

## **Minutes of the Meeting held Tuesday 26 October 2021**

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

Apologies were received from Councillors: Page, Ronksley (N.), Ronksley (J), Alsop, Robinson, Copeland and Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Councillor Collingham

### **9044 Minutes**

Resolved:- That the minutes of the meeting held Thursday 30 September 2021 be approved

### **9045 Councillor Fretwell - Thurcroft Coat of Arms**

Councillor Fretwell referred to replies that he had received relating to the final two design options with seven members expressing a preference for the blue shield option and two expressing a preference for the gold shield option

Resolved:- That the blue shield design be adopted as the Thurcroft Parish Council coat of arms and that thanks be recorded to Councillor Fretwell for his actions relating to the design

### **9046 Towns and Villages Fund update - Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Councillors Zach Collingham and Tom Singleton Thurcroft and South Wickersley Ward**

Councillors Collingham outlined proposals submitted in the outline bid including road resurfacing works. Issues pertaining to New Orchard Lane, outside gym equipment and provision of equipment for younger children gym were also raised

Resolved:- (i) That Councillor Fretwell be notified of the date and time of a meeting to be held with RMBC officers about New Orchard Lane. and  
(ii) That Councillor Copeland's notice as Recreations lead be drawn to the consideration of gym equipment and provision of play equipment for younger children.

### **9047 Authorised Signatories**

Reference was made to the need to review existing authorised signatories

Resolved:- That the Clerk, Councillors Andrews, Walker, Humphreys and Fretwell members be approved as authorised signatories.

### **9048 Thurcroft Parish Council Ceremony flagpoles**

Reference was made to the offer by the Thurcroft Veterans Association to take responsibility for all aspects of the above.

Resolved:- That approval be given and that the Veteran's Association be thanked for their offer

### **9049 Thurcroft New Library Project update**

The Clerk reported that RMBC were currently attempting to bridge a seventy six pounds thousand funding gap relating to the project. RMBC have asked if this Council would be in any position to contribute over and above the forty five thousand pounds already pledged

Resolved:- That RMBC be requested to supply information on the background and consideration options.

### **9050 Remembrance Day Events Thurcroft Parish**

The Chair and Councillor Brookes outlined arrangements for events in Brampton en le Morthen on Sunday 7 November and in Thurcroft on Sunday 14 November 2021. Councillor Brookes also referred to additional costs associated with the Brampton Gardens memorial of approximately two hundred and fourteen ponds which was requested to be defrayed by this council.

Resolved:- That the information be noted and the additional costs item be approved and submitted for reimbursal to the next meeting.

### **9051 Councillor Hall – Xmas Lights Switch On Friday 3 December 2021**

Councillor Hall further confirmed progress relating to the above event

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

### **9052 Review of Xmas Lights provision across the parish**

With regard to the 2022 review reference was made to the potential provision of a Christmas tree within the Garden of Remembrance for this year and the potential for extending Christmas lighting in Toad Lane Brampton en le Morthen in 2022.

Resolved:- That this Council consider the placement of a Christmas tree in the Garden of Remembrance as an inappropriate siting but that consideration be given to the placement of a Christmas tree within the curtilage of the Gordon Bennett Memorial Hall

### **9053 Communications**

A debate ensued relating to the potential of creating a Thurcroft Parish Council Facebook page. Views were expressed for and against the creation of a Facebook page. Members were in agreement that if a page was to be created it would purely be restricted to information sharing. Reference was made to the requirement to develop a clear protocol for usage in the event of approval being given in the future

Resolved:- That as Communications lead members, Councillors Walker and Robinson determine rationale and explore options including design options, and present to the next meeting of the Council for consideration.

### **9054 Accounts for Payment**

<b>Creditor</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>Description</b>
C&D Grounds Maintenance & Landscaping	2130.00	October environmental work
Rotherham Crematorium and Cemetery	784.00	Burial fees
TKL Skip Hire Ltd	1872.00	Skip provision
Rotherham MBC	356.34	Dog bin emptying
British Gas	64.47	GBMH
Imprest Account	2680.00	September Imprest Transfer

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

### **9055 Designated Member Lead**

Resolved:- That the following lead Members be confirmed: and approved :-

#### **Coat of Arms**

D Fretwell

#### **Website Development**

D. Fretwell and B Clark

#### **Xmas Events**

J Hall

#### **GBMH**

J Hall

#### **Xmas Lighting Review**

C McCarten

#### **Skips Provision**

C Walker

#### **Recreation Grounds**

A Copeland

#### **Environment**

C McCartan and A Scott

#### **Finance and Governance**

S Brookes

#### **Lighting**

R Ridler

#### **Thurcroft Cemetery and Burials**

D Andrews and C Walker

#### **Communications**

C Walker and A Robinson

### **9056 Any other business**

Councillor Fretwell drew attention to the need to investigate options for effective traffic management safety measures at Sandy Lane/Green Arbour Road.