

Minutes of Meeting: FULL COUNCIL
Date and Time: Wednesday 20 March 2024
Venue: The Old Courthouse

Present : Cllr M Brock (Chair), M Stott, G Adams, J Berridge, R Blaney, J Bostock, P Brooker, L Harris, P Harris, J Lightwood, P Rainbow, K Roberts, S Perry, C Marshall,

In Attendance: L Wright Clerk, A Brackenbury Deputy Clerk, 26 members of the public, 1 member of the press

24/03/178 Apologies for absence P Barron

24/03/179 To receive any declarations of interest.
Members are hereby reminded of the provisions of sections 26-34 and Schedule 4 of the Localism Act 2011 - None
Standing orders were suspended:
Cllr M Stott gave a personal statement standing down as Chair.
It was unanimously agreed that Cllr M Brock would deputise for the Chair.

24/03/180 Minutes of previous meetings
180.1 Minutes Wednesday 21 February 2024 - Unanimous
180.2 Matters arising (not covered by the agenda - for information only).

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It was unanimously agreed that Cllr M Brock would deputise for the Chair.

24/03/181 Opportunity for questions from Councillors and Members of the Public
FOSS statement to STC - attached.
Other members of public made comments regarding the swimming pool closure which were noted.

23/03/182 Chairman's Report and Announcements - MB read out his statement - attached

24/03/183 County Councillor Report
Harveys Field flood alleviation has stalled now due to being a site of archaeological significance.
Via will be installing a traffic monitoring system in King St.
Bus stop outside The Minster School - VIA looking to relocate as a safety initiative.
Interactive bus stop on Halam RD / Humberstone Rd being investigated.

24/03/184 District Councillor Reports- noted

24/03/185 Clerk & Projects Report - noted

- 24/03/186 Finance Matters –**
186.1 Summary Income & Expenditure and Reserves to end February 2024
186.2 Bills for Payment – previously circulated
186.3 Late bills for payment -to be circulated

Finance matters 3 taken all together.

Proposed by M Brock Seconded R Blaney Unanimous

- 24/03/187 Recommendation from Town Environment to allocate £750 from the Events budget for the Skatepark opening event – Cllr L Harris**
It was proposed to spend £750 from the events budget for the opening event.
Proposed L Harris Seconded P Harris Unanimous

- 24/03/188 King Street Closure**
It was debated whether you should continue to pursue the full closure of King Street.
Proposed R Blaney Seconded J Bostock
7 in favour - CARRIED

- 24/03/189 Annual Town Meeting - 24 April 2024 Library**

- 24/03/190 Update of the Skatepark project**
There is a delay due to the weather and sewing the grass seed. The structure is finished but the landscaping is delayed due a trench to be completed by the contractors and the ground needing to dry out.

It was also noted that the lantern walk had been cancelled.

- 24/03/191 Review of damp proof quote and decide next steps**
Referred to Finance.
Proposed P Brooker Seconded M Stott Unanimous

- 24/03/192 To receive and note the most recent committee meeting minutes from the following standing committees that have taken place since the last Full Council meeting.**
192.1 Planning & Highways Meeting 6th March – noted
192.2 Human Resources Meeting - noted
192.3 Governance & Finance Meeting – noted

- 24/03/193 Items for Communication**
Car park charging increase Mid April
Emergency Plan Mid June
Neighbourhood Plan Mid April

- 24/03/194 Items for Agenda at next meeting** - Emergency Plan

- 24/03/195 Date of next meeting** Wednesday 17 April 2024

Abi Brackenbury Deputy Clerk
Signed Chair of the Council:

28/03/24
Date: