

Minutes of Ordinary Council meeting 27 September 2021 held at the Civic Hall Uppermill.

Present: Cllrs. B. Beeley (CH) P. Byrne (VC)
S. Al-Hamdani M. Scholes
H. Bishop J. Curley
K. Dawson L. Dawson
G. Hulme J. Hudson
B. Lord P. Lord
L. Lancaster G. Sheldon
D. Simpson M. Woodvine

Press and Public Aimee Belmore David Sanderson

Rev. McNally opened the meeting with prayers.

3218. To receive Public Questions

None received

3219. To receive apologies for absence

Cllrs. Battye, Bingley, Knotts and Phillips.

3186. To receive Declarations of Interest

None received.

3187. To note the minutes of the Finance Meeting held on 21st July 2021.

Noted

3188. To note the minutes of the Strategic Planning Committee meeting held on 29th

July 2021

Noted

3189. To note the minutes of the Planning Committee held on 2nd August 2021

Noted

3190. To approve the minutes of the Extraordinary Council Meeting held on 16th August 2 2021

Approved

3191. To note the minutes of the Traffic & Transport Committee held on 1st September 2021

Noted

3192. To note the minutes of the Planning Committee held on 6th September 2021

Noted

3193. To note the minutes of the Environment Committee Meeting held on 13th September 2021

Noted.

Cllr. Lancaster requested that that he be removed from this committee.

Cllr. Byrne stated that SPC was already a Fair Trade council (M526).

Cllr. Al-Hamdani stated that criteria exist to ensure that organisations/councils were compliant as it was not a continuous recognition and the Clerk had recently sent members of the Environment Committee the current goals which need to be achieved in order to be considered as a Fair trade Council. To be discussed at the next meeting.

3194. Members are asked to consider a presentation from David Sanderson regarding the Feasibility Study requested by members in relation to planting in the field next to the allotments.

Members thanked Mr. Sanderson for his presentation. (Synopsis attached)

It was resolved that the clerk would contact OMBC/Unity Partnership and ask if the pond at Pickhill is included within the old Saddleworth School Site or could it be transferred to the Parish.

It was resolved that the content of the presentation would be discussed in further detail at the Assets management meeting 18 October 2021. .

3195. Feedback from Saddleworth Show from Cllr. Barbara Beeley – To consider a climate challenge.

Cllr. Beeley requested that councillors make pledges, forward to her and she would pass on to The Great Big Green Week who have said that for each pledge a tree would be planted.

3196. Feedback from a participant of Saddleworth in Bloom (For information)

Cllr. Beeley informed councillors that a participant from the Saddleworth in Bloom thanked SPC for staging the competition as it gave her focus throughout the pandemic.

3197. TfGM – To consider the response from TfGM with regard to signage at Dovestone

Motion from April 2021 submitted by Cllr. Dawson deferred until October meeting.

3198. Incredible Edibles – To consider a proposal of the Environment Committee to donate £200.00

to the Incredible Edibles group for Community Projects.

The majority voted for approval of the donation.

3199. Leave of Absence – To consider a three month leave of absence for Cllr. R. Knotts

3200.Accounts for Payment July 2021 Income £4609.00

Expenditure £24,855.56

Agreed and signed off by the Chair at the meeting

3201Accounts for Payment August 202 Income £4779.10

Expenditure £17,879.77

Agreed and signed off by the chair at the meeting

Dates of next meetings: Monday 25th October 2021 at 7.30pm

Monday 22nd November 2021 at 7.30pm