MEETING of the TOWN COUNCIL held WEDNESDAY 18 DECEMBER at 7:30PM HEBDEN BRIDGE TOWN HALL

PRESENT

Councillors – Fraser (Chair), Bampton Smith, Butterick, Cammack, Guilfoyle, Harvey, Hedges, Morse, Turner (from item 4), Woodhead and Young (from item 4)

Town Clerk - Emma Green

One Member of the public

MINUTES

316. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

No questions were asked of the council.

317. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllrs Davenport, Hoyle, Howes,

It was noted that as per the Local Government Act 1972 s85 (1) and (2) A. Matthias ceases to be a member of the council due to persistent absence.

A vacancy on the Local Environment and Climate Emergency Committee arose as a result of the above.

It was moved by Cllr Woodhead

Seconded by Cllr Hedges and

RESOLVED: That Cllr Guilfoyle be appointed to the Local Environment & Climate Emergency Committee.

318. MEMBERS' INTERESTS' RELATING TO AGENDA ITEMS.

Cllr Butterick – Item 5c

319. CO-OPTION OF COUNCILLORS

In respect of the vacancy for Fairfield Ward. Alex Turner presented his application It was moved by Cllr Butterick Seconded by Cllr Hedges and

RESOLVED: That Alex Turner be co-opted to the Town

Council representing Fairfield Ward

In respect of the vacancy for Birchcliffe Ward

Barry Young presented his application It was moved by Cllr Guilfoyle Seconded by Harvey

RESOLVED: that Barry Young be co-opted to the Town

Council representing Birchcliffe Ward

320. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

 a. Application 24/01158/HSE at Eden Hurst, Hurst Road, Hebden Bridge HX7 8HU for Dormer facing Hurst Road. (Birchcliffe ward)

It was moved by Cllr Guilfoyle Seconded by Cllr Fraser and

RESOLVED: No Objection

b. **Application 24/01198/HSE** at 12 Hullett Drive, Mytholmroyd, HX7 5QR for Proposed external step lift installation ramped access and driveway formation. (White Lee ward)

It was moved by Cllr Woodhead Seconded by Cllr Morse and

RESOLVED: No Objection

c. **Application 23/00579/RES** at Rocklands, Scout Road, Mytholmroyd, HX7 5JR for Construction of thirteen dwellings (Reserved matters pursuant to 19/01024/OUT). (Cragg Vale ward)

It was moved by Cllr Harvey Seconded by Cllr Guilfoyle and

RESOLVED: Recommend refusal on grounds of over intensification of the site.

d. **Application 24/01203/HSE** at Greenroyd Thorn Bank, Burnley Road, Mytholmroyd, HX7 8BA for Rear single storey extension to dwelling. (Fairfield ward)
It was moved by Cllr Guilfoyle

Seconded by Cllr Morse and

RESOLVED: No Objection

e. **Application 24/01165/LBC** at Hebden Bridge Railway Station, Station Road, Hebden Bridge, HX7 6JE for Installation of cold store. (Fairfield ward) It was moved by Cllr Harvey Seconded by Cllr Guilfoyle and

RESOLVED: Recommend refusal on grounds of loss of passenger amenity

f. **Application 24/01033/HSE** at 57 Burnley Road, Mytholmroyd, HX7 5PD for Two storey side extension and internal alterations (revised scheme to 24/00661/HSE). (White Lee ward)

It was moved by Cllr Woodhead Seconded by Cllr Guilfoyle and

RESOLVED: No Objection

Applications dealt with under delegation from Full Council.

 Application 24/20237/TPO at 24 Hurst Road, Hebden Bridge, HX7 8HR for Prune one tree (Tree Preservation Order).

It was moved by Cllr Fraser Seconded by Cllr Guilfoyle and

RESOLVED: that the recommendations on the above planning applications are sent to the Environmental Services Department, Calderdale MBC. When the Chair or Deputy Chair cannot attend, Ward members be authorised to represent the view of Hebden Royd Town Council at meetings of the Planning Committee at Calderdale MBC.

321. APPLICATIONS FOR PLANNING PERMISSION <u>GRANTED</u> BY CALDERDALE MBC

It was moved by Cllr Fraser Seconded by Cllr Bampton Smith and **RESOLVED**: to note for information

322. APPLICATIONS FOR PLANNING PERMISSION <u>REFUSED</u> BY CALDERDALE MBC

It was moved by Cllr Bampton Smith Seconded by Cllr Woodhead and **RESOLVED**: to note for information.

323. HRTC & HBPH PAYMENT SCHEDULE

It was moved by Cllr Bampton Smith Seconded by Cllr Harvey and **RESOLVED**: to pay accounts totaling £72,215.85.

324. HRTC & HBPH STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

It was moved by Cllr Woodhead Seconded by Cllr Hedges and

RESOLVED: to note the information.

325. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE TOWN MAYOR AND THE CLERK.

To receive and decide actions on communications (enc).

a. Mytholmroyd Community Centre Newsletter

b. YLCA Regional Training Dayc. YLCA Training Programme

The clerk presented a late item of communication which confirmed that an election will be held for White Lee Ward on 6th February

It was moved by Cllr Fraser Seconded by Cllr Bampton Smith and **RESOLVED:** to note the information

326. MAYOR'S REPORT/DEPUTY MAYOR'S REPORT

To receive and note the activities of the Mayor. It was moved by Cllr Fraser Seconded by Cllr Guilfoyle and

RESOLVED: To note the information

327. VEXATIOUS POLICY

A policy to determine how the Council responds to vexatious or abusive complaints, demands and/or repeated requests for information including Freedom of Information requests, and how they will be dealt with, was considered.

It was moved by Cllr Butterick Seconded by Cllr Harvey and **RESOLVED:** to adopt the policy.

328. MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL held 20 NOVEMBER 2024

An amendment to the minutes was moved by Cllr Guilfoyle.

To include after item 277, that the mayor challenged a member of the council for the continuous use of their mobile phone throughout the meeting. This was distracting for other members of the council. The councillor was observed to be engaging with social media throughout the meeting. The councillor responded that the phone was being used to take notes.

It was moved by Cllr Butterick Seconded by Cllr Woodhead and **RESOLVED**: approve the minutes as a correct record with the amendment

329. MINUTES OF THE STRATEGY AND REVIEW held 27 NOVEMBER 2024

It was moved by Cllr Butterick Seconded by Cllr Hedges and

RESOLVED: To receive minutes for information and in respect of minute 252 to change the terms of reference of the Staffing Committee to allow members of the Grievance and Appeals Committee to be members of the Staffing Committee.

330. MINUTES OF THE STAFFING COMMITTEE held 11 DECEMBER 2024

It was moved by Cllr Morse Seconded by Cllr Harvey and

RESOLVED: To receive minutes for information and that Cllr Woodhead be appointed to the Staffing Committee.

It was moved by Cllr Morse Seconded by Cllr Guilfoyle and

RESOLVED: That Cllr Turner be appointed to the Staffing Committee.

331. MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY FUNDING COMMITTEE held 11 DECEMBER 2024

It was moved by Cllr Guilfoyle Seconded by Cllr Woodhead and

RESOLVED: To receive minutes for information

332. MINUTES OF THE PICTURE HOUSE COMMITTEE held 17 DECEMBER 2024

It was moved by Cllr Butterick Seconded by Cllr Fraser and

RESOLVED: to note the information and thank the Picture House Manager for their continued good work.

It was moved by Cllr Butterick Seconded by Cllr Woodhead and

RESOLVED: that Cllr Young be appointed to the Picture House Committee.

333. WORKING GROUPS

To receive reports from and to decide on appropriate actions:

a) Disability Access Forum

Cllr Guilfoyle highlight a statement from DAF which acknowledges their satisfaction of the consultation process with the Picture House Committee and outlines their thoughts and support for disabled access to be included in the Lights, Camera, Screen 2 project.

334. WARD WORK

Cllr Harvey continues to work on road safety in the Birchcliffe ward and was pleased that the Local Authority had reconsidered their winter gritting policy.

Cllr Woodhead is working on road safety at Thrush Hill Road.

335. REPRESENTATIVES TO OUTSIDE BODIES

Cllr Harvey updated that Hebden Bridge Walkers Action are focusing on creating a map for children.

Cllr Butterrick updated that the Town Development Board reported on the parking survey at Falling Royd and that these results would be published in due course and shared that consideration had been given to signage in the town, following the successful implementation of a park and ride scheme for the Christmas markets.