

Town Council Meeting
06 March 2025

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

Nineteen members of the public were in attendance.

166 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

No apologies for absence were received.

167 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

168 TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Resolved that the minutes of the council meeting on 6 February 2025 be approved.

169 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

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

170 INCOME

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

171 INFLATABLES

Resolved that S & S Attractions be allowed to put inflatables on land at Hemsworth Water Park and pay Hemsworth Town Council 1/3 of the takings. S & S Attractions are to provide risk assessments, a business plan and proof of insurance.

172 PLAY WORLD

Resolved that the request from Friends of Hemsworth Water Park to hold an easter egg event in play world be approved, provided that there be no cost to Hemsworth Town Council.

173 ICO

The report was noted.

174 VOTE OF NO CONFIDENCE

At this point, Cllr Rushmer took the chair.
The motion failed
Cllr Middleton resumed the chair.

175 Public Question Time

Members of the public raised the following matters:

- VE day
- Club Terrace
- Fitzwilliam Centre
- Salaries
- The chairman

176 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.

177 PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

Resolved that salaries be paid, and any other urgent payments, in line with the councils financial regulations.

178 COMPLAINT

Cllrs Middleton, Bates and McGinnies left the meeting.
Resolved that the complaint be investigated.

The meeting closed at 20.30