MINUTES OF BRADFORD COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

Held on Monday 14th September 2020, 6:00pm
Via Zoom

Present:

Councillor Javed Khan	-	Holme Top & Chair
Councillor Shah M. Khokhar	-	Marshfields
Councillor Habib Afsar	-	Woodroyd
Councillor Satnam Singh	-	Woodroyd

In attendance:

Mohammed Rafiq	-	Clerk

Public Session:

There were no members of the Public present

1. To receive Chair's Welcome
Councillor Javed Khan chaired the meeting and welcomed the Councillors to the meeting.

2. To receive apologies for absence

Councillor Balaal Hussain Khan	-	Holme Top
Councillor Imran Younas	-	Marshfields
Councillor Niaz Hussian Ali	-	Parkside
Councillor Shahzada Meer	-	Ripley
Councillor Sadaqat Ali Khan	-	Melbourne

3. To receive disclosures of personal and prejudicial interest from members on matters to be considered at the meeting
The Clerk and Councillor Javed Khan declared an interest in item 7 on the agenda.

4. To approve the minutes of the 3rd August 2020 as a true and accurate record
The minutes were proposed by Councillor Javed Khan and seconded by Councillor Shah Mohammed Khokar.

Resolved – The minutes were approved as a true and accurate record.

5. Matters arising from the previous meeting:
None

6. To receive Finance report from RFO
The Finance officer presented a report and advised the Council that we still have a potential Surplus at the end of the Financial year and the Council do however need to consider charging a precept.

Resolved - The RFO will present the council with the options they have available to them when he will present the budget for the year 2021/2022 at the December meeting.

7. To discuss Cost of Living Increase to Clerks Salary
The National Joint Council for Local Government Services (NJC) has reached agreement new pay scales for 2020-2021 effect from 1st April 2020. All councils that employ their clerks and other staff under the NJC terms and conditions via the joint National Association of Local Council and Society of Local Council Clerks National Agreement need to act on this information and ensure that the pay award is given.

Resolved - The Council approved the new payscale at scale point 5 for the Clerk. This was moved by Councillor Satnam Singh and seconded by Councillor Habib Afsar.

8. To discuss Correspondence received

- Email Environmental Crime and Public Space Protection Order Consultant

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The council discussed the email from the Environmental Crime and Public Space Protection Order Consultant.

Resolved - The Clerk will respond to the Consultation.

9. To consider planning applications received

- 275 Rooley Lane Bradford West Yorkshire BD5 8JZ
- Former Garage Site South Of 37 Elwyn Road Bradford West Yorkshire
- 2 Birch Way Bradford West Yorkshire BD5 8HA
- 566 Manchester Road Bradford West Yorkshire BD5 7LR
- 57 Southfield Road Bradford West Yorkshire BD5 9DX
- 21 Sandside Close Bradford West Yorkshire BD5 8QA

Resolved – there were no objections to the above applications and they were approved subject to the neighbours' approval.

10. To consider the following payments for approval

- Mohammed Rafiq - £74.38
- Bradford Trident £1445.00

Resolved – The Council approved the above payments

11. To discuss a meeting for Co-option

The Clerk informed the Council that we have had an Interest for the vacancies and need to decide a meeting date virtual Co-Option.

Resolved – The Council decided to defer this until the next meeting where we may have more Councillors present.

12. To Approve the Schedule of meetings

The Clerk presented the Council with a schedule of future Council Meetings. The clerk informed the Council that Councillor Imran Younas has requested another day for meetings besided Mondays as it is difficult for him to get time off from work.

Resolved – The Council approved the Schedule subject to the following change: The meetings to be changed to Wednesdays.

The meeting closed at 7:00pm

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