

Minutes of the Meeting of Wadsworth Parish Council 7.30pm Hebden Bridge Town Hall
27 February 2023

180 MEMBERS PRESENT AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

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

Apologies for Absence: Cllrs Bradshaw and Heyworth.

181 MEMBERS INTERESTS: None declared.

182 RESOLUTION TO RE-ORDER THE REMAINING PART OF THE AGENDA: None

183 PUBLIC DISCUSSION TIME: None.

**184 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD ON:
24 January 2023**

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

185 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE ABOVE MINUTES:

a) Mobile home at Acre Mill site.

It was noted that the site had been cleared in part of vegetation in agreement with the landowner.

Resolved: to check out any planning requirements for mobile homes being used as offices on private land.

186 LOCAL PLANS:

a) **Calderdale Council Local Plan:**

It was reported that the Planning Inspectorate had recommended approval of the plan to Calderdale Council.

b) **Neighbourhood Plan:** No update.

187 CLERK'S REPORT:

a) Government domain emails update

Resolved that: the quote from M Slevin of up to £100 be accepted in order to progress resolution of the on-going problems.

188 FINANCIAL MATTERS:

a) **Items for payment:**

i) Salaries/PAYE	£627.47
ii) Allowance and reimbursement:	
- computer allowance	£20.00
- home working allowance	£17.33
- Travel	£2.70
Total:	£40.03
iii) HMRC – Net VAT to pay HMRC	£86.30
iv) Jim Peterken – removal of trim trail at Pecket Well	£400.00

Resolved: to approve the above payments.

b) **Financial reporting**

i) Bank reconciliations (monthly)

ii) Budget monitoring (quarterly)

iii) VAT Return (quarterly)

Resolved: to receive the financial reports

c) **Grants:** None

189 CORRESPONDENCE:

a) Calderdale Council: Precept 2023-24 Confirmation Letter

Resolved that: the correspondence be received.

190 PLANNING:

- a) **New Applications:** None
- b) **Applications received after publication of the agenda:** None
- c) **Other**
- i) Calderdale response letter – unauthorised development at Bedlam Farm, Pecket Well

Resolved that: the correspondence be received.

- ii) Proposed Telecoms mast at Widdop - Pre-planning application

A discussion took place in relation to this issue.

Resolved that: although it is accepted that a mast is needed in the proposed area due to lack of coverage, the precise location is too close to the Pennine Way and within a triple SSI. Furthermore, to query as to why the existing mast cannot be upgraded. Also, to note that the spelling of Hebden was incorrect in the pre-application.

191 ROAD AND FOOTPATH MATTERS:

- a) 20mph Vehicle Activated Sign at Pecket Well

Resolved that: Cllr Kimber take and supply a photo of the agreed new potential site.

- b) West Yorkshire Safety Camera Partnership briefing note

Resolved that: the update be received.

192 ALLOTMENTS, PARKING SPACES AND GARAGES

- a) Unauthorised parking at Carr Head

Resolved that: a letter be sent to the residents involved.

193 PLAYGROUNDS:

- a) **Bi-weekly inspections**

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

- b) Maintenance works at Old Town Green.

Resolved that: when the dates for the repair works are agreed a key can be arranged for the community centre in order to access the toilets.

194 COUNCIL LAND MATTERS

- a) Smeekin Hill War Memorial maintenance works update

Resolved that: Cllrs Dyson and Bradshaw proceed with removing the foliage on the memorial ledge.

- b) Matt Taylor – quote for further works at Carr Head

Resolved that: once an agreed number of days is established in relation to the grant funding, the works can take place.

- c) Repair works to Pecket Well phone box

Resolved that: Cllr Walsh ascertain the cost of the works so that the money can be transferred to the Environment group.

- d) Groundwater leak at track at Old Town Green

Resolved that: it was confirmed that the repair works would be taking place in March.

- e) Memorial bench plaque

Resolved that: in agreement with the family a memorial plaque be placed on the bench at the top of Crimsworth Lane.

195 CLIMATE EMERGENCY – PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE

a) Calderdale Climate Action Plan update
It was noted that no public update was readily available.

196 Requirement for photo ID in Local Elections – Motion moved on notice by Cllr Heyworth

A discussion took place in relation to this issue. It was noted that information had been placed in the noticeboards and leaflets had been issued to parish councils.

197 DEFIBRILLATOR UPDATE

It was noted that the training would take place at 6pm at the Robin Hood on Tuesday 7 March.

198 BURIAL SITES WITHIN THE PARISH

Resolved that: a letter be sent to the committee at Wainsgate Chapel asking why they have made the decision to limit further graves on the site.

199 REPRESENTATIVES AT OUTSIDE MEETINGS

- a) Cllr Rivero attended the YLCA South Pennine Branch meeting.
- b) Cllrs Sagar and Walsh attended the Wadsworth Community Association meeting. It was confirmed that the WCA were liaising with the Disability Access Forum in relation to improvements to the toilets.
- c) Cllr Fowler reported that the Old Peoples Welfare Committee meeting had been postponed.
- d) Cllr Fowler attended the Town Parish Liaison Group meeting.

200 DATE OF NEXT MEETING & APOLOGIES IN ADVANCE

28 March 2023

The meeting closed at 9.10 pm

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