**BARNOLDSWICK TOWN COUNCIL**

Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on Wednesday 10th November 2021 at The Rainhall Centre, Barnoldswick

**Cllr Mike Whittingham, Chairman**

**Present**

Councillors: David Whipp, Chris Church, Callum Hird, Jodie Hoyle, Lindsay Gaskell, Ken Hartley, Tom Whipp, Mandy Boardman, Jayne Mills & Emma West

**21/45 Apologies for Absence**

Councillors: Marjorie Adams, John Rose Parker and Mick Strickland

**21/46 Declarations of Interest**

None declared

**21/47 Open Forum**

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

**21/48 Minutes of the last meeting**

**Resolved:** That the minutes of the last Full Council Meeting held on the 8th September 2021 be approved as a correct record.

**21/49 Committee/Working Group Reports**

1. **Allotments 13th October 2021**
2. **General Purposes – 6th October 2021**

To note equipment has been purchased to stream Remembrance Sunday from 2 locations.

Gisburn Road School & St Andrews House have asked to borrow the market stalls for fund raising events

**Resolved:** Note minutes, to allow Gisburn Road and St Andrews to use equipment and they organise with Duncan

**21/50 Financial Matters**

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

**21/51 Town Green Path**

Cllr David Whipp advised that the cost of £12000 for the basic scheme was not readily accepted. We have previously agreed to install 3 bench bays and 3 benches. The new plan is for 2 benches on a central by with a space for a wheelchair. WCAC has agreed to cost proposal for track bed path to join to war memorial.

**Resolved:** To support the scheme

**21/52 To receive the Annual External Audit.**

Cllr Ken Hartley requested that the Council official recognise and thank the Responsible Financial Officer for the work put in throughout the year.

**Resolved**: To thank the RFO and accept the report

**21/53 Christmas Lighting Contract**

Cllr David Whipp spoke to the contractor this week who advised that the tree cones should’ve been the same size**.**

**Resolved:** New contract needed and delegate authority to Chair and Clerk to agree.

**21/54 Sewers Barnoldswick**

**Resolved:** To request UU undertake improvements and stop putting foul sewage in to watercourse.

**21/55 Greenberfield Allotment Scheme**

**Resolved:** To delegate authority to Chairman of Allotments, General Purposes and Full Council and Clerk to agree the process of procuring work one grant funding is known.

**21/56 Flag Purchase**

**Resolved:** To purchase the Lancashire Flag.

**21/57 Consider Review of PSPO**

**Resolved**: To ask for the grassed area at the opposite side of the wall at Letcliffe to be dogs off lead and the large grassed area at Valley Gardens to be dogs off lead.

**21/58 Zero Carbon Community**

**Resolved:** To seek meeting with Zero Carbon Group. To commend the group for it’s initiative and ask if we can formally work together to reduce carbon footprint.

**21/59 War Memorial Area**

**Resolved:** To thank Pendle Borough Council and Bloom Group.To look in to amending the plaque that was put up in 2013 as this is incorrect.

**21/60 To consider the following planning application**

**Application: 21/0792/FUL**

**Proposal: Full: Construction of a new treated water storage tank and temporary construction access track, temporary widening of the junction between Manchester Road and Letcliffe Lane, demolition of the existing treated water storage tank and associated works including reprofiling of land surrounding the existing and proposed treated water storage tank at The South East of Park Hill Barnoldswick**

**Resolved:** To object due to the adverse impact on residents immediately adjacent to site. Inadequate provision for pedestrians on Letcliffe Lane (needs a pedestrian path) Temporary access off Manchester Road should be made permanent so therefore constructed to a sufficient standard for this then to be permanent. Would like to see visualisations and a consultation held with members of the public

**21/61Correspondence/Items for information**

No items were received

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

**Signed………………………………………………………**

**Date…………………………………………………………**

**Cllr Mike Whittingham – Chair of the Full Council**

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