**BARNOLDSWICK TOWN COUNCIL**

Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on Wednesday 8th March 2023 at The Civic Hall, Barnoldswick

**Cllr Jodie Greaves, Chairman**

**Present**

Councillors Chris Church, Callum Hird, Mick Strickland, Mandy Boardman, Tom Whipp, David Whipp & John Rose Parker

**21/99 Apologies for Absence**

Councillors: Lindsay Gaskell, Marjorie Adams, Emma West & Mike Whittingham

**21/100 Declarations of Interest**

None

**21/101 Open Forum**

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

**21/102 Co-option of Councillors**

**Resolved:** That Gillian Robinson & Stewart Lewis be offered co-opted seats on the Town Council. Subsequent to the meeting Stewart Lewis contacted to advise that he didn’t wish to be co-opted. The Acceptance of Office form was signed and received from Gillian Robinson

**21/103 Minutes of the Last Meeting**

**Resolved:** To approve and accept the minutes of the Council held on the 11st January 2023

**21/103 Committee/Working Group Reports**

1. **General Purposes – 8th February 2023**

**Resolved:**

**21/104 Financial Matters**

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

**21/105 Review of Financial Regulations and Standing Orders**

Resolved: To approve the financial regulations and standing orders with the increase to item 3.3 to £1250

**21/106 To consider any items arising from the Town Meeting held on the 1st March 2023**

**Resolved:** To note that not items were raised but to formally thank the families of Joan Shaw & Harold Hoggarth for their lifetime of work for the town.

**21/107 To receive the Annual External Audit**

**Resolved:** To note the receipt of the annual external audit

**21/108 Bus Stop**

**Resolved:** To delegate authority to the Clerk to approve the design work. To fund the plants and any other associated costs from the Environmental Pride budget.

**21/109 Pendle Primary Schools Free Swimming Initiative**

**Resolved:** To fund this initiative from the grants budget**.**

**21/110 To consider recent commercial break-ins in Barnoldswick**

**Resolved:** To register our concerns. Write to divisional commander. Need due attention to the impact these break ins have had. Ask for issues to be addressed. To bring back the CCTV to the May meeting. Arrange a visit to the hub.

**21/111 To consider recommendations from North West Ambulance Service**

**Resolved:** To offer the Civic Hall as a venue for recruitment and training. To transfer from grants to Civic Hall to cover any rental payments.

**21/112 to consider the crisis within pharmacy provision in Barnoldswick**

**Resolved:** To write to ICS to complain about the standards of service in both chemists in Barnoldswick. To copy in Whitworths & Wells Pharmacy.

**21/113 To consider sustainable active travel routes in Barnoldswick and links to neighbouring communities**

**Resolved:** Delegate authority to the Clerk to put forward proposals. Councillors to be invited to put forward suggestions and collate. These proposals to be sent to LCWICS.

**21/114 To consider options for traffic flows within Barnoldswick**

**Resolved:** To circulate details. Delegate authority to the Clerk to put forward options.

**21/115 To consider Youth Service Provision in Barnoldswick**

Residents have concerns about anti social behaviour in town.

**Resolved:** To meet with LCC and ask for the youth service to be re-introduced.

An emergency item was taken due to time constraints.

**21/116 Cessation of Wizz bus service**

**Resolved:** To write to the director of Transdev and tell them we are disappointed in the changes to this vital link. To write a letter of support to Selrap.

**21/117 Correspondence/Items for information**

**None received**

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

**Signed………………………………………………………**

**Date…………………………………………………………**

**Cllr Jodie Greaves – Chair of the Full Council**

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