS

Email etiquette and councillor duties were discussed.

075 Public Question Time

Members of the public raised the following matters:

- The tender process
- The Fitzwilliam centre meeting
- Club terrace
- Meeting videos on the website

The meeting closed at 20.30