**Barnoldswick Town Council**

**The Civic Hall, Station Road, Barnoldswick, BB18 5NA**

**Tel 01282 788090**

Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on Wednesday 10th July 2019 at The Rainhall Centre, Barnoldswick

**Cllr Tom Whipp, Chairman**

Councillors: Marjorie Adams, Chris Church, Lindsay Gaskell, Jodie Hoyle, Jayne Mills, Mike Pearce, Liam Pickering, Emma West & David Whipp

**19/30 Apologies for absence**

Apologies were received from Councillors: Ken Hartley, John Rose Parker, Kirsty Rose Parker & Mike Whittingham

**19/31 Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest

**19/32 Open Forum**

Sally Lambert spoke on behalf of Bosom Friends – they are experiencing difficulties in accessing the Bosom Friends Centre due to the width of the pavement and there not being a dropped kerb. They have made contact with LCC and they suggested the BF pay for this themselves. They would like the town council to lend their support. Cllr David Whipp advised that he would take this up with LCC on their behalf.

**19/33 Minutes of the last meeting**

**Resolved:** That the minutes of the last Full Council Meeting held on the 15th May 2019 be approved and signed by Cllr Tom Whipp with the following amendments: 19/1 change to Tom Whipp, 19/3 Change Wmma to Emma, 19/6 add had a view on proposals for re-warding, remove Zoe Thomas from the list of councillors present.

**19/34 Committee/Working Groups reports**

1. General Purposes – 12th June 2019

Add a further resolution to item 19/9 – Historic England Grant

Cllr David Whipp outlined what the bid was about – the deadline is Friday the 12th July 2019. He then went on to outline where the match funding would come from.

**Resolved:** To go ahead with the expression of interest with the details stated with the Town Council being the accountable body for the works.

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

**Signed………………………………………………………**

**Date…………………………………………………………Cllr Tom Whipp**

Minute 19/10 – Authority given to the Clerk to liase with Building Bridges around the equipment needed for the event.

**Resolved**: To accept the minutes with the amendments.

1. Allotments – 19th June 2019

**Resolved**: To accept the minutes.

**19/35 Financial Matters**

**Resolved:** To confirm the payments made by the Clerk and that authority be given to the Town Clerk to make payments up to the next Full Council meeting.

**19/36 Grant Applications**

1. Barnoldswick Town Football Club

**Resolved**: To approve a grant of £1000 for the installation of new showers.

**19/37 Transfer of Services from Pendle BC**

Cllr David Whipp updated the Council on the recent meeting with Pendle BC regarding cuts they are having to make due to a reduction in funding from central government**.** Suggestions for further future transfers were: cemeteries, town centre sweeping, car parks.

**Resolved**: Note this information

**19/38 Crosses – Town Green**

These have become really corroded. We did have an offer for these to be repaired for free but the company have now become too busy to carry out this work. Suggestion to replace with pole planters to match those on the other side of the road.

**Resolved:** to get prices for pole planters and bring to GP.

**19/39 Weed Spraying**

Sally Lambert – concerned about this. She had written to LCC and the response was that it might affect the gut bacteria of the bees. Request if areas could opt out of the current weed spraying schedule and they look after their own areas?

Cllr David Whipp – said that this would be down to LCC to see if there was any merit in the idea. Last time there was a reduction in weed spraying the town became a jungle and grubbing out is not an effective way of controlling weeds.

**Resolved:** To note the request but do not take any action on it.

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**19/40 CCTV**

Pendle want to pass over the responsibility for the CCTV completely to the Town Council. It would entail a monthly meeting with the CCTV hub.

**Resolved:** To agree to take over direct responsibility for the CCTV.

**19/41 Bus Stop Greenberfield**

**Resolved:** Due to a lack of information from the developers to defer until more information is available.

**19/42 Bus Stop Clock**

**Resolved:** To ask LITE to look at the clock (or similar company) if they are unable to repair to go back the original manufacturers.

**19/43 EMERGENCY ITEM – PENDLE SCULPTURE TRAIL**

Pendle Sculpture Trail has proved to be so popular in Barley it is causing issues for the villagers and the suggestion is that the next phase is located elsewhere. Suggested that Barnoldswick could be the alternative location.

**Resolved:** Propose we agree to take the next phase subject to approval from the funders.

**19/44 Correspondance/Items for Information**

Royal British Legion have asked for numbers for the 1940’s evening – Clerk agreed to send this on by email to all councillors tomorrow.

**Meeting closed at 8:30pm**

**The next meeting of the Full Council will be held on 4th September 2019**

**For further information please contact: Joanne Geldard, Town Clerk, The Civic Hall, Station Road, Barnoldswick, BB18 5NA**

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