

Minutes of the Meeting of Wadsworth Parish Council 7.30pm Hebden Bridge Town Hall
23 April 2024

200 MEMBERS PRESENT AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

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

Apologies for Absence: None

201 PROCEDURAL MATTERS

a) **Members interests:** None

b) **Declaration of Office:** Cllr McKelvey signed the declaration of office

c) **Cllr vacancies** update: Currently 2 vacancies. Contact wparish@hotmail.com to apply.

d) **New email addresses** update received.

e) **Printer** maintenance.

Resolved: to purchase a new printer drum

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

203 PUBLIC DISCUSSION TIME:

A member of Wainsgate Chapel Committee attended the meeting to update the Council. It was reported that the Historic Chapels Trust, which was responsible for 20 historic chapels, was disbanding. A report had been carried out and £80,000 would be allocated by the Trust for essential repairs. In addition, the committee was applying for £250,000, and a further £50,000 for project management, for further upgrading works from the Community Ownership Fund.

Resolved: that, within the two weeks, the Council write a letter in support of the initiative and that Wainsgate Committee provide the relevant information.

204 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD ON:

a) 26 March 2024 Full Council Meeting

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

205 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE ABOVE MINUTES: None

206 LOCAL PLANS:

a) **Climate Action Plans:**

i) Calderdale Climate Action Plan: No update

ii) Greening Wadsworth: Report to be provided at next meeting.

iii) Natural Flood Management Update: April 2024

Resolved: to receive the updates and Cllr Bradshaw to feedback that it would be helpful if the Natural Flood Management update photos were labelled with explanations.

b) **Neighbourhood Plan:**

It was reported that Calderdale had been in touch expressing concerns over the decision to discontinue the neighbourhood plan and to arrange a meeting to discuss a possible way forward.

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

208 FINANCIAL MATTERS:

a) **Items for payment:**

i) Salaries/PAYE £682.50

ii) Allowance and reimbursement:

- computer allowance £20.83

- home working allowance £18.58

- Travel £2.70

	Total:	<u>£42.11</u>
iii)	Cartridge Company-Print cartridge, extra capacity inc VAT	£42.90
iv)	Post Office – envelopes and stamps	£44.30
iii)	YLCA membership 2024	£477.00

b) **Financial reporting**

- i) Bank reconciliations (monthly)
- ii) To agree bank transfers
- iii) Budget monitoring (quarterly)
- iv) VAT Return (quarterly)

Resolved to: approve the payments, receive the reports and that the YLCA invoice be circulated along with the 2023-24 fee.

c) **Local Community Grants:**

- i) CROWS – Grant application for local repair and improvement works 2024-25

Resolved to: approve the annual grant of £500

209 CORRESPONDENCE: All covered under existing agenda items.

210 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 noted that there was no further update.

- ii) **22/01164/HSE** Martin Mill Cottage Walker Lane, Wadsworth

Resolved: to recirculate the planning application and add it to the agenda for the next meeting.

211 ROAD, FOOTPATH AND PUBLIC TRANSPORT MATTERS:

- a) Haworth Old Road TRO email 25.03.24 and documentation

Resolved: to report to Calderdale that the council approves of the outcome but should have been consulted, as previously.

- b) Blocked drain at Wainsgate Lane, Old Town, Hebden Bridge - Ref: 440315

Resolved: to note the update.

- c) Pecket Well proposed speed activated camera

Resolved: to note that Cllrs Kimber and Dyson were meeting the Calderdale traffic engineer on site.

- d) Increase in speeding vehicles on Ackroyd Lane

It was noted that a number of residents were concerned about the increase in speeding vehicles.

Resolved: to report this to Calderdale

212 ALLOTMENTS, PARKING SPACES AND GARAGES:

It was noted that the annual invoices had been sent.

213 PLAYGROUNDS:

- a) **Bi-weekly inspections**

Resolved that: Cllrs Fowler and Kimber carry out the bi-weekly inspections. it was further noted that Cllr Heyworth would act as a substitute for Cllr Fowler as appropriate.

214 COUNCIL ASSETS AND LAND MATTERS

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

Resolved to: check progress.

b) **Carr Head** update

Resolved that: up to £150 be spent on removing saplings at the bottom of the gabion wall.

215 REPRESENTATIVES AT OUTSIDE MEETINGS:

a) Cllr Walsh reported back on the Environment Group's AGM, including the fact that the pond, fence and grill had been checked.

Resolved to: receive the report.

216 DATE OF NEXT MEETING & APOLOGIES IN ADVANCE

Annual Full Council Meeting: 28.05.24

The meeting closed at 8.40 pm

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