

## **Minutes of the Meeting held Tuesday 30 November 2021**

Present Councillors: Andrews, (Chair), Walker, Scott, Fretwell, Tingle, Clark, Hall, Ridler, Ronksley (J), Alsop, Page, Copeland and McCartan and Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Councillors: Singleton and Collingham

Apologies were received from Councillors: Ronksley (N.), Robinson, Humphreys and Brookes

### **9057 Minutes**

Resolved:- That the minutes of the meeting held Thursday 26 October 2021 be approved

### **9058 Matters arising from the Minutes**

Pursuant to minute 9055 Councillors Copeland and Brookes be approved as designated lead for Gardens of Remembrance.

### **9059 Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Councillors Zach Collingham and Tom Singleton Thurcroft and South Wickersley Ward - General update -**

Reference was made to the Ward Budget and funding opportunities, the grant towards the Xmas tree and lights at the Gordon Bennett Memorial Hall, traffic speed issues in Brampton en le Morthen and Laughton Common and their engagement with Mark Hill of Rotherham MBC relating to traffic safety issues at Sandy Lane/Green Arbour Road as previously raised by Councillor Fretwell

Resolved:- (i) That Rotherham MBC Councillors Collingham and Singleton Fretwell be thanked for their update and for the grant aid received by this Council

### **9060 Thurcroft New Library Project update**

The Clerk referred to the hope that RMBC were now in a position to bridge the seventy six thousand pounds current funding gap directly

Resolved:- That the situation be monitored.

### **9061 Thurcroft Parish Council facebook page**

Pursuant to minute no 9053 Members were presented with a Thurcroft Parish Council facebook Communications Protocol drafted by Councillor Walker. Amendments were suggested.

Members debated the pros and cons of the proposed Facebook page and its potential content

Resolved:- (i) That the protocol as amended be approved.  
(ii) That the facebook page be used to convey information only.  
(iii) That the facebook page be given an initial trial run to gauge reaction and value.  
(iv) That Councillor Fretwell's objection to the setting up of a facebook page be recorded.

### **9062 Xmas lights switch on event update**

Councillor Hall further confirmed activities relating to the above event including, switch on by Sandra Blockley. stalls, rides, music the presence of Father Christmas and school children creating decorations for the Gordon Bennett Memorial Hall external Christmas tree.

Resolved:- That this Councils thanks be recorded to Councillor Hall for the overall organisation and Councillor Fretwell for his offer of DJ facilities.

### **9063 Casual vacancy Thurcroft Parish Council North Ward**

Resolved:- That the information be received.

### **9064 Extension of Xmas lighting in Brampton en le Morthen for 2022**

Resolved:- That the above be referred to Councillor McCartan in her capacity as designated lead member as part of the cross parish review of xmas lighting provision for 2022

### **9065 Review of Remembrance Day events**

Members conducted a post events assessment and expressed general satisfaction with the Brampton en le Morthen and Thurcroft events. Issues raised requiring attention for the next Remembrance Day included traffic control arrangements and street poppy provision. Members noted that the Thurcroft Veterans Association were scheduled to meet within January 2022 to discuss improvements and their contribution to future events including the Queens Platinum Jubilee celebrations

Resolved:- That the above be noted and appropriate action be taken.

### **9066 Damage to fencing at Gordon Bennett Memorial Hall**

Members were informed of an incident following a police chase and vehicular access to Green Arbour Recreation Ground resulting in damage to fencing between the Gordon Bennett Memorial Hall and Green Arbour Recreation Ground play area.

Resolved:- That the information be noted and further contact be made with SY Police.

### **9067 Accounts for Payment**

<b>Creditor</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>Description</b>
C&D Grounds Maintenance & Landscaping	2,210.00	November environmental work
Rotherham Crematorium and Cemetery	1,030.00	Burial fees
Glendale Countryside	1,302.00	Maintenance and environmental work
BELM	168.00	Brampton War Memorial materials
V Brady	46.14	Sundry materials Brampton War Memorial

Rotherham MBC	1,229.04	Annual recreation ground inspection contract
R M Hall	21.75	Cleaning materials GBMH
Royal British Legion	460.00	Wreaths and poppies
St Simons and St Judes Parish Church	150.00	Remembrance Day buffet
Waterplus	282.67	GBMH water charges
R J Parker	198.00	Christmas tree
C McCartan	103.86	Christmas tree lights
Ronksley Sweets	58.19	Sweets for Xmas lights switch on
PHS	1,364.80	GBMH hygiene contract d/d
British Gas	256.86	GBMH to 1.11.21 d/d
Imprest Account	2,825.46	November Imprest Transfer

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

**9068 Any other business**

Reference was made to the need for risk assessments for events.