

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 29th April 2024
at West Lane Baptist Church, Haworth

Present:

Councillor Trudy Mahon [Chair];
Councillor Jamie Cooper;
Councillor David Mahon;
Councillor Zoe Stead;
Councillor Gary Swallow;
Councillor Alan Woodward;
District Councillors Brown and Poulsen;
Lisa Balderstone - Clerk to the Village Council;
1 members of the public.

53.24	Apologies None brought forward.
54.24	Recording of Council Meetings The rules of the Recording of Council Meetings was noted.
55.24	To record any declarations of interest on the agenda None.
56.24	Invited Guests 56.24.01 West Yorkshire Police Nothing brought forward in the absence of West Yorkshire Police representatives. 56.24.02 Bradford MDC Worth Valley Ward Councillors District Councillor Poulsen reported on ongoing discussions regarding the adoption of the road at River View in Haworth. The Council was pleased to note that Bradford MDC and Yorkshire Water have recently agreed the required works which need to be completed before the road can be adopted. These works are due to commence immediately. The meeting noted that there has been an increase in instances of fly tipping across the area. District Councillor Poulsen urged that any fly tipping be reported to Bradford MDC. A facebook page has been established specifically to collate fly tipping issues. District Councillor Poulsen expressed concern at the level of activity being planned for Saturday 18 th and Sunday 19 th May. The 1940s weekend has been cancelled for 2024. However, some businesses have decided to arrange their own 1940s themed activities. It is concerning that a lot of visitors may come to the village with appropriate provision being put in place. There will be no road closure in place for Main Street. Bradford MDC's Emergency Planning Department and West Yorkshire Police have been made aware of the proposals which are circulating on social media. It was agreed that the District Councillors and Village Council would continue to liaise on this matter.

57.24	Adjournment for Public Enquiries Nothing brought forward.
58.24	Minutes of the Previous Meetings Proposed by Councillor Cooper, Seconded by Councillor Woodward, and Resolved: That the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 25th March 2024 be approved as a true and accurate record of proceedings to be signed by the Chair.
59.24	Finance 59.24.01 Payment Schedule 10 Proposed by Councillor Swallow, Seconded by Councillor Woodward, and Resolved: That payments be approved as stated in Payment Schedule 10. 59.24.02 Bank Reconciliation and Budget Monitoring Proposed by Councillor Cooper, Seconded by Councillor D Mahon, and Resolved: That the Bank Reconciliation and Budget Monitor be approved as circulated. 59.24.03 Grant Applications Proposed by Councillor Swallow, Seconded by Councillor Woodward, and Resolved: That £250 be awarded as a start up grant for Haworth Festival. 59.24.04 Clerks Laptop Proposed by Councillor D Mahon, Seconded by Councillor Cooper, and Resolved: That a replacement laptop be purchased at a cost of £599.
60.24	Planning Nothing brought forward.
61.24	Allotments & Environment Issues 61.24.01 Allotments Update Proposed by Councillor Cooper, Seconded by Councillor Woodward, and Resolved: That two metal gates be purchased for the West Lane Allotments Site at a cost of £438. 61.24.02 Footpaths across the Parish Councillor Swallow reported that he intends to inspect the footpaths across the Parish once the weather permits. An adjusted quotation for weedkilling across the Parish will be brought for consideration at the next meeting. 61.24.03 Stanbury Environmental Issues It was noted that despite best efforts it has not been possible to identify ownership of the damaged bench in Stanbury. Therefore, it would appear that it can be replaced. This matter will be considered further at a future meeting. 61.24.04 Planting and Planters across the Parish Nothing new brought forward.

62.24	To receive an update on the Haworth Emergency Plan and agree next steps Councillor Stead reported on having read through the plan and identified areas requiring update. It was agreed that Councillor T Mahon and Stead would meet with the Clerk to further refine the plan and ensure that all contact information recorded remains current.
63.24	Haworth 'Resources and Skills Sharing' Meeting – Tuesday 14th May 2024 It was noted that Bradford MDC are facilitating this meeting with a view to bringing together groups and organisations within the village.
64.24	Mill Hey Project No further update.
65.24	Bradford City of Culture 2025 – Haworth Project It was noted that the Village Council has been unable to establish any further details of potential plans for the event. District Councillors present confirmed that they have received no further update.
66.24	To receive an update on the Toilet Development Project and agree any action as appropriate Councillor D Mahon reported that the Council is still awaiting confirmation as to whether the remainder of the Keighley Towns Fund grant can be utilised to fund replacement turnstiles at the Haworth Central Park Toilet Block. Councillor D Mahon reported ongoing issues with the contactless payment system installed at the West Lane Toilet Block. It has been suggested that any aerial booster may help to resolve some of these issues. Proposed by Councillor Cooper, Seconded by Councillor T Mahon, and Resolved: That an aerial booster be purchased at a cost of £545.
67.24	Issues relating to the formation of the Village Council Proposed by Councillor T Mahon, Seconded by Councillor Cooper, and Resolved: That the Village Council should not pursue the ward reorganisation issue within the Parish at the present time.
68.24	Date of the next meeting: Monday 3 rd June 2024

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