**BARNOLDSWICK TOWN COUNCIL**

Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on Wednesday 10th February 2021 by Zoom

**Cllr Tom Whipp, Chairman**

**Present**

Councillors David Whipp, Jodie Hoyle, Chris Church, Jayne Mills, Callum Hird, Mick Strickland, Emma West, John Rose Parker, Ken Hartley & Marjorie Adams

**20/61Apologies for Absence**

Cllrs Mike Pearce & Mike Whittingham

**20/62 Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest

**20/63 Open Forum**

No emails were received and no questions were asked via the YouTube broadcast.

**20/64 Minutes of the last meeting**

**Resolved:** That the minutes of the last Full Council Meeting held on the 10th January 2021 be approved as a correct record with a spelling amendment on page 2.

**20/65 Financial Matters**

1. To confirm approval of payments made by the Town Clerk to the Council since the last meeting of the Council and to delegate consent for payments to be made prior to the next meeting of the Council

**Resolved:** That authority be delegated to the Town Clerk to make payments up to the next Full Council meeting.

**20/66 Memorial Benches**

Cllr Ken Hartley requested that the area around the square from Fernlea Avenue, Rainhall Road, Station Road and Newtown be excluded.

**Resolved:** To adopt the Bench policy and to exclude the Town Square from the areas where benches will be allowed.

**20/67 Land at Greenberfield**

Currently the land is let out on a 364 day grazing license. A discussion took place around further potential uses for the land. These included a pump track, planting trees and using as allotment land. The definitive map shows a 24ft right of way that goes through the land.

Resolved: For land to continue its current use as grazing land whilst further investigations are made. Clerk to contact Tom Partridge to see what options there are for moving the right of way.

**20/68 To consider the Council’s response to the following:**

**21/0012/FUL | Full: Major: Erection of 15 dwelling houses and new access. | Land at The Junction With Greenberfield Lane Gisburn Road Barnoldswick Lancashire**

**Resolved:** To recommend that a path be put to plot 10 & 11, could the developers provide cycle storage, there are no electric car charging points, that there is a lack of green space, that there isn’t enough provision for tree planting, insufficient car parking spaces.

**20/69 Fencing at Football Club & Cricket Club**

The Clerk advised that she had met with several contractors and liased with the Clubs. The Council currently have £7K in the grants budget remaining and no Full Council meetings before year end so no more applications would be received. After discussions with Councillors it was agreed that the 7K be used to offset the total cost of the work which is £9467. The Football and Cricket club will pay the remaining in proportion to the amount their part is costing.

**Resolved:** To note this information

**20/70 Correspondence/Items for information**

A letter has been received addressed to Members of Barnoldswick Town Council stating their concerns about the recent co-options. Cllr Tom Whipp advised that as this was addressed to members and not the Clerk then to respond individually.

A member of the public messaged the YouTube advising that there has been some damage to the skate park – Cllr Hird advised he would go and take a look and report back.

A member of the public asked if there is something obstructing the right of way at Greenberfield would that not be illegal – Cllr David Whipp advised that there are quite a number of historic obstructions around the town.

**Approved as a correct record of the above meeting**

**Signed………………………………………………………**

**Date…………………………………………………………**

**Cllr Tom Whipp – Chair of the Full Council**

**The next meeting of the Full Council will be held on 7th April 2021**

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