

Minutes of the Meeting of the Town Council held in the Council Chamber
Commercial Street, Norton-on-Derwent on Monday 21 January 2019 at 7.00pm.

PRESENT Councillor R. King (Mayor) in the Chair;
Councillors B. Barrett, A. Croser, J. Howard, Mrs D. Keal, D. Lloyd-Williams,
J. Mackenzie, P. Mooring, Mrs A. Spencer, H. Spencer
Also Mrs R. Tierney, Mr T. Hicks

150. (01/19) **APOLOGIES**

Apologies received Ms S Cawte.

151. (01/19) **GUEST SPEAKER**

No Guest Speaker available

152. (01/19) **PUBLIC SESSION**

Ryedale District Council Community Officer for Malton and Norton Mr Matthew Lishman reported on the 'Don't be a Waster' campaign, part of which was in going round all the schools in Ryedale delivering assemblies and encouraging the children in responsible dog ownership. From this a poster competition was launched, with the winners being pupils of Norton Community Primary School.

He also reported on 'Operation Eyeball' the campaign to stop flytipping in the area, which was a growing problem, and urged all members to report any evidence of tipping to the District Council. Matthew had also been working with the emergency services on a campaign to cut traffic speeding in the towns.

General duties of the Community Officers involved them in working with the public in trying to resolve neighbour disputes, and working with Ryecare Services.

Members were concerned that areas of the town were not cared for as they should be, with weeds growing and litter and detritus left in many areas. In response Matthew urged members to report all issues and while weeds that were alive were the responsibility of the County Council and as such should be reported to them, all other litter and detritus would be dealt with by the District Council and should be reported to him.

Noted by members.

County Councillor Keane Duncan reported that he had received complaints about the amount of mud on the road by the entrance to the housing development on Langton Road, and he had spoken to the developers direct.

With regard to the traffic modelling for the junctions around the level crossing, all the data should be in by the end of January and installed by the end of February ready to be viewed by early March.

Noted by members.

153. (01/19) **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No Declarations of Interest made

154. (01/19) **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

- (a) **RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the Town Council Meeting, held on Monday, 17 December 2018 (Minutes 135 to 149 inclusive) be confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

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155. (01/19) **CLERK'S REPORT**(a) County Bridge – Heritage Lights

Update from the Electrical Engineering Manager at North Yorkshire County Council. While there was no confirmed date for the installation of the new lights they were scheduled for 2019, and should be installed ready to take the Christmas Lights for this year.

The delay had been caused by the requirement to change all North Yorkshire Lighting Columns over to LED. Noted.

(b) Section 106 Grants

To report that Ryedale District Council had received further S106 Grant Applications to be considered for support by this council next month. They were as follows;

- Section 106 Grants, Welham Bowling Club, Toilets And Lighting, in the sum of £739.00
- Section 106 Grants, Ryedale Community Leisure Centre, Bowling Rink Improvements, in the sum of £21,318.20
- Section 106 Grants, Norton Town Council, Ryedale Skatepark Ramp Upgrade, in the sum of £33,692.00

Noted by members.

(c) Malton and Norton Neighbourhood Plan - Consultation

To inform members that in order to finalise the draft plan, both town councils were asking for input from Malton and Norton residents on a number of outstanding policy option issues.

The consultation would run from Friday 25 January 2019 until Friday 15 February 2019. The policy options covered three key topics as follows;

- The proposed housing mix for the towns;
- Wentworth Street Car Park; and
- The pedestrianisation of Malton Market Place.

There were also to be two scheduled community drop in events held over the consultation period:

- Wednesday 6 February at Malton Town Council Chambers, Community House, Wentworth Street, Malton. (10am to 7pm)
- Thursday 7 February at Norton Town Council Chambers, 84b Commercial Street, Norton. (10am to 7pm)

Members noted the copy of the consultation documents.

156. (01/19) **TOWN MAYOR'S REPORT**(a) Councillors Audit

The Mayor thanked Councillor Mrs Ann Spencer for her assistance in completing the Internal Control Check List of the Councillors Audit. All documentation was found to be satisfactory. Noted.

(b) Senior Citizens Party

The Mayor reminded members it was the Senior Citizens Party on Saturday 26 January 2019, it was being held at the Ryedale Community Leisure Centre, with as much assistance from members as possible. Members to be at the Leisure Centre from 2.15pm onwards

Noted.

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157. (01/19) **FINANCIAL MATTERS**

- (a) Accounts paid and for payment
The Clerk reported that accounts nos. 171 to 181 inclusive, amounting to £10,200.15 had been paid since the last meeting of the Council.
RESOLVED that account nos. 182 to 184 inclusive, amounting to £825.80 be paid. Cheques were drawn and signed accordingly.
- (b) Financial report
The Clerk's financial report for the period 01.12.18 to 31.12.18 was received.
- (c) Budgetary monitoring
The Clerk's report for the period ending 31 December 2018 was received.

158. (01/19) **PLANNING MATTERS**

- (a) Planning applications referred to the Town Council by Ryedale District Council, for comment and/or recommendation were dealt with as follows: -

18/01398/FUL Erection of 1no. industrial unit for general purpose use alongside existing haulage business.
Unit 14, Norton Grove Industrial Estate, Westfield Way, Norton.
RESOLVED No objection, subject to no objections from neighbours.

- (b) To receive decisions notified by Ryedale District Council.

Approved

18/01173/HOUSE Erection of single storey extension to south and east elevations and extension of existing vehicular access (revised scheme to 18/00396/HOUSE dated 18.06.2018)
179 Welham Road, Norton, YO17 9DU

159. (01/19) **SEWER FLOODING**

Councillor Mrs Dinah Keal reported that her meeting with representatives from Yorkshire Water over the issue of sewer flooding in the vicinity of Bruntwood Terrace, Derwent Terrace, Church Street and the eastern end of St Nicholas Street, had been unsuccessful, in that measures to alleviate this matter had been withdrawn from the Local Flood Plan as being not cost effective.
Members considered that in an era of such advanced technology this situation was totally unacceptable and hazardous to public health.
RESOLVED to write to Yorkshire Water, and the County Council as the lead authority for the Local Flood Plan, and the District Council, stressing that this situation was totally unacceptable and needed to be addressed, and a solution found to resolve this issue.

160. (01/19) **FUNDING REQUEST – ST PETER’S CHURCH**

Members received a request from St Peter’s Church requesting funding towards a replacement boiler for the church.
While members considered this to be a request worth considering, it was made clear that any request to contribute towards church property was prohibited by the Local Government Act 1894 which still applied, and as such would be an illegal use of council funds.
Members deferred any decision for further consideration.

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161. (01/19) **RYEDALE CAR PARK STRATEGY**

Prior to Councillor David Lloyd-Williams attending the strategy meeting at Ryedale House on Tuesday 29 January, members debated the issues surrounding parking within the town.

With St Nicholas Street car park it was considered that as it was within a residential area where there was very little off street parking it was vital that it should remain free. If charges were to be considered then concessions should be available for local residents and for people attending the swimming pool. Members also felt that it would benefit from a new layout.

For on street parking it was thought that a permit system could be considered.

162. (01/19) **CORRESPONDENCE**

- (a) Yorkshire Local Councils Associations, White Rose Update December 2018. For information. Noted.

163. (01/19) **REPORTS OF REPRESENTATIVES ON OTHER ORGANISATIONS**

Councillor Mrs Ann Spencer reported on the meeting of the Milton Rooms Committee at which they thanked the Town Council for its donation.

The Assembly Rooms were to be decorated, although it was felt that they would not be viable to rent out for functions when the main room was in use.

They were in the process of requesting funding from Ryedale District Council to upgrade the foyer and toilets. Noted.

164. (01/19) **MEMBERS QUESTIONS**

Councillor Mrs Keal reported that the Ryedale 5 Towns Environmental Group were to meet in Norton Council Chamber on Tuesday 22 January. Noted.

Councillor Mackenzie felt that information on what could be re-cycled in the council's boxes was not very clear and could it be improved. Noted.

Councillor Croser asked if the new lights on County Bridge, once installed, would be able to carry Christmas Lights.

In reply it was stated that they were to have sockets for column lights the same as Commercial Street. Noted.

165. (01/19) **DATE FOR THE NEXT MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

RESOLVED that the next ordinary meeting of the Council be held on Monday 18 February 2019, at 7.00pm in the Council Chamber.

(Meeting closed at 8:20pm)

_____(Chairman)