

**Minutes of the Meeting of Wadsworth Parish Council 7.30pm Hebden Bridge Town Hall  
27 February 2024**

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**166 MEMBERS PRESENT AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

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

**Apologies for Absence:** Cllr Heyworth

**167 PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

a) **Members interests:** None

b) **Resignation of Cllr Rivero**

**Resolved to:**

i) note the advert in the noticeboards asking residents to apply.

ii) to ask residents at the Meeting of the Parish at WCC in April.

iii) all to ask potential residents

iv) to reduce the full council meeting quorum from four Cllrs to three, in line with Calderdale's quorum of a minimum of one third of Cllrs present.

**168 RESOLUTION TO RE-ORDER THE REMAINING PART OF THE AGENDA:**

None

**169 PUBLIC DISCUSSION TIME:** None.

**170 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD ON:**

a) 23 January 2024 Full Council Meeting

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

**171 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE ABOVE MINUTES:** None

**172 LOCAL PLANS:**

a) **Neighbourhood Plan:** Final meeting to take place on 28.02.24

b) **Climate Action Plans:**

i) Calderdale Climate Action Plan:

It was reported that the plan was now live.

ii) Greening Wadsworth:

Next meeting to take place at 7.15pm at WCC on 28.02.24.

It was reported that the heat sensitive camera domestic dwelling scheme was going well.

It was further reported that Pennine Housing had funding to insulate 50 households.

**Resolved:** to receive the updates.

**173 CLERK'S REPORT:** All covered under existing agenda items.

**174 FINANCIAL MATTERS:**

a) **Items for payment:**

i) Salaries/PAYE	£682.50
ii) WPC national insurance	£43.40 (paid Jan)

ii) Allowance and reimbursements:	
- computer allowance	£20.83
- home working allowance	£18.58
- Travel	£2.70
Total:	<u>£42.11</u>

iv) J Peterkin Carr Head tree works	£350.00
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b) **Financial reporting**

i) Bank reconciliations (monthly)

ii) To agree bank transfers

iii) Budget monitoring (quarterly)

iv) VAT Return (quarterly)

v) CMBC confirmation precept letter

**Resolved** to: approve the payments and receive the reports.  
c) **Local Community Grants:** None received.

**175 CORRESPONDENCE:**

a) Hebden Bridge & District Old Peoples Welfare Committee

**Resolved** to: receive the correspondence.

b) Missing key correspondence

**Resolved:** that the matter be raised with the Mayor of Hebden Royd Town Council.

**176 PLANNING:**

a) **New Applications:** None

b) **Applications received after agenda issue:** None

c) **Decisions made by Calderdale Council:**

**Resolved:** to note the decisions.

d) **Other:**

i) **23/06010/EIA** Scoping opinion. Wind farm proposal. Walshaw Moor Estate  
Widdop Road Heptonstall Hebden Bridge Calderdale

It was reported that the consultants were waiting to hear back from Natural England in relation to what reports should be produced.

**Resolved** to: receive the update.

ii) **22/40016/AGR** Land North of Mount Skip - Calderdale correspondence

**Resolved** to: receive the correspondence.

**177 ROAD, FOOTPATH AND PUBLIC TRANSPORT MATTERS:**

a) Drain at side of Wainsgate Lane

It was noted that this had been reported to Highways and passed on to Rights of Way.

**Resolved:** to provide the appropriate members email address to Cllrs.

b) Overhanging foliage at Sandy Gate

It was noted that a local resident had cut the foliage back.

c) Water on Keighley Rd at Pecket Well Mill

It was reported that this is being investigated and that repairs would be carried out.

d) Broken Stile in field below Old Town Mill

**Resolved:** that this be reported to Rights of Way.

e) Speed camera installation at Pecket Well

It was reported that this is still awaiting installation.

f) Broken substitute glass panel at turning circle bus stop at Old Town

**Resolved:** that this be reported to Metro.

g) Tyres at Keighley Rd bus turning circle

It was noted that the tyres would need to be on the Highway rather than the field edge in order to be removed by Calderdale.

**178 ALLOTMENTS, PARKING SPACES AND GARAGES:**

It was reported that all plots were currently let.

**179 PLAYGROUNDS:**

a) **Bi-weekly inspections**

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

**180 COUNCIL ASSETS AND LAND MATTERS**

a) **Wadsworth Community Centre lease renewal update**

**Resolved** to: receive the update and further research be carried out.

b) Replacement bench at Dodnaze

**Resolved** to: note that this bench belonged to Calderdale not the Parish Council.

c) Carr Head Tree Works

**Resolved** that J Peterkin carry out a further £200 of tree works.

**181 REPRESENTATIVES AT OUTSIDE MEETINGS:**

a) Cllr Walsh attended the Wadsworth Community Association Committee meeting.

b) Cllrs Kimber and Fowler attended Old Town School Governors meeting.

c) It was noted that Cllr Fowler would be attending the Hebden Bridge & District Old Peoples Welfare Committee meeting on Monday 4.03.24.

**Resolved** to: receive the reports.

**182 DATE OF NEXT MEETING & APOLOGIES IN ADVANCE**

Full Council: 26.03.24

The meeting closed at 9.10 pm

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