

**Town Council Meeting
15 October 2024**

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

Ten members of the public were in attendance.

086 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr V Middleton.

087 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

088 TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Resolved that the minutes of the council meetings on 4 July 2024 and 5 September 2024 and of the extraordinary council meetings on 27 June 2024 and 4 August 2024 be approved.

089 COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- a) Resolved that the minutes of the leisure & recreation committee meetings on 20 June 2024 and 15 August 2024 be approved.
- b) Resolved that the minutes of the extraordinary policy, planning and staffing committee meeting on 15 August 2024 be approved.
- c) Resolved that the minutes of the finance committee meeting on 18 July 2024 be approved.

090 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

Resolved that the payment of accounts for June and July 2024 be approved.

091 INCOME

Resolved that the council's income for June and July 2024 be approved.

092 GRANTS

- a) Resolved that a grant to Hemsworth Town FC of £750 be approved (with a further £750 to be approved on completion of a trial period).
- b) Resolved that a request from Red Roof Centre for assistance towards the cost of community events be approved. £250 will be donated.]

093 ACTION GROUP

Resolved that this item be deferred.

094 BANK SIGNATORIES

Resolved that all councillors be approved as bank signatories. Those who wish to be bank signatories should contact the town clerk.

095 ASSET REGISTER

The external auditor's interim report for the year ended 31 March 2024 was noted.

096 Public Question Time

Visit Hemsworth Water Park and Playworld for a great family day out

Members of the public raised the following matters:

- The AGAR report
- Social media

097 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.

098 PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

Resolved that the payment of accounts for September and October 2024 be approved.

099 STAFFING

Resolved that the staffing report be received and the recommendations approved.

The meeting closed at 20.05