



Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 3 March 2025

Commenced: 7.00pm

Ended: 7.44 pm

Present:

CLlr White (Chair)
CLlr Dickinson
CLlr Jennings
CLlr Jordan
CLlr Towns
CLlr Wright

- 2324/164 Introduction from the Chair**
CLlr White welcomed all to the meeting.
- 2324/165 Public Participation**
There were no members of the public present.
- 2324/166 To receive any apologies and approve reasons for absence**
Apologies were received from Cllrs Black, Buckland, Hainsworth, Khurshid and Pritchard and reasons approved.
- 2324/167 Declaration of Interests**
a) To receive any declarations of interest not already declared under the council's code of conduct or members Register of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests
b) To receive, consider and decide upon any applications for dispensation
None noted.
- 2324/168 To confirm and ratify the minutes of the council meeting held on Monday 3rd February as a true and accurate record.**
Resolved to approve the full council minutes held on Monday 6 January.
- 2324/169 Financial matters**
a) To approve the schedule of payments (Appendix 1)
Resolved to approve the schedule of payments. It was further resolved to transfer the Council bank account to Virgin Money who have a local presence in the area.
- 2324/170 To receive information on the following ongoing issues and decide further action where necessary:**
a) To receive an update on the Lighting project.
As a result of discussions with Leeds City Council and their recommendation not to pursue the project it was agreed not to proceed. It was agreed the bat survey results should be summarised and placed on the Council's website.
- 2324/171 To receive updates from the Parish Council's working parties and agree any necessary action including the following:**
a) To receive financial update
A reconciliation would be provided at the April meeting.



- b) To consider the purchase of a new litter bin.
Cllr Dickinson advised a new bin will cost £256.48. Members agreed to purchase one.
- c) Update on Newsletter and email addresses
The email addresses and Newsletter would be available by the end of March.
- d) Update on band concerts
Members agreed to pursue without resort to Leeds City Council with possible dates in June and August.

2324/172 To receive updates from the Parish Council's working parties and agree any necessary action including the following:

- a) To receive an update from Environmental and Bio-diversity Working Party
Cllr Wright advised the new notice board was now in place. The remedial work on bridleway 18/19 was near completion. There will be a further update on the activities of the Working Party at the next meeting.
- b) Any other working party
None

2324/173 To receive an update from the Ward member

Councillor N Buckley updated members on the new Leeds City Council budget. He suggested a member should attend the meetings organized by Elaine Matson of all the Parish and Town Councils in the Leeds area as it might be helpful for future decision making to have insight into what other councils did. He advised that issue of additional bollards on Alwoodley Lane had now been resolved through additional yellow lines being added.

2324/174 To receive an update from members representing external bodies.

None reported

2324/175 To receive an update from the Planning Committee

Cllr Towns reported there was no meeting as a quorum was lacking. However, there were no issues that needed to be referred to the Plans Panel.

2324/176 To notify the clerk of matters for inclusion on the agenda of the next meeting

It was agreed to invite Mark Illingworth to the next meeting to provide an update on his activities to date and give an opportunity to members for any other potential areas of activity to be considered.

2324/177 Chair's remarks and correspondence

The Chair had nothing to report.

2324/178 To confirm the date of the next meeting on 7th April 2025 at 7.00pm

Resolved that the next meeting will be held on 7th April 2025 at 7.00pm.