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The Legacy Studio Community Centre
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Full minutes of the

Town Council Meeting

Monday 29th January 2023

7pm

Chairman welcomed and introduced meeting at 7pm

Present Cllr T White, Cllr K Elbourne, Cllr D Leppington, Cllr J Parsons, Cllr B White, Cllr C Smith, Cllr A Hemming, Cllr H Burn, Cllr J Bullock, Cllr N Grant

Also present Town Clerk Chris Parsons and 1 member of the public

Public Participation

B Duggal NYC gave an update on PACT works including the High Street- the permanent lamps should be in by beginning of February, Artist brief and planters work ongoing, Marketplace will restart end of March. Town Park feasibility study should be going out to tender very soon.

Reports from Police and North Yorkshire Councillor

Police Report- It was noted that the Police report does not just give figures for Eastfield making it hard for Councillors to get a clear picture of any problems in Eastfield.

North Yorkshire Council – Cllr T. Randerson’s report was given out prior to the meeting. Cllr Randerson had given his apologies. With regards land on Beech Walk the Clerk was asked to investigate this to bring back to possibly the March meeting.

Signed by the Chair..... Dated.....



TOWN COUNCIL BUSINESS

0101/24 Item 1 Apologies and Acceptance

It was **RESOLVED** to approve apologies from Cllr J White

0201/24 Item 2 Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary and Other Interests

Declarations of Interest given for item 0601/24 by Cllr C. Smith, Cllr J Bullock and Cllr H Burn.

0301/24 Item 3 Confirmation of Minutes

It was **RESOLVED** to approve the Minutes of the Full Meeting held in November 2023

It was **RESOLVED** to approve the Minutes of the Extraordinary meeting held in January 2024

0401/24 Clerk Updates and Correspondence

Update on External Audit, the Councils challenge with regards last years audit is now being investigated

Email from residents asking who fills the grit bins in Middle Deepdale- Clerk has emailed Area 4 and awaiting a response.

0501/24 Item 5 Financial Matters

a) It was **RESOLVED** to approve the Schedule of payments for December 2023 to the sum of £1,799.50 and January 2024 to the sum of £17,571.99.

b) It was **RESOLVED** to accept the Bank Reconciliation for January 2024

0601/24 Item 6 To consider and agree the following Proposal by Cllr J Bullock

Cllr Bullock asked the Council to give support to the Eastfield Residents Association in their bid to deliver a Town Park in Eastfield. It was **RESOLVED** that Eastfield Town Council consider the Town Park project an asset to the Community and subject to any financial, legal and design constraints wish to give the project its support

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It was also **RESOLVED** that Eastfield Town Council are happy for Eastfield Residents Association to take the lead on the Town Park project.

0701/24 Item 7 To consider and approve the 24/25 Precept.

Two draft precepts were considered, taken from the Working Group meeting in December 2023 It was **RESOLVED** to approve Precept B a total of £108,470.00 which will be a reduction of 3.4%

0801/24 Item 8 To consider and approve the following Planning Application

ZF23/01872/FL Development of embankment road crossing with culverting of watercourse, associated landscaping and amended bridleway route.

It was **RESOLVED** to Object to this planning application on the following grounds.

Damage to the Dell Watercourse, Nature Reserve and Ancient Woodland

Safety – this will cause a lot of damage to the wildlife and residents living in that area.

Flooding- there is no doubt this will cause the watercourse to severely overflow more than it already does, this year there has been particularly high levels.

0901/24 Item 8 Date of Next Meeting

Monday 26th February 2024

Signed by the Chair..... Dated.....