



**Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting of
Northallerton Town Council held at 7.00pm on
Monday 18th March 2024 in the Town Hall, Upper Hall.**

Present: Cllr P Cornfoot, Deputy Mayor; Cllr P Atkin; Cllr S Barber; Cllr S Bell; Cllr D Calvert; 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 Ward Councillors; Sgt C Hughes, NYP and Alexandra Robson, Clerk.

23/141 Apologies

It was resolved that apologies for absence be received and accepted from Cllr A Eames and Cllr P Eames

23/142 To Note any Declarations of Interest

Cllr J Hutson declared a non pecuniary interest in items relating to Northallerton BID.

23/143 Public Participation

No Members of the Public present.

23/144 Minutes

- 1. It was resolved that the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on Monday 19th February 2024 be approved**
- 2. It was resolved that the draft minutes of the Finance Committee and Staffing Committee Meetings on 26th February 2024 be noted**
- 3. It was resolved that the minutes of the Northallerton and Romanby Joint Burial Committee on 28th November and draft minutes from 5th March be noted**

23/145 Exclusion of the Press and Public by virtue of Public (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960

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

23/146 North Yorkshire Police

- 1) A report from North Yorkshire Police had been circulated in advance of the meeting.
Sgt Hughes gave a short verbal update on the current issues facing the town, including ASB. There has been a recent spike in bike and shed burglaries and work in the background is taking place. Another theft has occurred at Sam Turner's with some suspects being apprehended. Graffiti is being tackled and new cctv cameras are supporting this. High Street speed is an issue, an incident on the high street has left an elderly person with critical injuries and this is being investigated by the Serious Collision team. Minimarkets in town are not causing any criminal issues. For information, traffic offences are not classed as recordable offences. Local staffing is still an issue for the police.
NYP have requested that additional signage be put on the bridge but Highways have advised that this is sufficient. A Community Business Action Day will take place on 19th March in the Town Hall.
- 2) An update from the Community Alcohol Partnership had been shared with councillors.
- 3) Safer Hambleton has presented a Trauma Pack to the Town Council, to be made use of in case of a serious incident, this will be allocated appropriately.

23/147 To receive reports from Ward Councillors

1. A report from Cllr Dickinson had been shared ahead of the meeting. Councillors were encouraged to complete the Health and Wellbeing Consultation individually and as a council.
Cllr Watson has been looking into the provision of the bus service to North Northallerton and should receive an update this week. Town Councillors impressed upon Cllr Watson their continued interest in the £500,000 S106 money which was passed to NYC. Concerns were raised regarding North Moor Road, as three incidents have happened in close succession. NYC Councillors will look into this. Graffiti under the bridge will be repainted and this area is now covered by a CCTV camera.

Signed
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Councillors also asked if it was possible to receive an update on the traffic flow changes which may show the impact of the new bridge.

2. Cllr Bell had circulated a short report in advance of the meeting, from the Area Constituency Committee. No further decision has been made by the DfE regarding the new school at the Grammar School Site.

23/148 To receive the Mayor's Statement

A statement had been circulated ahead of the meeting. Councillors reiterated the positive relationship with Hambleton Community Action regarding distribution of funds from the Grace Gardner Trust.

23/149 Community Facilities

Minutes of the Community Facilities Committee held on 1st March 2024 were noted. The Clerk advised that the Decarbonisation Audit had been completed on Friday 15th March.

23/150 Engagement and Events

1. The minutes of the Engagement and Events Committee held on 1st March 2024 were noted.
2. To consider Planning Applications received.

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

3. A report from Northallerton BID was noted.
4. A summary report from the Local Transport Event has been circulated to councillors and this will be sent out to local stakeholders including NYC, Mayoral Candidates, local Ward Members, press and public. Positive feedback had been received from the NYC transport team and thanks offered to the Town Council for organising the event and producing the report.

23/151 Environment and Open Spaces

Minutes of the Environment and Open Spaces Committee held on 1st March 2024 were noted.

23/152 Finance

1. It was resolved payments be approved and receipts noted
2. It was resolved that bank account balances be noted as below and bank reconciliations signed
 - a. HSBC £ 86,231.30
 - b. Unity £ 3,740.43

23/153 Staffing

Cllr Bell had attended a Biodiversity seminar; Cllr Hugill attended an Intermediate Planning session and the Clerk had attended a Neighbourhood Planning course.

23/154 No late correspondence

23/155 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 8th April

23/156 Date of Next Meeting

It was resolved that the time and date of the next meeting is 7.00pm on Monday 15th April

The meeting closed at 20.03

Signed
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