

**Minutes of the Meeting of Wadsworth Parish Council 7.30pm Hebden Bridge Town Hall
22 November 2022**

121 MEMBERS PRESENT AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllrs Kimber (Chair), Bradshaw, Dyson, Fowler, Rivero and Walsh.

Apologies for Absence: Cllrs Heyworth and Sagar.

122 MEMBERS INTERESTS: None declared.

123 RESOLUTION TO RE-ORDER THE REMAINING PART OF THE AGENDA:

Resolved: that agenda item 11a) 5 Ayre View planning application be brought forward.

124 PUBLIC DISCUSSION TIME:

Three members of the public attended the meeting and provided information and asked questions in relation to planning application 22/01066/FUL - 5 Ayre View.

125 Planning - New Applications:

- i) **22/01066/FUL** Construction of dwelling (Revised Scheme to 20/00312/FUL) 5 Ayre View Parrock Lane Old Town Hebden Bridge HX7 8SX

Resolved: to object to the application on the following grounds:

Accepting that the site was in principle suitable for housing the following concerns were raised:

That the traffic and disturbance during construction would be unacceptable to surrounding residents and cause disruption to vehicular access at Wainsgate Lane, particularly as a large amount of material would need to be removed from the site. Concerns were also raised in relation to the turn on to Wainsgate Lane from the site in terms of sight lines and location near to the start of Wainsgate Lane.

**126 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD ON:
25 October 2022.**

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

127 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE ABOVE MINUTES: None

128 LOCAL PLANS:

- a) **Calderdale Council Local Plan:** Nothing to report.
b) **Neighbourhood Plan**

It was reported that a meeting was called 7.11.2021 as a letter had been received from Calderdale Council explaining that the designation period had run out and asking if it should be extended. It was agreed to see what the Local Plan delivers before replying, as currently it was felt that the Neighbourhood Plan was not being given enough say/influence.

129 CLERK'S REPORT:

- a) New email addresses
The update was received. Email details to be sent to Cllr Dyson in order to progress.
b) Annual Parish Meeting combined with Wadsworth Community Centre event
It was agreed that dates would be provided for a potential joint event to take place on a Friday.
c) It was reported that the defibrillator familiarisation training session was to be held at 6.00pm on 7 March 2023 and in the meantime an A5 check sign off sheet would be produced.

130 FINANCIAL MATTERS:

a) **Items for payment:**

- i) Salaries/PAYE (incl NALC Pay Award back-pay) £930.85

ii) Allowance and reimbursement:	
- computer allowance	£20.00
- home working allowance	£17.33
- Travel	£2.70
Total:	£40.03

Resolved: to approve the above payments.

c) Financial reporting

- i) Bank reconciliations (monthly)
- ii) Budget monitoring (quarterly)
- iii) VAT Return (quarterly)

Resolved: to receive the financial reports

d) Grants:

- i) Wadsworth Environment Group – Insurance refund £157

Resolved: to approve the Wadsworth Environment Group grant for £157

131 Correspondence: All covered under existing agenda items.

132 PLANNING:

a) New Applications:

- ii) 22/01164/HSE Construction of a double garage with ancillary accommodation
- Martin Mill Cottage Walker Lane Old Town Hebden Bridge Calderdale HX7
8SJ

Resolved: to make no comment.

b) Applications received after publication of the agenda: None

c) Other

- i) **Barker Cote Farm extension** - Planning Enforcement response.

Resolved: to note the response.

- ii) **Bedlam Farm new residential building** - Planning Enforcement update.

Resolved: to re-write to Calderdale regarding this issue and to copy in the Ward Councillors and appropriate Cabinet Member.

Cllr Kimber to provide the details and correct name of South Pennine Preservation Society.

- iii) **Calderdale Planning consultation**

Resolved: that Cllr Kimber's details be passed to the relevant planning officer in relation to this.

133 ROAD AND FOOTPATH MATTERS:

a) Clearway at Haworth Old Road update

Resolved: to receive the clarification as to where you can park (or not) on Haworth Old Road. It was noted that you cannot now park in the layby near the top of the footpath to Lumb Falls.

d) Vehicle Activation Sign at Pecket Well

It was reported that Calderdale were in the process of establishing who owns the relevant land.

e) Accidents on Keighley Road

It was reported that the Police Inspector for the Upper Calder Valley would report back regarding accidents on the Bradford side of the boundary.

f) Broken footpath sign at Claygate, Pecket Well.

Resolved: that Cllr Dyson contact CROWS in relation to this issue.

- 134 ALLOTMENTS, PARKING SPACES AND GARAGES**
It was reported that there had been a break-in at one of the garages.
Other routine site management issues were also discussed.
- 135 PLAYGROUNDS:**
a) **Bi-weekly inspections.**
Resolved that: Cllrs Fowler and Kimber carry out the bi-weekly inspections.
b) Playground repair and painting quote
It was reported that a quote had been requested but not yet received.
- 136 COUNCIL LAND MATTERS**
a) Old Town Green – depth of gas main
It was noted that the water leak had returned.
Resolved: that this be reported and that once the problem was finally resolved an area around the repair could be in-filled with top soil and seeded but only if this met the required safety depth.
b) Calderdale Natural Flood Management Grant
Cllr Bradshaw reported that the grant scheme had been in touch requesting some further information but that no decision had been made.
c) Old Town Green – Potential pitch levelling
Cllr Bradshaw reported that two quotes for levelling works had been sought and that it had been suggested that one of the first steps would be to dig trial pits to establish the substrate.
- 137 CLIMATE EMERGENCY – PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE**
a) YHCC Climate Action Pledge
Resolved: that the pledge be signed.
- 138 NEW MODEL COUNCILLOR - OFFICER PROTOCOL FOR ADOPTION**
Resolved: that this be re-sent to Cllrs and added to the agenda of the next meeting.
- 139 CHRISTMAS HAMPERS UPDATE**
Resolved that: all additional names be added by Friday 25 December and then Cllr Kimber provide the final list to the Post Office.
- 140 REPRESENTATIVES AT OUTSIDE MEETINGS**
a) School Governors Meeting
Cllr Fowler reported that the school was concerned about their budget and that the film made during lock down linking older people with local schools had been very successful.
b) Remembrance Day
It was reported that 15 people attended the ceremony. It was agreed that refreshments would be provided at the pub after the ceremony in 2023. The centenary ceremony at Smeekin Hill was also discussed and it was agreed that this event would take place in September 2023.
It was further reported that some maintenance work needed to be carried out at the memorial.
Resolved: that Cllrs look at the memorial and as appropriate suggest potential local companies that could carry out the work and that the Clerk investigate potential funding sources.

c) Walking Market

It was reported that once again this had been a great success and that the organisers be thanked. It was further reported that the money raised from the hiring of the individual stalls would go to the local mountain rescue team.

141 DATE OF NEXT MEETING & APOLOGIES IN ADVANCE

13 December 2022 at Hebden Bridge Town Hall.

The meeting closed at 9.40 pm

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