

TODWICK PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the council meeting held in Todwick Village Hall at 7.00 p.m. on Tuesday 26th March 2024 at 7.00 p.m.

Present

Councillor Dixon – Chairman
 Councillor Jeffrey
 Councillor Molyneux
 Councillor O’Sullivan
 Councillor Mark Lambert – From 8.30 p.m.
 Brian White
 Tony Rusling
 Daniel Thorpe
 J R Walker – Clerk & Financial Officer

24/38 APOLOGIES

An apology was received from Matt Baldry.

24/39 DECLARATION OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY AND OTHER INTERESTS

(a) There were no disclosures made by members of any disclosable pecuniary interests for the purposes of Section 31 of the Localism Act 2011 and any other relevant interests under the Members’ Code of Conduct

(b) There were no requests for dispensations to councillors to take part in discussions and votes where they had declared disclosable pecuniary interests.

24/40 ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED IN THE ABSENCE OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS

No items were raised.

24/41 PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Resolved:

That the minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held Tuesday 27th February 2024 be confirmed as an accurate record and signed by the Chairman.

24/42 REPORT BY THE CLERK AND FINANCIAL OFFICER

The Todwick Historical Society had requested financial assistance towards the cost of hosting the local area history day.

Resolved:

To contribute £100 to the Todwick Historical Society.

Monies received since last meeting.

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1. Barclays Bank – Interest	81.35
2. E-on – FiT Payment	474.11
3. MUGA Users – Hire of Multi-use Games Area	280.00

Payments made since last meeting.

1. Haywards Horticulture – Grounds Maintenance at Allotments	278.00
2. Todwick Village Hall – February Meeting Rent	21.00
3. HMRC – March Tax/NI	334.85

Payments to be made.

1. Daniel Thorpe – Cleaning and Security	250.00
2. J R Walker.– Salary and Expenses	1159.46
3. Haywards Horticulture – Grounds Maintenance	996.00
4. AD Electrical Services Ltd – Electrical Work at Sports Pavilion	234.00
5. Todwick Historical Society – Contribution to Area History Day	100.00

Un-presented cheques

1. Todwick Village Hall – Meeting Rent	21.00
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Present bank statement balances

Business Saver Account (Cheque Feeder)	Community Account (Cheque)
£11,010.57	£1.00

Total balance after all payments and receipts to date £8,531.11

24/43 COMMITTEES ORGANISATION REPORTS AND DONATIONS

(a) The play areas inspection reports had been received for both sites. There were no high risks identified.

(b)

(i) Councillor Dixon reported that he had arranged for works to light the multi-use games area at the recreation ground to take place in late April.

(ii) Discussion took place on the flooding at the recreation ground.

The Clerk was instructed to liaise with RMBC to ascertain what options might be available to alleviate this.

(iii) Councillor Dixon confirmed the intention to transfer all responsibility for the management of the recreation ground to the Parish Council. He suggested rents needed to be increased.

Resolved:

- To increase the annual rent for hire of the football and cricket facilities to £350/year for each user club.
- To reimburse the football clubs £30/game where playing was not possible due to the condition of the playing surface.
- To defer a decision on the rent to be paid by the bowling club until the latest costs for the supply of services was to hand.

(iv) Councillor Jeffrey reported that the water supply was still turned off at the allotments but would be turned on when required.

The meeting was suspended at 8.00 p.m.

OPEN SESSION

1. Brian White was pleased to learn of RMBC's intention to renew all the wayside seats in the village.
2. Brian White was anxious to ensure a suitable article be placed in the forthcoming edition of the "Informer" newsletter giving a full explanation for use of the three defibrillators. Councillor Dixon informed that a suitable article had been included in the edition to be published shortly.
3. Brian White referred to the "Todwick News" publication by the Parish Church and noted that the Parish Council Contacts needed updating. Councillor Dixon advised that the Parish Council had not been approached for contact details but would ensure any necessary amendments were notified.
4. Tony Rusling had attended the earlier meeting between the Parish Council and the RMBC Parking Officer. He thought this had gone well and hoped to see the improvements discussed.

Violence and Sexual													
Possession of Weapons													
Drugs													
Bicycle Theft													
Anti-social Behaviour	1												1
Total	5												5

24/50 PARISH MATTERS

The clerk reported on an inspection of the three shield signs sited at the entrances to the village.

Resolved:

That Members inspect the signs to ascertain what works might be appropriate.

24/51 NEWSLETTER

Councillor Dixon reported that the next edition of the “Informer” newsletter should be printed during the next week or so. He intended that an edition be published in September, although other editions may be published if warranted by circumstances.

24/52 DISCUSSION OF ANY ITEM(S) FOR WHICH THE PRESS AND PUBLIC HAVE BEEN EXCLUDED

There were no items to discuss.

24/53 ITEMS FOR THE AGENDA OF THE NEXT MEETING

Resolved:

To remove the parish plan as an agenda item for the foreseeable future.

24/54 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The April council meeting would be held on Tuesday 30th April 2024 at at 7.00 p.m. in Todwick Village Hall.

The meeting ended at 9.35 p.m.

..... Chairman

..... Date