

Minutes of the Meeting held Thursday 30 September 2021

Present Councillors: Andrews, (Chair), Walker, Copeland, Scott, Fretwell Humphreys, Tingle, Clark, Hall. Ridler, McCarten and Rotherham Borough Councillors Singleton and Collingham

Apologies were received from Councillors:Page, Ronksley (N.), Ronksley (J), Alsop and Brookes.

9033 Minutes

Resolved:- That the minutes of the meeting held Wednesday 21 July 2021 be approved

9034 Matters arising from the minutes

Pursuant to minute 9030 reference was made to potential skip sitings at Arbour Drive 23 October 2021 and the Gordon Bennett Memorial Hall 30 October 2021. Operations to commence 09.00 on both sites and to be concluded once the skips are full. Reference was made to the need for a volunteer presence to facilitate and monitor the sites.

Resolved:- That information be received..

9035 Public Session

The meeting welcomed Diane Brown and Ann Marie Cox

Explanation was given to Diane as to the purpose of the Imprest Account that was included in the accounts for payment section of the Clerk's Report

Ann was acquainting herself with the processes and business of the parish council

Resolved:- That the information above be noted

9036 Business Structure

Further to earlier discussions the Clerk outlined a proposed way of conducting parish council business which encouraged the engagement of members whereby individuals took lead responsibility for specific projects, themes and initiatives. The lead members would be approved by the parish council and would utilise the skills of any other members who would be willing to support the lead in facilitating the resolution of issues under consideration.

The lead would provide updates to the council and once firm proposals were in place would report back to the full council to gain formal approval for any required actions.

Resolved:- That the proposed way of working be approved and that a list of lead members along with their area of responsibility be submitted to the next meeting for formal approval.

9037 Councillor Fretwell Thurcroft Coat of Arms

The Clerk drew attention to the significant amount of work that Councillor Fretwell had put into producing options for members to consider. The work

undertaken was not just limited to design but also to linking images to parish relevance and history.

Councillor Fretwell expressed his gratitude to the few members who had responded to his requests during the design stage but also expressed disappointment at the non response from the majority of members and as such requested more positive engagement in the future.

Councillor Humphreys drew attention to 'colour sensitivity' and its potential impact.

Resolved:- (i) That members continue to respond to Councillor Fretwell with opinion and that in view of the colour sensitivity issue the background to the coat of arms be white and

(ii) Councillor Fretwell be thanked for his work

9038 Towns and Villages Fund - Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Councillors Zach Collingham and Tom Singleton Thurcroft and South Wickersley Ward

Councillors Collingham and Singleton were welcomed to the meeting and spoke of the £4m Fund with an indicative allocation of £50k per ward over a three year period. Reference was made to the criteria and a requirement at this stage to submit information to form an outline bid. Members discussed options

Resolved:- (i) That this Council formally support an initial outline bid to provide regeneration of shop frontages at Green Arbour Road and for the removal of existing foliage at Woodhouse Green and the replacement with block paving and

(ii) RMBC Councillors Collingham and Singleton be once again thanked for their interest and facilitation

9039 Thor the Thurcroft Troll

Reference was made to the opening siting event on Green Arbour Recreation Ground, the overall concept of the Troll and the production and distribution of the Thor of Thurcroft book.

Resolved:- That members receive the above information with pleasure

9040 Remembrance Day Events

Reference was made to events scheduled for Sunday 7 November at the Memorial Gardens in Brampton en le Morthen and at the Garden of Remembrance Thurcroft on Sunday 14 November with further detail to follow

Resolved:- That the information be noted

9041 Councillor Hall – Xmas Lights Switch on Event Friday 3 December 2021

Councillor Hall outlined a range of potential requirements including barriers, road closure costs and stall provision

Resolved:- That a further update be given to the next meeting

9042 Review of Xmas Lights provision across the parish

Members considered the above with a view to the replacement of Xmas Lights where deemed necessary for installation for Xmas 2022

Resolved:- That Councillor McCarten be designated lead for this initiative.

9043 Accounts for Payment

Accounts paid during recess July – September 2021

Creditor	£	Description
C&D Grounds Maintenance & Landscaping	1030.00	August environmental work
Steve Carter Electrics	105.00	GBMH work
Rotherham MBC	180.00	Premises licence GBMH
P N Alarms	85.99	Annual maintenance fee
Glendale Countryside	780.00	Pitch marking
Glendale Countryside	1694.40	Grounds maintenance
Glendale Countryside	1950.90	Grounds maintenance Cemetery
Imprest Account	2819.10	August Imprest transfer

Accounts for payment 30 September 2021

Creditor	£	Description
C&D Grounds Maintenance & Landscaping	2030.00	September environmental work
Rotherham Crematorium and Cemetery	1030.00	Burial fees
R Hall	486.53	GBMH materials
Glynn Derbyshire	34.00	Window cleaning GBMH 19.7 and 23.8.21
Waterplus	192.28	Water charges GBMH
Butler Printing Services	66.80	Printing and copying
BELM Village Association	1286.00	Memorial Gardens materials
PKF Littlejohn LLP	720.00	External audit fee 2020//21
PHS	92.70	Duty of care Waste Note
British Gas	42.74	Aug – September d/d
Imprest Account	2680.20	September Imprest Transfer

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

9044 Statement of Accounts 2020/21

Members considered the above

Resolved:- That the Statement of Accounts 2020/21 be approved.

9045 Any other business

Reference was made to a collapsed wall at West Street