

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

56 APOLOGIES AND REASONS FOR ABSENCE

In attendance: Cllr Kimber (Chair), Bradshaw, Fowler, McKelvey and Salt.

Apologies for absence: Cllrs Heyworth and Walsh

57 PROCEDURAL MATTERS:

a) **Members Interests** - to remind members of the need to declare any interests they might have in relation to items on this agenda: None

b) **Cllr vacancies:** Currently two vacancies. Contact wparish@hotmail.com to apply.

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

Resolved: to discuss agenda item 14b) Access to recreation area at Pecket Well, as part of public discussion time.

59 PUBLIC DISCUSSION TIME:

A Pecket Well resident attended the meeting to discuss access to the recreation area, including the narrow and overgrown path, drainage issues at the lower end of the path, and the state of the basketball hoops at the multi-use games court.

Resolved that:

- i) Cllr Kimber talk to a local resident seeking further information about the current drainage issue.
- ii) CROWS be asked to clear and widen the path and investigate further.
- iii) once the path is cleared, the Calderdale maintenance team be asked to mow the wider width of path.
- iv) a further resident concerned about the current state of the path be updated.
- v) a price for new basketball hoops be sought.
- vi) the Community Foundation for Calderdale be investigated as a possible grant source.
- vii) residents could fundraise for play equipment but any project, including maintenance implications, would need to be discussed with the parish council and details of a potential plan agreed.
- viii) Calderdale and First Bus be contacted as appropriate regarding reason for the removal of the litter bin at the bus stop and Pecket Bar.

60 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL HELD ON:

23 July Council Meeting

Resolved: that the minutes be amended to accurately reflect attendance at the meeting and then be approved as a true and accurate record.

61 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE ABOVE MINUTES: All covered under existing agenda items.

62 LOCAL PLANS:

a) **Climate Action Plans** update:

i) Calderdale Climate Action Plan: Zero Carbon Calderdale email 09.08.24 and August update email 21.08.24.

ii) Greening Wadsworth Initiative:

Cllr Kimber attended the 31 July meeting which discussed solar power.

Resolved: to receive the updates.

b) **Neighbourhood Plan:** Currently on hold.

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

64 **FINANCIAL MATTERS:**

a) **Items for payment:**

i)	Salaries/PAYE	£694.20
ii)	Allowance and reimbursement:	
	- computer allowance	£20.83
	- home working allowance	£18.58
	- Travel	£2.70
	Total:	<u>£42.11</u>
iii)	Condolence card	£2.95
iv)	Cartridge People - Print cartridge	£28.85

Resolved: to approve the above payments.

b) **Financial reporting**

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

Resolved: to receive the financial reports

c) **Grants:**

- i) Wadsworth Environment Group insurance invoice £157

Resolved to: approve the £157 grant funding for the group's annual insurance.

65 **CORRESPONDENCE:**

- a) Hebden Royd Town Council: Civic Service invite Saturday 12.10.24

Resolved to: receive the correspondence.

66 **PLANNING:**

a) **New Applications:**

- i) **24/00641/FUL** Construction of three glamping pods. Land adjacent to Sunny Royd, Keighley Road, Pecket Well.

Resolved that: more information is required in relation to the following:

- i) why is it acceptable to use a site designated as ancient grassland for this purpose.
- ii) what are the implications to the grassland in relation to access for vehicles, cut and fill and paths.
- iii) how will sewage be removed from the site.
- iv) according to the local plan the application should not be permitted.

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

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

Resolved: to note the decisions.

d) **Other planning matters:**

- i) **23/06010/EIA** Scoping opinion. Wind farm proposal. Walshaw Moor Estate Widdop Road, Heptonstall: No update.

ii) **National Planning Policy Framework** - proposed changes to the consultation.

Resolved to: thank Cllr Salt for his work on this. That Cllr Salt send the proposed answers in word format to Cllrs via the Clerk, any amendments be agreed by email by Monday 16 September and that the final answers be inputted to the consultation process before the 24 Sept deadline.

iii) **Construction work at Pecket House, Pecket Well**

Resolved: to recontact Calderdale Planning for an update.

- iv) **Construction of dwelling at Bedlham farm**
Resolved: to recontact Calderdale Planning for an update.
- v) **Extension to property on upper side of Rowlands lane**
Resolved: to recontact Calderdale Planning for an update and if no update is received to this or iii) and iv) invite Cllr Courtney to the next meeting.

67 ROAD AND FOOTPATH MATTERS:

- a) **Fly-tipping at Mount Skip.**
Resolved: to receive the update and that Cllr Kimber raise concerns over the increase in fly-tipping since the new permit system had been introduced, at the next Safer, Cleaner, Greener meeting.
- b) **Removal of parking at Fallingroyd on A646**
Resolved: that Cllr Kimber report back to the Blackshaw Head Clerk stating that Wadsworth Parish Council is in support of the proposed parish suggestions but may change their mind in the future if alternative parking becomes available.
- c) **Re-painting of speed bumps at Old Town**
Resolved: to note that this had been placed on a job list by Highways ref SR446837, but that they could not provide a timescale (emails 30.07.24 and 5.08.24).
- d) **Broken wall** opposite Old Town School.
Resolved: to receive the update stating that this had been passed to Calderdale Business and Economy (email 30.07.24).

68 ALLOTMENTS, PARKING SPACES AND GARAGES:

- a) **Garage rental overpayment**
Resolved that: a further letter be sent to the resident.
- b) **Parking spaces at North View**
Resolved that: a letter be sent to the resident stating that their vehicle must fit within the parking space and not obtrude on to the highway.

69 PLAYGROUNDS:

- a) **Bi-weekly inspections**
Resolved that: Cllrs Fowler and Kimber carry out the bi-weekly inspections.
- b) **Access to recreation area at Pecket Well**
Note: This item was discussed as part of Public Discussion Time.

70 COUNCIL LAND MATTERS

- a) **Wadsworth Community Association lease**
Resolved to recontact the solicitor for an update.
- c) **Pecket Well Memorial Garden maintenance**
Resolved: to thank Wadsworth Environment Group for their continued upkeep of the memorial garden.

71 REPRESENTATIVES AT OUTSIDE MEETINGS: None

72 DATE OF NEXT MEETING & APOLOGIES IN ADVANCE: 24 September 2024
Advance apologies: None

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