

Minutes of the Meeting held Tuesday 1 February 2022

Present Councillors: Andrews, (Chair), Walker, Scott, Fretwell, Tingle, Hall, Ridler, Humphreys, Page, Brookes, Copeland and McCartan and Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Councillors: Singleton and Collingham

Apologies were received from Councillors:- Clark, Ronksley (N.), Ronksley (J.), Alsop and Robinson

9069 Minutes

Resolved:- That the minutes of the meeting held Tuesday 30 November 2021 be approved

9070 Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Councillors Zach Collingham and Tom Singleton Thurcroft and South Wickersley Ward - General update.

Reference was made to three plans to alleviate parking problems on New Orchard Road. Tom was to circulate for comment.

Tom and Zach requested notification from members of any estate roads that were in need of repair

Reference was also made to the early stage of an initiative by ROAR to explore the possibility of a Trollfest funded by external funding sources of approximately eighty thousand pounds.

Resolved:- That Rotherham MBC Councillors Collingham and Singleton Fretwell be thanked for their latest update.

9071 Thurcroft New Library Project update

The Clerk referred to the next meeting to be held Thursday 17 February 2022

Resolved:- That the above be noted.

9072 Casual vacancy Thurcroft North Ward

Resolved:- That the result of the uncontested election be noted and that subject to M. Belcher completing necessary documentation he be welcomed as a Thurcroft Parish Councillor.

9073 Queens Platinum Jubilee Events

Members welcomed Dean Nightingale in his capacity as Chairman of Thurcroft Veterans Association and Thurcroft Football Club. Dean outlined a proposed celebratory event to be delivered on Sunday 5 June 2022 by the Thurcroft Veterans Association and Thurcroft Football Club to the rear of the Gordon Bennett Memorial Hall in conjunction with this Council. Organisation of which was in an advanced state. Activities on the day to include live and disco music, children's games, hot dog stalls and an ice cream van. One thousand tickets are to be printed to give to pensioners entitling them to buns, cakes and a cup of tea and in addition another one thousand tickets are to be printed for children entitling them to a hot dog, a drink and crisps. Dean explained that Health and Safety risk assessments had been completed and that ten first aiders would be present. Dean requested the use of Thurcroft Parish Council tables and chairs for the event and that the Council Chamber

of the GBMH be designated as a first aid post. Access to the toilets was also requested. Dean also referred to ongoing fundraising being organised.

Councillor Fretwell offered his services as DJ and announcer and requested permission to use Thurcroft Parish Council's P.A. system.

Members debated the above and were informed of other embryonic community events which were likely to take place over the Jubilee weekend.

Members commended the Thurcroft Veterans Association and Thurcroft Football Club on their approach and initiative and fully supported the Sunday event

Reference was made to a request to fund the performance fee of three hundred pounds for Thurcroft Welfare Band from St Simons and St Judes church. Councillor Fretwell undertook to contact the band to investigate the basis of the fee.

Resolved:- That (i) this Council thank Thurcroft Veteran's Association and Thurcroft Football club for their work in coming forward with such clear and well thought out proposals

(ii) those proposals be fully supported by this Council

(iii) permission be granted for the use of Green Arbour Recreation Ground, tables and chairs, access to toilets, use of the Council Chamber as a first aid post and the use of the Thurcroft Parish Council PA system .

9074 Flagpole provision at Garden of Remembrance

Resolved:- That permission be granted for the provision of three flagpoles.

9075 Thurcroft Cemetery Issues

Resolved:- That necessary action be undertaken to resolve issues relating to water, bins and litter

9076 TPC Website Update

Resolved:- That the progress be noted and action relating to the obtaining of a gov.uk domain suffix be further pursued.

9077 Recreation Grounds update

Resolved:- That the outcome of a meeting with Tim Archer of RMBC and action required relating to play equipment on all Thurcroft Parish Council Recreation Grounds be further reported

9078 RMBC and Rotherham Parish and Town Councils Joint Working Agreement

Resolved:- That members note the above and be mindful of its content in relation to business transacted between RMBC and Thurcroft Parish Council.

9079 Outstanding Skips Provision at Laughton Common

Resolved:- That the outstanding skips provision be pursued with Councillor Walker to liaise with Laughton Common members regarding date and siting

9080 Accounts for Payment

Accounts paid during recess

Creditor	£	Description
C&D Grounds Maintenance & Landscaping	2,150.00	December environmental work
Bradford and Son	300.00	Engagement pre payment re New Thurcroft Library legal agreements
G Cook	4,200.00	Brampton xmas lights works
Direct Roofing	8,900.00	Thurcroft xmas lights works
Imprest Account	2,680.00	December Imprest Transfer

Accounts to be paid 1 February 2022

Creditor	£	Description
C&D Grounds Maintenance & Landscaping	920.00	January environmental work
Rotherham Crematorium and Cemetery	784.00	Burial charges November
R M Hall	237.66	Cleaning materials GBMH
Glendale Countryside	420.00	Pitch marking
Butler Printing	250.45	Banners Xmas lights switch on
RMBC	435.13	Uncontested Election costs May 2021
RMBC	356.34	Bin emptying
G Darbyshire	17.00	GBMH window cleaning 5.11.21
Waterplus	86.62	GBMH water charges
Business Stream	28.38	GBMH water
A Davenport	200.00	Goodwill payment
Lindsey C Mc Mahon	200.00	Goodwill payment
Serenity Shop	200.00	Goodwill payment
PHS	1,364.80	GBMH hygiene contract d/d
British Gas	395.36	GBMH to 1.12.21 d/d
Imprest Account	2,793.87	January Imprest Transfer

Resolved:- That the above accounts be approved for payment.

9081 Parish Precept 2022/23

The Clerk referred to correspondence from RMBC and presented proposals for budgetary requirements for 2022/23. Consideration was given to financial restraint, the impact on taxpayers and that the resultant Band D equivalent tax would be held at £83.89 for the third successive year

Resolved:- That a precept of £175,930 be approved.

9082 Any other business

Reference was made to :-

- A hole in the forecourt in front of shops on Green Arbour Road.
- Car parking and access problems on the area mentioned above.
- Deterioration of the condition of gates at the Garden of Remembrance and required remedial action.
- Potential container siting for football equipment at Hangsman Lane Recreation Ground