

# YARM TOWN COUNCIL



## **DRAFT**

### **Minutes of Yarm Town Council Meeting held in the Town Hall at 7.00pm 8<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Monck Addison, Johnson, Walker, Gallafant and Smailes

#### **Minute No.**

#### **1 Apologies**

Cllr Hadlow arrived 19:22

#### **2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None

#### **3 To elect and New Chair**

Cllr Johnson proposed Cllr Gallafant and Cllr Smailes, seconded that proposal.

Cllr Addison proposed Cllr Hadlow, no one seconded that proposal.

Cllr Gallafant was duly elected to be Chair of Yarm Town Council and chaired the rest of the meeting.

#### **4**

Agree the minutes of the last meeting and chair to sign them off as correct

#### **5 To elect a Vice Chair**

Cllr Smailes proposed Cllr Walker for the position and this was seconded by Cllr Addison and agreed by all the councillors present.

Cllr Walker duly elected as the Vice Chair of Yarm Town Council

#### **6 Finance**

No finance information to share, but will be started tomorrow by Cllr Monck and Addison.

#### **7 Bank Mandate**

The bank mandate form has been emailed out, but some of the councils said they couldn't open the email fully. Cllr Monck to send it out again, to all councillors to allow us to pay the bills which are outstanding.

**Action: Cllr Monck to send out e-mandate to all councillors.**

#### **8 Correspondences**

None to discuss currently.

Cllr Monck informed the council that the Social hall, planning was in place for three cottages on the original site.

#### **Public session**

Chair advised that only one question each from the public.

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John Coulson asked if he could have the ban made earlier on him, visiting the allotments, could be lifted?

Chair told him to write into the council and we will discuss it.

Brian Newcombe asked the council who was overseeing the restoration of the Town and that it shouldn't be cheap and tacky.

Cllr Gallafant explained the plans were being drawn up by an architect and for the public and will be displayed for the public so see.

Another member of the public asked who had responsibility for the benches around Yarm.

Cllr Monck explained some belong to YTC and others to SBC.

The gentleman explained some were need of attention.

Cllr Smailes, offered to contact SBC care for your area and ask for them to check out their benches and repair them.

**Action: Cllr Smailes, emails was sent on the 9<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

End of public session

### **9 Bid for funding**

The council have been successful in securing some funding from the Thirteen Group and is being used to provide a football pitch on Willey Flatt's field area.

Cllr Monck stated that the area had been looked at and now we need prices for the pitch and goal posts.

Cllr Walker informed the group of a funding stream and will be looking into it for maintenance of the pitch, when placed.

### **10 Council Website**

Cllr Walker suggested that councillors will be able to "blog" and photographs on the website and put some good news stories on their as a new charm offence for the council.

### **Items for the next agenda**

**Local Democracy to get people involved**

**Community projects for mental health and health**

**The meeting closed at 7.29pm**

**To confirm the date of the next meeting 12<sup>th</sup> November 2019 at 7pm**

**Signed Chair of the meeting** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_