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## Minutes of the Meeting of Darley Dale Town Council held in the Gallery, Whitworth Centre on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2023

- FC0123/1 Apologies for Absence** – Received in advance from Cllrs Mordue, Curtis and Farmer. No apologies were received from District Cllrs Atkin, Salt or Statham.
- FC0123/2 To Consider any Variations to the Order of Business** – Item 12ii to be moved to 9iv
- FC0123/3 Declaration of Member's Interests** –  
*Cllrs Oakley, Long, Farmer, Curtis, Halliwell and Taylor have declared interests as members of the Whitworth Trust.*
- FC0123/4 To consider exclusion of Press and Public for any part of the meeting** –  
None
- FC0123/5 Minutes of previous meetings**  
It was **RESOLVED** to approve the minutes of the December 2022 Council meeting.
- FC0123/6 Update from District Councillors, County Councillor and Police**
- i. Sue Hobson updated council on the following:
    - A birdflu exclusion zone had been implemented around Bakewell.
    - Funding had been given to DD Scouts
    - £1000 grant to DDTC approved for planters
    - Cllr Hobson will be attending 'Warm Wednesday' @ the Whitworth on 25<sup>th</sup> January.
    - MP Sarah Dines and Cllr Hobson will be visiting Forged Solutions on 20<sup>th</sup> January.
    - DCC will begin consultations on county boundaries.
    - Consultation is due to begin on Morledge traffic/parking issues.
    - Derbyshire Dales Community Safety Partnership have agreed to supply funding towards anti-social behaviour initiatives.
  - ii. PCSO Carly Mattison updated council on the following:
    - There has been an increase in the thefts of catalytic converters particularly targeting Toyota Yaris cars.



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- Cases of anti-social behaviour and harassment were under investigation by police.

## **FC0123/7 Public Participation**

A resident of Audley spoke regarding the possibility of placing a crossing on the A6 and reviewing the speed limits. Cllr Walker pointed out that a crossing across the A6 was a part of the conditions for planning consent of the Normanhurst development.

Council **RESOLVED** to request that a 30mph speed limit be introduced all the way from Matlock to the present 50mph limit in Northwood and Tinkersley.

## **FC0123/8 Councillor appointments** – None

## **FC0123/9 Finance**

- i. It was **RESOLVED** to accept the bank reconciliation for December 2022.
- ii. The Assistant Town Clerk presented the following payments to be made:  
Council **RESOLVED** to approve the following payments.



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DATE	Payee	Description	Unity Current a/c	Unity Current a/c no.2	Unity Deposit a/c	Excl VAT	VAT	Comments
22/12/2022	DFMH	Grant	-£ 1,000.00					PAID Approved at DEC Council
31/12/2022	Unity Trust Bank	Service Charge	-£ 25.95					
11/01/2023	Instant Promotion	INV - 20626	-£ 240.00			-£ 200.00	-£ 40.00	PAID. Athorised by council
18/01/2023	Office wages	Wages	-£ 3,396.18					
18/01/2023	HMRC	PAYE	-£ 733.28					
18/01/2023	The Whitworth	SI-278	-£ 200.00			-£ 166.67	-£ 33.33	Remembrance Tea/Coffee
18/01/2023	The Whitworth	SI-277	-£ 37.50			-£ 31.25	-£ 6.25	Repair café tea/coffee
18/01/2023	The Whitworth	SI-276	-£ 72.00			-£ 60.00	-£ 12.00	Room hire
18/01/2023	The Whitworth	SI-30	-£ 150.00					Warm Weds continuation
18/01/2023	Hazel Accountancy	INV - 2697	-£ 30.00					PAYE
18/01/2023	Shelter Maintenance	INV - 14713	-£ 76.68			-£ 63.90	-£ 12.78	Bus Shelters
18/01/2023	Hellison Trophies Ltd	Inv - 20067	-£ 261.75					Awards Trophies
18/01/2023	J Hedley	Reimbursement	-£ 74.47					Office stationary
18/01/2023	The Whitworth	SI-291	-£ 965.14			-£ 804.28	-£ 160.86	Office hire
18/01/2023	The Whitworth	SI-308	-£ 42.00			-£ 35.00	-£ 7.00	Room hire (Full Council)
18/01/2023	The Whitworth	SI-306	-£ 47.00			-£ 39.16	-£ 7.84	Room hire (planning)
18/01/2023	S Rivett	Reimbursement	-£ 2.08					Postage
18/01/2023	H&C Pest Control	INV-320	-£ 1,200.00					
18/01/2023	Memory Lane	Grant	-£ 1,000.00					Approved at Council 18/01/2023
18/01/2023	The Whitworth	Project Grant	-£ 10,000.00					Approved at Council 18/01/2023
<b>TOTAL</b>			-£ 19,554.03			-£ 1,400.26	-£ 280.06	



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At 19.33 the Chair stepped out of standing orders

Di Cliff gave a representation for Memory Lane explaining the history, activities and importance of the organisation in support of their grant application.

At 19.39 the Chair returned to standing orders.

- iii. 1. Council **RESOLVED** to approve the grant application from Memory Lane for £1,000.
2. Council **RESOLVED** to defer the grant application from Twinning until February's Council meeting.
3. Council **RESOLVED** to approve the project grant from the Whitworth for £10,000.
4. Council **RESOLVED** to support the Whitworth towards costs of recycling as an environmental initiative.

## FC0123/10 **Planning**

- i. Councillors noted the following decisions of the Planning Committee:
  - **22/01366/LBALT: MR MILLAR GREENE KING**  
**DEVELOPMENT** : Replacement Illuminated and non-illuminated signage  
**LOCATION** : Grouse Inn Dale Road North Darley Dale Matlock Derbyshire  
It was **Resolved** to submit the recommendation of **NO OBJECTION** on the condition that the 50w spotlights were only used during operational hours.
  - **22/01362/ADV: MR MILLAR GREENE KING**  
**DEVELOPMENT** : Replacement of Illuminated and non-illuminated signage  
**LOCATION** : Grouse Inn Dale Road North Darley Dale Matlock Derbyshire  
It was **Resolved** to submit the recommendation of **NO OBJECTION** on the condition that the 50w spotlights were only used during operational hours.
  - **22/01398/FUL: Mr Martin Hodge C6 SURVEYORS LTD**  
**DEVELOPMENT** : Single storey rear extension  
**LOCATION** : Malvern Church Road Churchtown Darley Dale Matlock  
It was **Resolved** to submit the recommendation of **NO OBJECTION**.
  - **23/00017/FUL: Mr R Smith, Forest Nurseries Ltd**  
**DEVELOPMENT**: Erection of 2no. storage buildings  
**LOCATION**: Forest Nurseries Limited Oddford Lane Darley Dale Matlock Derbyshire



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It was **Resolved** to submit the recommendation of **NO OBJECTION**.

- ii. Consultations requiring full council consideration (if any) - None

## **FC0123/11 Update on the Whitworth Centre and Trading Matters:**

Cllr Long expanded on a written report circulated to council regarding Whitworth matters.

## **FC0123/12 Community groups and events**

- i. Community Awards: Cllr Halliwell updated Council on the preparations for the Community Awards. Everything is in hand with the support of Sarah Rivett. Cllr Taylor agreed to speak to close the event.
- ii. Twinning update. A meeting with Twinning will be organised in the coming weeks.
- iii. Darley Dale In Bloom update – Deferred due to Cllr Curtis’s absence.
- iv. Proposals for May Coronation Event – Sarah Rivett gave an update on preliminary discussions/ideas for the Coronation event and agreed to send councillors the ideas for their input.

## **FC0123/13 Rebranding:**

Cllr Taylor spoke regarding the Council rebranding and offered to conduct the rebrand himself using his professional expertise. He will email all councillors and aim to have an outline for the February full council meeting.  
Council **RESOLVED** to accept Cllr Taylor’s offer.

## **FC0123/14 Publicity, Website and Social Media:**

Sarah Rivett (CEO) gave an update:

- i. The Clerk’s office had taken control of the Council Facebook.
- ii. Written costings were put to Council on alternatives for the website. Cllr Walker requested more due diligence to be conducted on the company OPERA, based in Baslow. Councillors **RESOLVED** for Sarah Rivett (CEO) to progress with the website whilst conducting due diligence and to increase the budget to £5,000.

## **FC0123/15 Setting Priorities for 23/24:**

The Town Clerk invited councillors to provide their priorities for the 2023/24 financial year.



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## **FC0123/16 Clerks' updates/Correspondence Received:**

- i. A request had been received to mark the anniversary of the start of the war in Ukraine on the 24<sup>th</sup> February. Cllr Long suggested holding the event in the Terrace Café at the Whitworth.
- ii. MEMRAP would be holding a public meeting at the Whitworth on the evening of 6<sup>th</sup> February to discuss reopening the Matlock to Buxton railway line to freight/commuter traffic.
- iii. The Environment Agency will be more active with ECOBAT due to public interest.
- iv. Council elections are to be held in May. The Clerk's office will be publicising the event.

**FC0123/17 Date of the next meeting:** Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

Meeting ended at 20.31