

Haworth with Stanbury Village Council

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Minutes of a Meeting of Haworth with Stanbury Village Council

To be held at 7.30pm on Monday 27th November 2023
at West Lane Baptist Church, Haworth

Present:

Councillor Trudy Mahon [Chair];
Councillor Jamie Cooper;
Councillor David Mahon;
Councillor Gary Swallow;
Lisa Balderstone - Clerk to the Parish Council;
Alice Bentley – Bradford MDC Ward Officer;
5 members of the public.

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| 87.23 | Apologies None. |
| 88.23 | Recording of Council Meetings The rules of the Recording of Council Meetings was noted. |
| 89.23 | To record any declarations of interest on the agenda None. |
| 90.23 | Invited Guests 90.23.01 West Yorkshire Police Nothing brought forward in the absence of a West Yorkshire Police representative. 90.23.02 Bradford MDC Worth Valley Ward Councillors Nothing brought forward in the absence of the Worth Valley Ward Councillors. |
| 91.23 | Adjournment for Public Enquiries Three members of the public attended the meeting to present proposals to take on Haworth 1940s Weekend. It was explained that the individuals involved would like to see the event scaled back, better managed and communicated effectively to local residents. Councillor T Mahon thanked those present for their attendance and asked that the Village Council be kept up to date on firm proposals for the event once they have been finalised. Two members of the public attended the meeting to highlight concerns regarding the Gas Street Youth Shelter. It was noted that there has been a significant increase in anti social behaviour in this area in recent weeks. Alice Bentley confirmed that West Yorkshire Police are aware of this issue and putting additional resources into this area. The PCSOs are actively engaging with these young people and their parents. Alice further confirmed that Bradford MDC are looking into removing the sides from the Youth Shelter and arranging for some of the vegetation in the area to be cut back. Bradford Youth Service have also been asked to attempt to identify these young people. Discussions are also ongoing regarding potential Youth Service provision in Haworth. Members of the public were urged to ensure that all issues are reported to West Yorkshire Police to ensure that the issue continues to be prioritised. |

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Signed *Lisa Balderstone*
Clerk to the Village Council

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| 92.23 | <p>Minutes of the Previous Meetings Proposed by Councillor Cooper, Seconded by Councillor T Mahon, and Resolved: That the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 30th October 2023 be approved as a true and accurate record of proceedings to be signed by the Chair.</p> |
| 93.23 | <p>Finance</p> <p>93.23.01 Payment Schedule 6 Proposed by Councillor Cooper, Seconded by Councillor T Mahon, and Resolved: That payments be approved as stated in Payment Schedule 6.</p> <p>93.23.02 Budget Monitor and Bank Reconciliation Proposed by T Mahon, Seconded by Cooper, and Resolved: That the Budget Monitor and Bank Reconciliation be approved as circulated.</p> <p>93.23.03 Draft Budget 2023/2024 A draft budget was circulated for consideration. It was agreed that the Clerk would refine the budget before bringing back for further consideration at the next meeting.</p> |
| 94.23 | <p>Planning</p> <p>94.23.01 Planning Application: 23/03850/FUL – Installation of roof over existing manure store, rainwater harvesting system and a concrete slurry store at Manor House, Main Street, Stanbury, BD22 0HB.</p> <p>Resolved: No objections.</p> |
| 95.23 | <p>Allotments & Environment Issues</p> <p>95.23.01 Allotments Update Councillor Cooper provided an update on the current position regarding the Parish Council's allotment sites.</p> <p>95.23.02 Footpaths across the Parish No further updates brought forward.</p> <p>95.23.03 Stanbury Environmental Issues Alice Bentley was asked to provide an update on the Stanbury issues raised at the last meeting. It was noted that the pothole has been filled in at the car parking spaces but further work is required to prevent water gathering in this area.</p> <p>95.23.04 Provision of Grit Bins across the Parish It was agreed that a full audit of the current grit bins across the Parish would be undertaken.</p> |
| 96.23 | <p>Bradford City of Culture 2025 – Haworth Project Further to discussions at the last meeting, it was agreed that an initial Working Group should be established early in the New Year to begin to progress proposals for this project.</p> |
| 97.23 | <p>Issues relating to the formation of the new Village Council Proposed by Councillor T Mahon, Seconded by Councillor Cooper, and Resolved: That £100 be spent on the revised Village Map designs.</p> <p>It was noted that a local business has agreed to fund the Christmas version of the Village maps.</p> |

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| <p>98.23</p> | <p>To receive an update on the Toilet Development Project and agree any action as appropriate Councillor D Mahon reported that the Towns Fund Board recently visited the West Lane Toilet Block and were very impressed by the quality of the project. A discussion is awaited from the Towns Fund Board to confirm whether the underspend from the project can be spent on the Central Park Toilets.</p> <p>Proposed by Councillor T Mahon, Seconded by Councillor Cooper, Resolved: That £1,200 be committed</p> |
| <p>99.23</p> | <p>Date of the next meeting: Monday 15th January 2024.</p> |

There being up further business to be transacted, the Chair thanked all for their attendance and closed the meeting at 8.35pm.