**Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on**

**Monday 25th July 2022 at 7pm**

# Present:

Cllrs G Dixon, J Ashton, S Hewitson, D Reed, A Foster P Sharkey, L Oakley G Jennison & W Wyatt-Millington.

Wrd Cllrs M Pollard & A Coates

**Apologies:**

Cllrs AM Dooley, D Reed, J Kean & S Place

# FC2223/12 Chair’s opening remarks

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked everyone involved in the Baildon carnival especially Cllrs Anne Foster and Paul Sharkey which Cllr Sharkey reported was well attended .

The Chair thanked the 6 councillors who attended the informal gathering at Brackenhall and suggested the event be repeated on 13th September.

# FC2223/13 Approve reasons for absence

 Resolved to accept the reasons for absence.

# FC2223/14 Disclosures of interest

#  Cllr G Dixon disclosed her connection to Friends of Baildon Station.

# FC2223/15 Minutes of the previous Meeting

**Resolved** to approve the minutes of the Full Council held on the 9th May 2022.

# FC2223/16 Clerks Report

The Clerk’s verbal report was received and noted regarding Brackenhall signage. Cllr P Sharkey thanked the clerk for his hard work towards the signage at Brackenhall. The Deputy Clerk provided a verbal report on the toilets. Ward Cllr M Pollard inquired about ensuring there is a water supply for Baildon in Bloom.

# FC2223/17 Public participation

Wrd Cllr Coates raised the issue of the promotion of local shops and local economy. Wrd Cllr Pollard informed the meeting of the current situation regarding the memorial bench at the Trig Point on the moor and the current situation regarding the reservoir. Cllr G Dixon asked for the ward councillor’s support for a proper consultation regarding the reservoir.

# FC2223/18 Important information from Councillors and staff

 Cllr P Sharkey raised the issue of the previous days murder.

Cllr J Ashton confirmed the Baildon Green Association Funday would be on 10th August 2022 between 11-3pm.

# FC2223/18 Temporary Relocation of the Baildon Town Council Offices

 The clerks report was received and noted.

**Resolved** to delegate to the clerk the negotiation of the cost of the new offices and cost of removal.

# FC2223/19 Baildon Library

A verbal report was received from Bradford’s Library Manager Sue Rollins who confirmed that CBMDC would engage a specialist shelving company to design the interior.

Cllr J Ashton requested that the frontage of the temporary accommodation for the library was looking shabby and could do with better lighting etc.

Cllr G Dixon raised the issue of memorabilia being stored securely and the possibility of incorporating a visitor point in the new library.

Wrd Cllr M Pollard raised the issue of dropped kerbs outside the entrance to the temporary library accommodation.

# FC2223/20 Reduction in frequency of trains at Baildon Station , and other issues at Baildon Station

 A report was received from the Friends of Baildon Station (FOBS).

**Resolved** that BTC, with its clear roads initiative, support FOBS in its campaign to reintroduce the half hourly rail service and so reduce traffic on the road by actively engaging with all affected authorities.

**Resolved** that BTC strongly support FOBS in their campaign to have the “Inpost” collection point relocated to a more appropriate location.

# FC2223/21 Visit Baildon Website

A verbal report was given and a demonstration of the website was made both of which were well received.

**Resolved** To delegate to the clerk to spend up to £5,000 to bring resolution EC2122/11 to fruition.

**FC2223/22** **To Review Committee Membership**

 **Resolved** to confirm Cllr G Jennison as a member of the Economy Committee.

**FC2223/23 Baildon Town Council 2022-23 Action Plan**

**Resolved** to endorse the action plan and to place a copy on the website.

# FC2223/23 Leeds Bradford Airport (LBA) – Stakeholder engagement re Airspace change

**Resolved** to delegate to the clerk, in consultation with councillors, to send a response on behalf of BTC.

# FC2223/24 Promotional opportunities

 Suggestions included:

 FOBS campaign ( Newsletter)

 Visit Baildon Website ( Newsletter)

 Press release for the new council offices

 Post carnival report ( Newsletter)

# FC2223/25 Items for future Agendas

 Non received

# FC2223/26 Next meeting date

The next meeting date of the Full Council will be on Monday the 10th of October 2022 at 7pm. The meeting finished at 9pm.

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