

**Minutes of the Meeting of Wadsworth Parish Council held at the rise of the Meeting of
the Parish at Wadsworth Community Centre on Tuesday 26 April 2022**

157 MEMBERS PRESENT AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllrs Kimber (Chair), Dyson, Fowler, Rivero and Sagar.

Apologies for Absence: Cllrs Bradshaw, Heyworth and Walsh.

158 MEMBERS INTERESTS: Cllr Sagar as a trustee of Wadsworth Community Centre.

159 RESOLUTION TO RE-ORDER THE AGENDA: None.

160 PUBLIC DISCUSSION TIME: None

161 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL HELD ON:
22 March 2022

Resolved: that the above minutes be approved as a true and accurate record.

162 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE ABOVE MINUTES:

All covered under existing agenda items.

163 LOCAL PLANS:

a) **Calderdale Council Local Plan update**

Nothing further to report.

b) **Neighbourhood Plan**

Nothing further to report.

164 CLERK'S REPORT

All covered under existing agenda items.

165 FINANCIAL MATTERS:

a) **Items for payment:**

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i) Salaries/PAYE	£666.03
(includes NJCLGS 2021-22 Pay Award back-pay)	
ii) Stamps – 60 2 nd class	£39.60

b) **Items for payment:** April

i) Salaries/PAYE	£561.17
ii) Allowance and reimbursement:	
- computer allowance	£20.00
- home working allowance	£17.33
- travel	£02.70

- Total	<u>£40.03</u>
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iii) YLCA membership 2022-23	£451.00
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iv) Old Town Primary School – Anne Newsome donation 2021-22	£100.00
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b) **Financial reporting:**

i) Bank reconciliations (monthly)

ii) Budget monitoring (quarterly)

Resolved: that the reports be received and the payments approved.

c) **Grant Applications:**

i) CROWS – Wadsworth footpath improvements grant £500

Resolved: that a grant for £500 be approved.

166 CORRESPONDENCE:

a) Calderdale Council: Haworth Old Rd TRO response email

Resolved that the following question be asked:

- Why stop the Clearway/TRO at Grain Water Bridge rather than continuing further up the hill?
- Why not make the Clearway/TRO seasonal, so that residents can park on the road as necessary in icy conditions?
- Can the conditions be amended to allow for deliveries to residents' homes, taxi drop offs etc?
- Can a meeting with Calderdale and local residents' be arranged a couple of months into the scheme to gather residents thoughts?

b) GMB Campaign: End Poverty Pay at Calderdale Royal Hospital

Resolved: that the Council supports the campaign in principle. That the exact GMB motion be forwarded to Cllrs for decision.

167 PLANNING:

a) **New Applications received at time of agenda issue:** None received

b) **Applications received after Agenda Issue:** None received

c) **Other Planning Issues:**

i) **21/01396/FUL** Keelham Farm it was noted that the application had proceeded very quickly whilst other applications appeared to take a long time.

Resolved: that this matter be raised with Planning.

ii) Planning Enforcement

Resolved: that the container at Far Nook and the extension at Barker Cote Farm be re-raised with Planning.

168 ROAD AND FOOTPATH MATTERS:

a) Wadsworth 080 Footpath improvements request email

Resolved: that a request be made to CROWS to improve this section of path.

b) Wadsworth Environment Group - Ongoing fly-tipping on Keighley Road

Resolved: that Calderdale be contacted again regarding this issue and the on-going issues with the web- based reporting system.

c) Wadsworth 034 and 035 Footpaths

It was reported that concerns had been raised in relation to 'Private Land' signs along part of these paths. It was further reported that the yellow footpath signs were still in place and that there were no obstructions to the footpath.

Resolved: to put this issue on a watching brief.

d) Pecket Bar parking on yellow lines at Keighley Road junction.

Resolved: that this be reported to Calderdale

e) Dislodged kerb at top of Rainsgate, Pecket Well

Resolved: that this be reported to Calderdale

169 ALLOTMENTS, PARKING SPACES AND GARAGES

An update was provided.

Resolved: that the remaining garage be let to the resident with no current Parish Council garage lease rather than the resident on the waiting list with two Parish Council garage leases.

170 PLAYGROUNDS: Bi-weekly inspections

Resolved: that Cllrs Fowler and Kimber carry out the bi-weekly inspections.

a) Painting of Old Town Green play area equipment update

Resolved: that the update be received.

b) Inspection package 2022-23 quotes

Resolved: that Option 2 at a cost of £1080 per annum (2022-23) be approved

171 COUNCIL LAND MATTERS

a) Carr Head Woodland management update and grant application review.

An update was provided.

Resolved: not to put an access path in the woodland due to the proximity to the historic tipping of asbestos.

b) Wadsworth Community Centre proposed works to toilets.

Resolved: to receive the plans, request that the council be kept informed at every stage of the process and that the Hebden Bridge Disability Forum be consulted in relation to the plans for the disability toilet.

c) Wadsworth Environment Group request.

Resolved: that a scrap metal contractor be sought to remove the broken garage front and washing m/c drum at Carr Head 2 and the metal crate at Carr Head 1.

172 CLIMATE CRISIS – PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE

i) Production of Climate Action Plan update.

Resolved: to bring an update to the May meeting.

173 COST OF LIVING AND PARISHIONERS (Cllr Heyworth)

Resolved: that this item be deferred till a meeting when the Cllr is in attendance.

174 REPRESENTATIVES AT OUTSIDE MEETINGS

a) Joint Parishes Off-road Cycling update.

Resolved: that Cllr Sagar forward the survey results.

175 DATE AND VENUE OF NEXT MEETING & APOLOGIES IN ADVANCE

24.05.22 Wadsworth Parish Council Annual Meeting
7.30pm Hebden Bridge Town Hall

The meeting closed at 9.00 pm

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