

NORTON ON DERWENT TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting of the Town Council held on Monday 11th December 2023 at 6.30pm
at The Old Courthouse, 84b Commercial Street, Norton, YO17 9ES.

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

138/23 Public Session – No public present

139/23 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.

Councillor D Lloyd Williams requested figures of Planning Officers making Planning decisions.

140/23 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.

Councillors I Conlan, M Brampton, L Burr (MBE) and J Vale are all members of Malton Town Council and expressed an interest regarding agenda item 11, Draft budget.

141/23 Minutes

RESOLVED -

That the minutes of the Meeting of Norton on Derwent Town Council Meeting on the 20th November 2023 (minutes 121/23 to 137/23 inclusive) be approved and signed as a correct record. [SeeLink](#)

All members agreed.

142/23 Mayors Announcements [SeeLink](#)

143/23 Report of the Town Clerk [SeeLink](#)

144/23 Financial Report and Accounts

- a. To authorise payment of accounts. [SeeLink](#)
- b. To receive the financial summary to 30th November 2023. [SeeLink](#)
- c. To receive bank reconciliation to 30th November 2023. [SeeLink](#)
- d. To receive deposit account reconciliation to 30th November 2023 (information) [SeeLink](#)

RESOLVED – That all accounts be approved for payment

All members approved.

145/23 Planning Matters

ZE23/06883/CLOPUD

11 Park Road, Norton, North Yorkshire, YO17 9DZ

Certificate of lawfulness for a proposed use or development in respect of the erection of a single-storey rear extension and erection of detached studio building following demolition of existing garage.

RESOLVED –

All members approved subject to no objections from neighbouring properties.

146/23 Draft Budget 2024-25 [SeeLink](#)

RESOLVED –

Cllr L Burr (MBE) requested that Norton and Malton Town Clerks continue to work together and save money whenever and where ever possible between the two towns.

It was agreed that the budget is to remain as presented.

The Council approved.

It was agreed to raise the precept by 5.96% meaning a £3.75 increase on each household band D.

Although the Council is mindful of the cost of living crisis the costs of the Council have also risen.

The Council approved.

147/23 Representatives

Cllr S Shaw reported that the Malton Museum had been given a donation for the salary of an Administrator/Manager.

Cllr R King informed members of the continued work at the Milton rooms and that they are always looking for more volunteers.

CLlr J Vale informed members that a new consultant had been appointed for the Neighbourhood Plan and possible costs would be discussed in the January meeting.

148/23. Members questions – None

149/23 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 15th January 2024 at the Council Chamber, 84b Commerical Street, Norton.

Meeting closed at 7.55pm

Claire Eade

Town Clerk

Signed

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