

## **Minutes of the Meeting held Thursday 27 February 2020**

Present Councillors: Nightingale (G.) (Chairman), Andrews (D.), Nightingale (I.), Yates, Harper, Barrass, Scott, Jennison and Ainsworth

Apologies were received from Councillors: Andrews (P.), Ronksley, Alsop, Hindle, and Brown.

### **8946 Minutes**

Resolved:- That the minutes of the meeting held Wednesday 30 January 2020 be approved.

### **8947 VE Weekend 8- 10 May 2020**

The Clerk reported on a community meeting held Thursday 20 February 2020 where a framework for activities had been determined and detailed plans were emerging. A progress meeting had been arranged for Thursday 5 March 2020.

Resolved:- That this Council continue to support the community with the organisation of this event

### **8948 RMBC - Mayors Easter Egg Extravaganza**

Resolved:- That the request be received with no further action..

### **8949 Thurcroft Allotments**

Reference was made to the site meeting held with members of the Thurcroft Cottage Garden and Allotments Association and members of Thurcroft Parish Council on Saturday 8 February 2020.

A request had subsequently been received from the Thurcroft Cottage Garden and Allotments Association asking the Parish Council to clarify any landlord's management intentions that may have implications for the Allotments Association.

Resolved:- That this Council request the Thurcroft Cottage Garden and Allotments Association to review its own rules and operations to enable the Association to continue managing the site consistent with existing legislation and current best practice and in the event of an increase in demand for allotment provision that existing tenants who currently occupy areas outside of their agreed usage be notified that they would need to relocate to their originally defined parameters.

### **8950 Toilets usage at Gordon Bennett Memorial Hall on football match days**

A letter was received following an incident relating to discussions about toilet usage on match days.

Resolved:- That Councillor Andrews speak to the organisers of the Hotshots Junior Theatre to clarify arrangements relating to usage of Gordon Bennett Memorial Hall toilets on match days.

## 8951 Accounts for Payment

Resolved:- That the following accounts be approved and paid:-

<b>Creditor</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>Description</b>
C&D Grounds Maintenance and Landscaping	1,270.00	Environmental work
Rotherham Crematorium and Cemetery	3,136.00	November, December and January burials
Waterplus	368.73	GBMH water
BT	171.38	GBMH phone
PHS	1,242.11	Hygiene contract GBMH (d/d)
British Gas	3,186.49	GBMH gas 1.10.19 to 31.1.20
HMRC	1,474.77	Months7-9 tax and NIC
Gregory Grass Maintenance	1,694.50	Grounds maintenance contract
M R Harper	121.81	Materials for VE weekend bunting for Sewing Group
Andrew Ramsden	100.00	Goodwill payment Xmas lights
Imprest Account	2,792.21	

## 8852 Review of the Effectiveness of Internal Control 2019/20

Members considered a report by the Clerk relating to the above including a review of the Councils major risks and a review of the effectiveness of Internal Audit.

Resolved:- That following the review this Council considers its internal control arrangements to be satisfactory and proportionately fit for purpose

## 8953 Any Other Business

Councillor Ainsworth made reference to Brampton Villagers requesting permission to site a Brampton Village sign on land exiting Brampton towards the 'Straight Mile'. The ownership of the land was unknown and it was suggested that Councillor Ainsworth approach Rotherham MBC with drawings to enable them to consider giving permission to the siting of the sign and surrounding structure. In addition Councillor Ainsworth asked about funding hanging baskets for Brampton Village.