

NORTON ON DERWENT TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting of the Town Council held on Monday 22nd January at 6.30pm
at The Old Courthouse, 84b Commercial Street, Norton, YO17 9ES.

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

150/24 Public Session – No public present

151/24 County Members Reports

Councillor K Duncan was not present at the meeting.

Councillor L Burr (MBE) gave an informative report of her work as a North Yorkshire Councillor and explained that there is currently an overspend of 2.2 million on Adult Social care, 38 providers raised their concerns that they are very varied about their viability. A 32.2 million shortfall and 23.7 million Identified in savings. Insufficient spending for schools. There will be an asset rationalisation proposed 4.99%. Full budget meeting 21st February 2024.

152/24 Declarations of Interest

Cllr L Burr MBE abstains from all Norton Town Council Planning application decisions as she is a member of the North Yorkshire Planning Committee.

153/24 Minutes – RESOLVED

That the minutes of the Meeting of Norton on Derwent Town Council Meeting on the 11th December 2023 (minutes 138/23-149/23 inclusive) be approved and signed as correct. [See Link](#)

All members approved

154/24 Mayors Announcements [See Link](#)

159/24 Report of the Town Clerk – None

160/24 Financial Report and Accounts

- 9a.** To authorise payment of accounts. [See Link](#)
- 9b.** To receive the financial summary to 31st December 2023. [See Link](#)
- 9c.** To receive bank reconciliation to 31st December 2023. [See Link](#)
- 9d.** To receive deposit account reconciliation to 31st December (information) [See Link](#)

All members approved

161/24 Planning – RESOLVED

ZE23/06887/FUL - Installation of 4no. Double glazed timber sash windows to replace existing single glazed sash windows and 2no. Replacement timber doors and door frames to front elevation 4 and 6 Commercial Street Norton, North Yorkshire YO17 9ES.

All members approved subject to no objections from neighbouring properties.

ZE23/06959/MFUL - Construction of a service reservoir, water pumping station, water treatment kiosk, borehole headworks kiosk, generator buildings, electrical buildings, vehicular access road and associated works, Howe Hill Service Reservoir Langton Road Norton North Yorkshire.

All members approved subject to no objections from neighbouring properties.

162/24 Pat Testing – RESOLVED

To instruct and complete PAT testing in Council Chamber and office.

All members approved

163/24 Grant for Malton Museum – RESOLVED

It was agreed to accept the late application and the Clerk to write to the Museum advising them to apply during the Grants specified time limits on any future applications. Awarded £500

All members approved

164/24 Hanging baskets and bridge planters – RESOLVED

To instruct supplier to provide hanging baskets and bridge planters as per quotation for 2024.

All members approved

165/24 Footpaths

The Council agreed to send a letter to PFE giving the Council's support of the scheme.

166/24 Representatives

Cllr A Spencer attended the Malton School Endowment Fund meeting.

Cllr J Vale attended the Neighbourhood Plan meeting and is waiting for further information to feedback to Council in February.

166/24 Members Questions

Cllr Burr asked when the town council would be considering the applications for co-option to the council.

The chair replied that this will hopefully be on the agenda at the next town council meeting (tbc)

167/24 Date of the next Norton on Derwent Town Council Meeting – RESOLVED

It was agreed that the next Norton on Derwent Town Council meeting be held on Monday 19th February 2024 at the Council Chamber, 84b Commercial Street, Norton.

Meeting closed at 7.50pm

Claire Eade, Town Clerk

Signed by Mayor **Date**

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