



**Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting of  
Northallerton Town Council held at 7.00pm on  
Monday 17th April 2023 in the Town Hall, Upper Hall.**

**Present:** Cllr P Eames (Mayor), Cllr P Atkin, Cllr S Barber, Cllr S Bell, Cllr P Cornfoot, Cllr A Eames, Cllr M Holmes, Cllr A Hugill, Cllr C Hutson, Cllr J Hutson and Cllr G Ramsden

**Also Present:** Cllr C Dickinson and Cllr S Watson, NYC and Alexandra Robson, Clerk

**22/145 Apologies**

To receive apologies for absence and consider approval of reasons for absence.

**It was resolved that apologies be received and accepted from Cllr D Calvert**

**22/146 To Note any Declarations of Interest**

It was resolved there were no declarations of interest

**22/147 Public Participation**

Members of the Public who wish to speak regarding items within the remit of the Town Council may do so. Time will be restricted to 10 minutes maximum, unless the council decides otherwise.

**22/148 Minutes**

To approve and sign the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on Monday 20th March 2023

**It was resolved that the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on Monday 20th March 2023 be approved**

**22/149 Exclusion of the Press and Public by virtue of Public (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960**

**It was resolved that it was not necessary to resolve to exclude members of the press and public**

**22/150 North Yorkshire Police**

A report from North Yorkshire Police was received. .

A Police Report Summary was also noted.

Cllr P Cornfoot gave a short update on the Community Alcohol Partnership. A number of ASB offenders had been identified and had met with the police to discuss the implications of their behaviours, including on housing status. Following these meetings there had been a clear reduction in the amount of incidents in the town. CAP has also funded four children to attend the Boxing Club.

**22/151 To receive reports from Ward Councillors**

Cllr Dickinson had circulated a report.

Cllr Watson noted that the transfer to NYC from districts had gone smoothly although the website is expecting further work and will become more easy to manage. He is also working with Sarah McDonald Footpaths Officer regarding the condition of local footpaths. Clarification was also given about the sculpture being put into the Treadmills site. This has been funded by the developer and via grant funding, some of which is still anticipated. Cllr Hugill noted residents concern about the lack of a footway between the new development and Strikes. This is one of the areas Cllr Watson is looking at. Cllr Cornfoot added that the TC had met with the Footpaths Officer and were in communication with NTC on a number of matters.

**22/152 To receive the Mayor's Statement**

The Mayor's report had been received in advance. A short verbal update was received on the work of the Grace Gardner Trust. HCA agreement to enable income to be used to fund some support for vulnerable older people in Northallerton. Meet the objectives of the trust.

**22/153 Administration and Initiatives**

An expression of interest had been submitted to NYC to pilot a double devolution scheme for Northallerton and Thirsk Markets and this had been acknowledged. A copy of this submission be circulated to all councillors.



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Richmond (Yorks) Area Constituency Committee Meeting 22.03.2023

Cllr P Cornfoot noted that this was a short meeting and was the first of the new committee. A discussion was had regarding the North Northallerton Bus Contribution. It was agreed that a member of the Town Council will attend these meetings moving forward.

Richmond (Yorks) Area Constituency Planning Meeting 13.04.2023

Cllr P Cornfoot attended this to observe the planning for the statue at Treadmills.

Cllr C Dickinson advised that the location will alternate with a Richmond location.

**It was resolved that Cllr S Bell, Cllr P Cornfoot and the Clerk will monitor these meetings and ensure that there is a representative available to speak on any items of relevance to Northallerton**

Consideration was given to any further steps the Town Council can take to promote the Northern Dales Farmers Market. The Town Council opens the public toilets, uses social media to support the event and puts posters in the notice boards for the monthly Market. It was felt that signage could be used to support this and the Clerk suggested that the signage used at the Christmas Event could be used in addition to the above measures.

**It was resolved that the TC will put these signs out for the Farmers Market**

#### **22/154 Finance**

**It was resolved payments be agreed and receipts noted**

**It was resolved that bank account balances be noted and bank reconciliation signed**

Unity £14,164

HSBC £141,136 (Earmarked)

#### **22/155 Assets and Facilities**

Cllr Cornfoot updated councillors on the progress of the Northallerton Amateur Boxing Club. A number of new young people from a variety of backgrounds have joined and are having some significant success.

This has been a great success from the council perspective and continues to develop.

#### **22/156 Planning**

**It was resolved that Northallerton Town Council has no objections to these applications**

**It was resolved that a comment of Wish To See Approved, No Observations or Wish to See Refused with planning reasons for refusal will be used at future meetings.**

#### **22/157 Employment and Training**

11 Councillors and staff had undertaken play area checking training with Matthew Day from Streetscape on 17th April. Thanks were offered to Matthew for his time and to all for attending.

#### **22/158 To receive late correspondence**

*Emails for information have been circulated between meetings and require no further action*

- 1) Late correspondence requiring a decision will be placed on the next agenda.

#### **22/159 To receive items for inclusion in the agenda for the next meeting**

*Items to be added to the next agenda should be notified to the Clerk by midday on Monday 15th May 2023*

#### **22/160 Date of Next Meeting**

To confirm the time and date of the next meeting as 7.00pm on Monday 15th May 2023, which is the Annual Town Meeting and Monday 22nd May as the Annual Meeting of the Town Council.

The meeting closed at 19.50