

Minutes of the Meeting of the Town Council held in the Council Chamber  
Commercial Street, Norton-on-Derwent on Monday 21 February 2022 at 6.30pm.

**PRESENT** Councillor Mrs A Spencer (Mayor) in the Chair;  
Councillors A. Croser, P. Farndale, J. Howard, Mrs D Keal, D. Lloyd-Williams,  
P. Mooring, H. Spencer.  
Also Mr T. Hicks, Deputy Clerk

139. (02/22) **APOLOGIES**

Councillors Mrs L Burr MBE, R. King, and J Mackenzie.

140. (02/22) **GUEST SPEAKER**

Ian Conlan spoke to members about 20's Plenty, a campaign for safer roads. He reported that several counties had already taken the initiative and said that almost 1/3 of the UK is now under a default 20mph policy. Mr Conlan took the time to differentiate between a blanket policy and a default policy where there would be pockets / exceptions where 20mph would not be appropriate. Mr Conlan spoke about the benefits of 20's Plenty, making communities quieter, safer, reductions in accidents and a change of hierarchy giving more importance to the cyclist and pedestrian. The item was to be discussed later in the agenda.

141. (02/22) **PUBLIC SESSION**

Two members of the public spoke in support of the 20's Plenty default designation.

142. (02/22) **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No Declarations of Interest made.

143. (02/22) **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Town Council Meeting, held on Monday, 17 January 2022 (Minutes 120 to 138 inclusive) be confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

144. (02/22) **CLERK'S REPORT**

Removal of Unsafe Structure - Allotments

To report that removal of the structure had been authorised to be carried out at the earliest possible date.

Quote received and accepted from J Robinson & Son Ltd.  
Estimated price £785.00 plus V.A.T.

Repair to Perimeter Fence King George Playing Field

To report that Simon Naylor Fencing had been authorised to repair the damaged perimeter fence at a cost of £450.00 plus V.A.T.

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Norton in Bloom

To report that the proposal for the commercial contract for hanging baskets and barrier baskets, for summer 2022 is as follows;

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|------------------------|-----------------|
| 24 Hanging Baskets     | £744.00         |
| 16 Barrier Baskets     | £1408.00        |
| Delivery Charges       | £100.00         |
| Watering & Maintenance | <u>£1500.00</u> |

Total commercial costs                      £3752.00 plus V.A.T.

North Yorkshire County Council - Locality Budget

To report that Norton County Councillor Keane Duncan had offered to provide £5000.00 of funding towards the Skatepark ramps from his Locality Budget.

145. (02/22) **TOWN MAYOR'S REPORT**

The Mayor attended the Civic Service at Pocklington and although it was not attended by many local people the Mayor reported that it was a nice simple service in a beautiful old church with a bit of humour added by the Town Crier. Refreshments were served afterwards in the Arts Centre and the Mayor met up with Mayors from other areas including our close neighbours from Malton, Mayor Kerry Ennis and deputy Sue Hawes. The Mayor reported that The Arts Centre is quite a place but understands it is well supported by The East Riding.

The Mayor accompanied Deputy Paul Farndale to try to get some funding for a Jubilee party for the senior citizens. Cllr Farndale will say more about this under Agenda Item, Queens Platinum Jubilee.

146. (02/22) **FINANCIAL MATTERS**(a) Accounts paid and for payment

The RFO reported that accounts nos. 235 to 249 inclusive, amounting to £22,894.85 had been paid since the last meeting of the Council.

RESOLVED that account nos. 250 to 258 inclusive, amounting to £2,134.97 be paid. Payments to be made accordingly.

(b) Financial report

The financial report for the period 01.01.22 to 31.01.22 was received.

(c) Budgetary monitoring

The monitoring report for the period ending 31 January 2022 was received

(d) Revised Budget Forecast Year Ending 31 March 2022 and 31 March 2023

The revised budget forecast was received

147. (02/22) **PLANNING MATTERS**(a) Planning applications referred to the Town Council by Ryedale District Council, for comment and/or recommendation were dealt with as follows: -

22/00059/HOUSE      Erection of a single storey side extension  
47 Park Road, Norton, YO17 9EA  
RESOLVED Recommend Approval

22/00111/HOUSE      Erection of a two storey rear and side extension with integral garage and lower  
ground floor basement level added and erection of a detached garage  
2 Park Road, Norton, YO17 9EA  
RESOLVED Recommend Approval

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22/00137/FUL                      Formation of new ground floor entrance and change of use of first floor office to form 1no. one bedroom flat (retrospective application)  
2 Parliament Street, Norton, YO17 9HE  
RESOLVED Recommend Approval

(b) To receive decisions notified by Ryedale District Council.

Approved

21/01649/HOUSE                      Erection of two storey side extension  
20 Rosedale Avenue Norton Malton YO17 9DL

21/00011/HOUSE                      Erection of a single storey rear extension  
2 Langley Drive, Norton, YO17 9AR

148. (02/22)      **SKATE PARK UPDATES**

Members were informed that there had been an informal meeting with members of the Campaign Group and MNAP representatives about the progress of the front of the park and a discussion on the quotes received to date. Members of the Campaign Group and MNAP were receptive to the progress and were notified that the vote on the matter would be soon. Members were also informed that the structural survey report had not arrived and that the clerk would chase. A statement from the County Councillor was read out by his representative, in support of the re-opening of the skate park, support for the half pipe and support for the £50,000 District Council funding. Members took this opportunity to acknowledge the £5,000 sum kindly donated by the County Councillor from his Locality Budget towards the skate park ramps.

149. (02/22)      **20's PLENTY**

Members discussed the campaign, and the presentation made by Mr Conlan. Members discussed whether it was too early to make the decision, and should further information be sought from the police, press, members of the public etc. Members took a vote on this amendment to defer and it was lost. It was therefore;  
RESOLVED 1. That the Council supports the 20s Plenty Campaign for Norton and the areas that Norton cover. 2. That the Council support a default 20mph speed limit in built up areas of North Yorkshire where Parishes request it.

150. (02/22)      **CCTV**

Members discussed the CCTV provision in general as well as at the Skate Park. Members were concerned that the footage was not getting viewed fast enough and has asked if the office were able to view the CCTV. The clerk confirmed that an enhanced disclosure and barring service clearance was required and that it would be best to place the footage with professional CCTV monitors. The towns of Malton and Norton, operated by Ryedale Cameras in Action (RCIA), has such a system, where the CCTV is monitored by Scarborough Borough Council.  
RESOLVED The clerk to investigate putting the CCTV monitoring on the RCIA system, with associated costs etc.

151. (02/22) **VERGES – BYE LAW**

Cllr Howard reported that the stickers to go on the lamp columns had now arrived. No formal enforcement procedure was in place but the Cllr reported that he had spoken to PC Jones who said they would be happy to have a conversation with any offenders. This would be the first line of defence. A more robust approach would be to self-administer penalty notices but that this would need further research.

RESOLVED Members agreed to put the stickers on the lamp columns.

152. (02/22) **POLICY AND FINANCIAL REGULATIONS REVIEW**

Members received the following documents for approval; Equal Opportunities, Complaints Procedure, Dignity at Work, Disciplinary and Grievance and Dealing with Vexations Complaints.

RESOLVED Members approved the documents.

153. (02/22) **QUEENS PLATINUM JUBILEE**

Members discussed the Queens Platinum Jubilee. Cllr Farndale and Cllr Ann Spencer have approached the Bowling Club and the available date for a seniors party would be Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June in the afternoon. This would be for afternoon tea and light entertainment. Karro have kindly offered to pay for the afternoon tea.

RESOLVED Members agreed to hold the seniors party.

154. (02/22) **CORRESPONDENCE**

None.

155. (02/22) **REPORTS OF REPRESENTATIVES ON OTHER ORGANISATIONS**

Cllr Mooring asked when the RCIA meeting would be. Cllr Lloyd-Williams said it would be held mid to late March.

Cllr Keal commented that she had attended the Community Problem Solving meeting and that a Yorwaste campaign would be targeting fly tipping. They were also looking at an alcohol partnership to tackle anti-social drinking.

Cllr Keal confirmed that the Ryedale Community Foodbank has now been granted charitable status and that they had secured the Howe Road facility and would be looking to formally launch the new Foodbank from there shortly. The number of food parcels continues to increase.

Cllr Keal added that the flood pumps may appear again soon in town given the recent prevailing bad weather.

156. (02/22) **MEMBERS QUESTIONS**

Cllr Croser mentioned that the former Bright Steels building on the corner of Wood Street and Beverley Road had been demolished and that the post box, which formed an integral part of the wall, had also disappeared. Cllr Spencer commented that one similar post box had gone missing from a timber post. Members commented that there is a general decline in letter volume.

157. (02/22) **DATE FOR THE NEXT MEETING**

RESOLVED that the next ordinary Meeting of the Council be held on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2022, at 6.30pm, in the Council Chamber.

(Meeting closed at 8.45pm)

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