

NORTON ON DERWENT TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting of the Extra Ordinary Town Council meeting held on
Tuesday 30th January at 6.30pm
at The Old Courthouse, 84b Commercial Street, Norton, YO17 9ES.

PRESENT	Councillors D Keal (The Mayor), M Brampton, P Farndale, A Spencer, H Spencer D Lloyd Williams, J Vale, L Burr MBE, S Shaw
IN ATTENDANCE	C Eade (Town Clerk)
APOLIGIES	I Conlan, R King
PUBLIC	16 members in attendance

168/24 INTRODUCTIONS AND PROCEDURE

The Mayor explained the emergency evacuation proceedings and a brief outline of the meetings proceedings. Outlined some of the issues raised by residents during the recent flooding events and why this meeting was so important for the town and it's residents.

169/24 OUTLINE FROM OFFICIAL BODIES

Yorkshire Water, The Environment Agency, North Yorkshire Flood Management and North Yorkshire Highways all gave an informative report on the numerous flood events in Norton since October 2023

170/24 COUNCILLORS QUESTIONS

The Mayor and Clerk confirmed that the towns County member, Cllr K Duncan was invited to the meeting but was not present.

Yorkshire Water confirmed that they supply 4 of the 16 pumps required to alleviate flooding in Norton.

North Yorkshire Highways agreed to look at the gullies on Langton Road and clean if required.

Yorkshire Water agreed that they would try to raise the profile for permanent pumps but having the temporary pumps does not help build a financial case within their operations.

171/24 ACTIONS ARISING FROM PUBLICS QUESTIONS

North Yorkshire Highways agreed to look at more options on Church Street to avoid road closures. Also look at possible ways to divert the water and revisit options with existing gullies.

Yorkshire Water agreed to look at the plan and Arup report.

Environment Agency agreed to work in partnership with the community and hold further events.

North Yorkshire Council, Resilience and Emergencies agreed to consider further options to enable communicating directly with residents affected by flooding at the time of the events.

172/24 NEXT STEPS

As many questions were unable to be answered and more information required regarding the historic plans, reports and events it was agreed that another meeting should be held mid-March.

It was agreed that any further questions could be raised to the Clerk or Mayor to forward to the relevant parties.

The Mayor thanked all present for their attendance and input at the meeting.

Meeting closed at 8.30pm

Claire Eade

Town Clerk

Signed (The Mayor)

Date