

# NORTON ON DERWENT TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting of the Town Council held on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30pm  
at The Old Courthouse, 84b Commercial Street, Norton, YO17 9ES.

<b>PRESENT</b>	Councillors D Keal (Chair) P Farndale, A Spencer, H Spencer J Vale, L Burr MBE, S Shaw D Lloyd Williams, M Brampton
<b>IN ATTENDANCE</b>	C Eade (Town Clerk)
<b>OTHERS</b>	Guest Speaker Peter Winter
<b>APOLOGIES</b>	I Conlan, R King

**193/24 Public Session** – 1 member of the public

**194/24 Ryedale Environment Group**

Peter Winter gave a very informative talk on the advantages of rewilding and managing wildflowers in public areas.

**195/24 North Yorkshire Members report**

Councillor Keane Duncan was not present at the meeting.

Cllr L Burr (MBE) gave an informative talk on her work as a North Yorkshire Councillor.

**196/24 Declarations of Interest**

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

**197/24 Minutes – RESOLVED**

That the minutes of the Meeting of Norton on Derwent Town Council Meeting on the 19th February 2024 (minutes 176/24-192/24 inclusive) be approved and signed as correct. [See Link](#)

**198/24 Mayors Announcements.** [See Link](#)

**199/24 Clerk Report.** [See Link](#)

**200/24 Financial Report and Accounts – RESOLVED**

**9a.** To authorise payment of accounts. [See Link](#)

**9b.** To receive the financial summary to 29<sup>th</sup> February 2024. [See Link](#)

**9c.** To receive bank reconciliation to 29th February 2024. [See Link](#)

**9d.** To receive deposit account reconciliation to 29th February 2024. (Information) [See Link](#)

All members approved

**201/24 Planning Matters**

No Planning received from North Yorkshire Council.

**202/24 Co-option – RESOLVED**

It was agreed that the Council should continue to wait for the decision from North Yorkshire Council before it is able to consider the candidates for Co-option. The Mayor agreed to continue chasing North Yorkshire and the Council should set a three month deadline.

7 members approved, 2 members against

**203/24 Malton Museum [See Link](#)**

**204/24 Representatives**

Cllr A Spencer attended as the Norton Town Council representative, the opening of the new extension at Malton School for a Six Form Study area.

**205/24 Members Questions**

No questions from members.

**206/24 Date of the next Norton on Derwent Town Council Meeting**

It was agreed that the next Norton on Derwent Town Council meeting be held on Monday 15th April 2024 at the Council Chamber, 84b Commercial Street, Norton.

The meeting closed at 8.30pm and the Mayor thanked all for attending.

Claire Eade

Town Clerk

Signed .....