**BARNOLDSWICK TOWN COUNCIL**

Minutes of the Meeting of the Full Council held on Wednesday 14th May 2025 at The Civic Hall, Barnoldswick

Present: Councillors David Whipp, Jodie Greaves. David Greaves, Chris Church, Callum Hird, Mick Strickland, Emma West, Marjorie Adams, John Spencer & Mandy Boardman

**23/110 Apologies for Absence**

Cllr Tom Whipp,

**23/22 Declarations of Interest**

No declarations of interest were received.

**Resolved**: To note this information

**23/23 Open Forum**

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

**23/24 Minutes of the last meeting**

**Resolved:** That the minutes of the last Full Council Meeting held on the 17th May 2023 be approved as a correct record

**23/25 Committee/Working Groups**

1. General Purposes 14th June 2023
2. Allotments 7th June 2023

**23/26 To approve and sign the Annual Governance Statement**

**23/16 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
2. To receive and approve the accounting statement for the year ending the 31st March 2021

**Resolved:** That authority be delegated to the Town Clerk to make payments up to the next Full Council meeting. Due to a delay with the auditors this information was not received before the meeting. This item will therefore be deferred to the next meeting.

Appeal for additional volunteers during BOTs weekend**.**

Bank mandate needs updating, remove anyone no longer on the Council and add Chris Church & Callum Hird.

**23/17 Grant Application**

To consider an application from Barnoldswick Brass Band for £1500 towards the purchase of a new instrument with the donation being made for the contribution Norman Barnes has made to Barnoldswick Brass Band over a number of years.

**Resolved:** To approve the grant of £1500.

**23/18 Subscription to Scribe Accounting and Booking System**

**Resolved**: Agree to subscribe

**23/19 Avon Drive**

**Resolved**: To canvas the public using social media on their preference, to speak to Coates Lane School and Garden Gate. Bring back findings to meeting on the 14th June. Delegate decision to GP to make final decision.

**23/20 Correspondence/Items for information**

Majestic Church have requested if they can use the square to hold an event. Would like a gazebo and electric. Request granted.

Silentnight want to undertake activities to raise funds for Pendleside Hospice at BOTs or beach – bring to a future meeting but agreed in principle.

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

**Signed………………………………………………………**

**Date…………………………………………………………**

**Cllr Chris Church – Chair of the Full Council**

**The next meeting of the Full Council will be held on 14th June 2023**

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