

Harworth and Bircotes Town Council

Minutes of the Harworth & Bircotes Town Council meeting held on Monday 28th January 2019, at 7.00pm in the Town Hall, Scooby Road, Bircotes

Public Session

Matters raised:

- A resident raised an issue regarding the inconsistent residential addresses in Harworth and Bircotes – some resident's addresses are shown as Harworth instead of Bircotes and vice versa. The Town Council has raised this issue with the District Council and they have been in touch with the resident. The Chair also relayed information she had been given by the District Council on this matter.
- A resident raised the matter of litter on Tickhill Road; the Council had previously written to Doncaster Council asking them to clean up the rubbish which is within their boundary but to no avail. The Officer will contact Doncaster Council again.
- A question was raised regarding gritting at the junction of Baulk Lane and Tickhill Road. This is covered by the Highways Department; there is a grit bin sited for use on the junction.

Present: Cllr Evans (Chair), Cllr Robinson, Cllr Flynn, Cllr Dean, Cllr Jones, Cllr Smiths, Cllr Barns, Cllr Morgan-Kingston and Cllr Gratten

Others: Mrs Davies (Officer) and Mrs Tarburton (Community Development & Funding Manager)

16704/19 To receive any apologies for absence

Apologies received and approve by Cllr Ashworth, Cllr Durdy and Cllr James.

16705/19 To receive any declaration of interests in any item on the agenda

No declarations of interests received.

16706/19 To approve the minutes of the Town Council meeting held 7th January 2019

Cllr Barns proposed to accept the minutes of the meeting held 7th January 2019 as a true record; this was seconded by Cllr Robinson and resolved by the Council.

16707/19 To consider the precept for 2019/20

The Officer has now received the District Council's grant figures and revised the draft budget accordingly. The Officer then we through the updated budget which Cllr Flynn proposed to approve; this was seconded by Cllr Barns and resolved by the Council.

The Officer circuited options for the precept taking into account the impact on residents. Cllr Robinson proposed that there is no increase on the impact to taxpayers for the 2019/20 precept; this was seconded by Cllr Flynn and resolved by the Council.

16708/19 To consider co-option of a new councillor

The Chair reported on an interview with a potential candidate wishing to be co-opted onto the Council. After discussion, Cllr Wratten proposed that the Council co-opts Mrs Lynne Schuller as a new member of the Town Council; this was seconded by Cllr Robinson and resolved by the Council.

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Mrs Schuller then signed her Declaration of Office which was counter-signed by the Officer. Cllr Schuller then joined the meeting.

16709/19 To exclude members of public under the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960 to consider staff reviews

The member of public then left the meeting to allow discussion on staff reviews.

The Chair reported on the Officer's and Community Development & Funding Manager's staff appraisals.

16710/19 Time and date of the next Town Council meeting

The next Town Council meeting will be held on the 4th March 2019 at 7pm at the Harworth & Bircotes Town Hall.

Signed: GJ Evans

Date: 4th March 2019