

Town Council Meeting
12 June 2025

Present: Councillors Bacon, Conway, Fernie, Hardacre, Kendall, McGinnies, S Middleton, V Middleton, Ogunade, Rushmer, Whitehead and the town clerk.

Thirteen members of the public were in attendance.

020 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Stephens.

021 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Conway declared a non-pecuniary interest in item 10.

022 TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Resolved that the minutes of the annual council meeting on 29 May 2025 be approved with corrections to items 1 and 7.

023 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

Resolved that the payment of accounts for April 2025 be confirmed.

024 INCOME

Resolved that the council's income for April 2025 be noted.

025 COMMUNITY CENTRE

- a) Resolved that the legal advice service at the community centre be discontinued.
- b) Resolved that the citizens advice service at the community centre be discontinued.

026 YOUTH CLUB

Resolved that the youth club continue at both the community centre and Fitzwilliam centre for a total of six hours per week, and that the council will pay £270 per week.

027 CASUAL VACANCY

Resolved that the casual vacancy be noted and that Rob Oldroyd be thanked for his service.

028 CAR BOOT SALE

This item was withdrawn

029 GRANTS

Resolved that a grant of £200 to The Prince of Wales Hospice be approved.

030 INTERNAL AUDITOR

Resolved that TIAA be appointed as the council's internal auditors for the financial year 2024-25 and that the scope of the audit shall be the adequacy and effectiveness of; accounting records, system of internal control, risk assessment and wider internal control arrangements.

031 PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

Resolved that the payment of accounts for June be approved.

032 Public Question Time

Members of the public raised the following matters:

- Comments made on Facebook

033 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.

034 INVESTIGATIONS

Resolved that any investigations currently being handled by Choices and Voices be discontinued.

The meeting closed at 20.20