

NORTON-ON-DERWENT TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Town Council held in the Council Chamber,
Commercial Street, Norton-on-Derwent on Monday 20th March 2023 at 6.30pm.

PRESENT Councillors; D Keal (Mayor), L Burr MBE, I Conlan, P Farndale, R King, D Lloyd-Williams, A Spencer, H Spencer, and J Vale.

IN ATTENDANCE S Rainsbury (Clerk), and C Eade (Assistant Clerk)

APOLOGIES Councillors M Brampton and S Shaw.

150. PUBLIC SESSION

151. COUNTY & DISTRICT MEMBER REPORTS

Apologies received from Cllr K Duncan, North Yorkshire representative for Norton.

Cllrs L Burr MBE and D Keal gave updates on the new North Yorkshire Council and the winding down of Ryedale District Council.

152. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr I Conlan is the lead campaigner of the '20's Plenty' campaign.
Cllr L Burr MBE is a member of the NYC Planning Committee.

153. MINUTES

RESOLVED – That the Minutes of the Town Council Meeting held on Monday, 20th February 2023 (Minutes 128 to 149 inclusive) be approved and signed as a correct record.

Proposed by Cllr L Burr MBE, seconded by Cllr D Keal. All other Members approved.

154. MAYORS REPORT

The Mayor updated members on the wall between the St Nicholas Street carpark and Stations Taxis, she checked on Ryedale District Council's (RDC) progress as we are approaching the end of the councils tenure. Quotes for repairs are taking longer than expected so work is likely to be carried out in April/May. The money to pay for this is agreed in RDC's budget so is ring-fenced for the work which is reassuring.

RDC is investigating putting a zebra crossing on Railway Street as part of the Malton & Norton Interconnectivity Study. The Mayor has asked them to look back at the Study as she believed there were also plans to put a crossing on Welham Road adjacent to Lidl, which is a black spot for pedestrians and cyclists. There have been a number of minor accidents and many near misses in the area so seems like an ideal position for a crossing especially with the arrival of a new garage and shop on Welham Road which is likely to make it an even more dangerous junction. The Mayor will update council when she hears back from NYCC/RDC.

155. REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Vine Street Allotments

Since the last meeting in February the clerk has contacted the 24 properties which back on to the allotments and has managed to setup tenancies for 18 of the 24 plots to commence on 1st April 2023 at an annual rent of £20.00 per plot.

Ryedale Community Transport

The Clerk attended the Ryedale Community Transport; Annual General Meeting in Terrington on Tuesday 7th March.

Riverside Walk Footpath

The clerk has been contacting contractors for quotes to repair the footpath along the riverside, currently only one quote has been submitted, more to follow.

Assistant Clerk

The Clerk wishes to welcome the newly appointed Assistant Clerk to the town council.

156. FINANCIAL MATTERS

<u>Company / Payee</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
geViews	NiB - Hanging Baskets	1,040.35
Zaros Machinery	NiB - 50L Watering Trolley	757.90
Zurich Insurance	Annual Insurance Renewal (23/24)	2,524.25
Aviva	Clerk's Pension amendment	362.52
Aviva	Clerk's Pension Contribution (Feb)	804.60
NY Pension Fund	Pension Contribution (Feb)	960.05
Salaries	Staff Salaries (Feb)	5,947.50
HMRC	NI & Tax (Feb)	1,935.64
Harrison Hire	Skatepark - Electric (Feb)	105.26
Harrison Hire	Cemetery - Strim Wire	24.00
British Gas	Chamber - Electric (Feb)	45.27
British Gas	Chamber - Gas (Feb)	220.62
British Gas	Cemetery - Electric (Feb)	29.53
British Gas	Passageway - Electric (Feb)	22.84
Npower	Christmas Lights - Elec	92.56
Spectrum	Chamber - Printer	203.46
Tyke 2000	Cemetery – Fuel (Jan)	30.00
R Yates	NiB - Wood Stain	32.00
R Yates	Play Areas - Gate Eye + Wire	8.35
GMC	Chamber - Qtr Fire System Check	271.20
Scarborough B C	Grass Cutting - RPI amendment	450.64
Tyke 2000	Cemetery - Fuel (Feb)	32.01
Chris Brigham	Chamber - Window Cleaner	17.00
BigBooles	Allotment - Signage	360.60
Ryedale Web Servs.	Annual Hosting	199.00
		£16,477.15

RESOLVED – That twenty five accounts be approved for payment.

Proposed by Cllr D Lloyd-Williams, seconded by Cllr L Burr MBE. All other members approved.

157. PLANNING MATTERS

22/00147/FUL **Erection of a detached single storey timber framed and timber clad shed in rear garden to be used as a beauty salon (retrospective application)**

15 Briarwood Court, Norton, Malton, North Yorkshire, YO17 9FD

RESOLVED – Recommend Refusal on the grounds of not agreeing with retrospective planning application and effect this will have on residents of Briarwood Court. Members felt that this business should be trading in a commercial setting rather than a residential development.

Proposed by Cllr I Conlan, Seconded by Cllr J Vale. Cllrs A Spencer, H Spencer, D Lloyd-Williams, and L Burr MBE abstained. All other members approved.

23/00191/HOUSE **Erection of single-storey rear extension to form a garden room**

12 St Peters Crescent Norton Malton North Yorkshire YO17 9AN

RESOLVED – Recommend Approval. Proposed by Cllr D Lloyd-Williams, Seconded by Cllr D Keal. Cllr L Burr MBE abstained. All other members approved.

TPO 360/2022 **Tree Preservation Order of 1 Horse Chestnut and 11 Scots Pine trees.**

21-31 The Ridings, Norton, Malton, North Yorkshire, YO17 9AP

RESOLVED – Recommend Approval. Members gave their full support of this application.

TPO 361/2022 **Tree Preservation Order of 6 trees.**

Flat 1, 125 Langton Road, Norton, YO17 9AE

RESOLVED – Recommend Approval. Members gave their full support of this application.

158. 20's Plenty Campaign

Members received papers and considered a response to the '20's Plenty' campaign.

(i) That the Council support all 30mph limit areas in Norton becoming 20mph limit areas, including Bazley's Lane, and also including the 40mph area west of Bazley's Lane in the 20mph limit area, and support Malton and neighbouring villages Broughton, Swinton and Amotherby in forming a common 20mph implementation area in their built-up areas, with Malton having their 40mph areas become 30mph limits, and with a 40mph buffer in the short distance between Broughton and Malton, and between Broughton and Swinton.

(ii) That the Council authorise the clerk to put in a 20mph request using the procedure as laid out in the following County Policy, or any updated policy.

(iii) That the Council ask the County to reduce costs and increase consistency by implementing the change across a large number of settlements at the same time in the area with one Traffic Regulation Order.

(iv) That the Council ask the County Council to put £1million a year into the County budget for implementation across the County until all 20mph requests are fulfilled, whilst removing the requirement for data collection.

RESOLVED – That members were in agreement of the motion for the 20's Plenty Campaign.

Proposed by Cllr I Conlan, seconded by Cllr L Burr MBE. Cllr R King abstained. All other members approved.

159. LGBTQIA+ Flag

Members received a proposal from the clerk for the purchase of the Intersex Inclusive Progress Pride Flag.

RESOLVED – Members agreed to the purchase and to the flying of the flag in the month of June to show the town council's support for equality.

Proposed by Cllr D Keal, seconded by Cllr L Burr MBE. Cllr D Keal made an expression to cover the cost from the mayor's allowance.

160. PARISH CHARTER

Members received the draft Parish Charter for the new North Yorkshire Council and agreed their questionnaire response.

RESOLVED – Members agreed to respond to the Parish Charter consultation via the town clerk.

161. TEMPORARY CLOSURE – THE CHASE DOG FIELD

To consider the temporary closure of The Chase dog exercising field for the month of April to allow the grass to grow. To be reviewed at the end of April and extended if required.

RESOLVED – Proposed by Cllr D Keal, seconded by Cllr P Farndale. All other members approved.

162. NORTH YORKSHIRE FIRE & RESCUE – FIRE SAFETY INSPECTION

To receive a verbal update by the clerk on the recent fire safety inspection.

163. MAINTENANCE OF WALLED PLANTER (off CHURCH STREET)

Members considered whether to take on the maintenance of the walled planter to the side of Tyke Petrol Station.

RESOLVED – Members agreed to take the maintenance and management of this area once repaired.

Proposed by Cllr D Keal, seconded by Cllr L Burr MBE. All other members approved.

164. MALTON & NORTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

To appoint a member representative to the Malton & Norton Neighbourhood Plan.

RESOLVED – Cllr J Vale appointed.

165. CORRESPONDENCE

None

166. REPRESENTATIVES

CLlr R King gave members an update on The Milton Rooms and Ryedale Cameras in Action.

167. MEMBERS QUESTIONS

168. DATE FOR THE NEXT MEETING

Monday 17th April 2023, at 6.30pm

To be held at The Old Courthouse, 84b Commercial Street, Norton.

(Meeting closed at 8.40pm)

_____(Chairman)

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