

# NORTON ON DERWENT TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting of the Town Council held on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2024 at 6.30pm.  
The Old Courthouse, 84b Commercial Street, Norton, YO17 9ES.

<b>PRESENT</b>	Councillors M Brampton (chair) P Farndale, A Spencer, H Spencer, J Vale, L Burr MBE, S Shaw, N Witteveen, S Gregory
<b>IN ATTENDANCE</b>	C Eade (Town Clerk)
<b>APOLOGIES</b>	Cllr D Keal, R King
<b>OTHERS</b>	PC Jane Jones and 3 Police Cadets
<b>MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC</b>	None

**95/24 Public Session** no members of the public were present at the meeting.

## **96/24 Police Update**

The police cadets gave all the latest statistics on local crimes. PC Jane Jones then answered Councillor's questions.

## **97/24 North Yorkshire Members Report**

Councillor Keane Duncan was not present at the meeting.

Cllr L Burr gave an informative update on her work as a North Yorkshire Councillor.

## **98/24 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.

## **99/24 Minutes – RESOLVED**

That the minutes of the Meeting of Norton on Derwent Town Council Meeting on the 21<sup>st</sup> October 2024 (minutes 77/24 to 94/24 inclusive) be approved and signed as correct. [See Link](#)

All members approved, 1 abstained

## **100/24 Mayors Announcements** [See Link](#)

## **101/24 Clerks Report** [See Link](#)

## **102/24 Financial Report and Accounts – RESOLVED**

- a. To authorise payment of accounts. [See Link](#)
- b. To receive the financial summary to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024 [See Link](#)
- c. To receive bank reconciliation to 31st October 2024 [See Link](#)
- d. To receive deposit account reconciliation to 31st October 2024 (Information) [See Link](#)

All members approved

## **103/24 Planning Matters** [See Link](#)

## **104/24 Grass Cutting Contract for tender – RESOLVED**

It was agreed that the contract be sent out for tender with the closing date for applications on 31st December 2024.

All members approved

#### **105/24 Grants**

It was agreed to approve all the list with an amendment to application NGS009, donating £80.00. Total grants being awarded £3420.00

#### **106/24 NALC – RESOLVED**

All members approved the NALC pay guidelines 2024-25

All members approved

#### **107/24 VE Day Celebrations –RESOLVED**

It was agreed that a working group should meet to form ideas for the next meeting. Cllrs Vale, Farndale, A Spencer and S Gregory agreed to be the working group.

#### **108/24 Royal Garden Party – RESOLVED**

Cllr J Vale nominated the Mayor, Cllr D Keal as she does so much for the community as well as being a Councillor and Mayor for the Town. Cllr Burr seconded this and all members approved.

#### **109/24 Budget – RESOLVED [See Link](#)**

All members approved

#### **110/24 Norton College 6<sup>th</sup> Form – RESOLVED**

It was agreed that the clerk should write to the college expressing the councils concern for such undue haste regarding a closure.

All members agreed

#### **111/24 Representatives**

Cllr A Spencer attended the Endowment Governors Meeting.

Cllr J Vale reported that the Hive will close on November 30<sup>th</sup> and re-open after all internal works are completed by the 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

#### **112/24 Members Questions**

Cllr S Shaw questioned the senior's meal in January. It was agreed that the council should discuss this in January for plans for 2026.

#### **113/24 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 16th December 2024, at the Council Chamber, 84b Commercial Street, Norton.

#### **114/24 Vexatious - RESOLVED**

To resolve to exclude members of the press and public under the Public Bodies Admissions to

Meetings Act 1960 due to the nature of the business to be transacted at agenda item 21.b being prejudicial to the public interest.

**RESOLVED**

- a) Members of the public left the chamber
- b) It was agreed to extend the vexatious matters for another 6 months

All members approved.

Meeting Closed at 8.40pm

Signed .....

Date .....