

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 26th February 2024
at West Lane Baptist Church, Haworth

Present:

Councillor Trudy Mahon [Chair];
Councillor Jamie Cooper;
Councillor David Mahon;
Councillor Gary Swallow;
Councillor Alan Woodward;
District Councillors Brown and Poulsen [to 8.35pm];
Lisa Balderstone - Clerk to the Parish Council;
4 members of the public [to 8.35pm].

19.24	Apologies Apologies were received and accepted from District Councillor Herd and Alice Bentley.
20.24	Recording of Council Meetings The rules of the Recording of Council Meetings was noted.
21.24	To record any declarations of interest on the agenda None.
22.24	Invited Guests 22.24.01 West Yorkshire Police Nothing brought forward in the absence of West Yorkshire Police representatives. 22.24.02 Bradford MDC Worth Valley Ward Councillors District Councillor Poulsen reported that she has been in ongoing discussion with Yorkshire Water regarding the burst water main at North Street in Haworth. It is hoped that the road will reopen tomorrow morning. District Councillor Poulsen reported on a recent tour of the area with Bradford MDC's Gullies Team. Clearing of gullies at Brow Road, Victoria Avenue, Prince Street, Sun Street, Moorside and Reservoir Road is planned. It was noted that District Councillor Poulsen has also been involved in litter picking at Brow Top Road, in preparation for the toad collecting season. Bradford MDC is awaiting confirmation of whether it can capitalise its budget. It is hoped that further clarification will be received in coming weeks.
23.24	Adjournment for Public Enquiries The meeting considered a proposal to run an 'Easter Egg Hunt' in Central Park, Haworth. It was agreed that this should be run as a joint event between the Council, Friends of Central Park and Haworth Bowling Club. Councillor T Mahon requested that any suggestions or ideas be brought to her attention.

24.24	<p>Minutes of the Previous Meetings Proposed by Councillor Swallow, Seconded by Councillor Woodward, and Resolved: That the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 15th January 2024 be approved as a true and accurate record of proceedings to be signed by the Chair.</p>
25.24	<p>Finance</p> <p>25.24.01 Payment Schedule 8 Proposed by Councillor Swallow, Seconded by Councillor T Mahon, and Resolved: That payments be approved as stated in Payment Schedule 8.</p> <p>25.24.02 Budget Monitor and Bank Reconciliation Proposed by Councillor D Mahon Seconded by Councillor T Mahon Resolved: That the Budget Monitor and Bank Reconciliation should be agreed as circulated.</p>
26.24	<p>Planning Nothing brought forward.</p>
27.24	<p>Allotments & Environment Issues</p> <p>27.24.01 Allotments Update Councillor Cooper reported on a dry stone wall which is requiring repair at the West Lane site. Councillor Cooper reported that all of the Village Council allotments are currently allocated tenants.</p> <p>27.24.02 Footpaths across the Parish Councillor Swallow provided an update on the current position regarding the Main Street to Weavers Hill. Councillor Swallow continues to work closely with Bradford MDC's Rights of Way Officers on this matter.</p> <p>27.24.03 Stanbury Environmental Issues The Council was pleased to note that the stolen flagstones adjacent to the bus shelter in Stanbury have now been replaced.</p> <p>It was agreed that a photograph of the damaged bench should be circulated on social media, in an attempt to establish ownership.</p> <p>27.24.04 Provision of Grit Bins across the Parish Nothing brought forward.</p> <p>27.24.05 Planting and Planters Proposed by Councillor Cooper, Seconded by Councillor Woodward, and Resolved: That the Village Council approves a quotation for Summer and Winter Bedding of planters across the village and watering on a weekly basis from the end of June to the end of October.</p> <p>Proposed by Councillor Cooper, Seconded by Councillor T Mahon, and Resolved: That a quotation for the planting and maintenance of the flower beds in Haworth Central Park be approved.</p> <p>Resolved by Councillor Cooper, Seconded by Councillor D Mahon, Resolved: That the four barrels on Main Street be replaced.</p>

	<p>It was agreed that Councillor Swallow should refine the list of footpaths for weedkilling before bringing this back for further consideration at the next meeting.</p> <p>27.24.05 Christmas Tree Base Proposed by Councillor T Mahon, Seconded by Councillor Cooper, and Resolved: That £500 be allocated to replace the Christmas Tree base at the bottom of Main Street, Haworth.</p>
28.24	<p>Update on Apsley Street Anti Social Behaviour Issues Councillors D and T Mahon reported on having attended a recent Street Surgery with the Police and Bradford MDC Officers on Apsley Street. This was very well received and fortunately there have been no further incidents in the area.</p>
29.24	<p>To agree a response to Bradford MDC's proposal to close Sugden End Recycling Centre As agreed at the previous meeting, the Council has submitted its views regarding the proposed closure of this valuable resource.</p>
30.24	<p>Mill Hey Project No further update.</p>
31.24	<p>Bradford City of Culture 2025 – Haworth Project Councillor T Mahon confirmed that the Village Council is facilitating a meeting on Monday 4th March, to bring together interested parties to begin to consider proposals for how Bradford City of Culture 2025 might be recognised within the area.</p>
32.24	<p>Issues relating to formation of the new Village Council Councillor Swallow raised the issue of the current Ward Boundaries within the Council area. It was agreed that Councillor Swallow should discuss the matter further with Alice Bentley, before reporting back to a future meeting.</p>
33.24	<p>To receive an update on the Toilet Development Project and agree any action as appropriate Councillor D Mahon reported on work undertaken at the Central Park Toilets, as agreed at the last meeting. The meeting was informed that discussions remain ongoing with the Keighley Town Fund's Officers regarding replacement of the turnstiles in this toilet block.</p>
34.24	<p>To agree a Meeting Schedule for 2024/2025 It was agreed that the Council should continue to meet on the final Monday of the month. The Clerk will produce and circulate a meeting schedule to reflect this.</p>
35.24	<p>Co-option to the current vacancies on the Village Council Proposed by Councillor T Mahon, Seconded by Councillor Cooper, and Resolved: That Zoe Stead be co-opted to the current vacancy for the Stanbury Ward on the Village Council.</p>
36.24	<p>Date of the next meeting: Monday 25th March 2024.</p>

There being up further business to be transacted, the Chair thanked all for their attendance and closed the meeting at 8.50pm.