

**Minutes of the Meeting of Darley Dale Town Council held in
the Gallery at The Whitworth on Thursday 29th February 2024**

In attendance were Town Cllrs Farmer, Bishop, Mellor, I Walker, E Walker, Atkin and Wilson. Assistant Clerk Jason Hedley.

FC2.124/1 Apologies for absence – Apologies were received from Cllr Mordue, Town Clerk Ian Adkin and CEO Sarah Rivett. No apologies received from Cllrs Godber and Curtis.

FC2.124/2 To consider any variations to the order of business – None

FC2.124/3 Declaration of Members' interests – Cllr Mellor declared interest as a member of The Whitworth Trust.

FC2.124/4 To consider exclusion of press and public for any part of the meeting – None.

FC2.124/5 Previous minutes – It was **RESOLVED** to amend the minutes from the Full Council Meeting held on 21st February 2024 to reflect that a Resolution was passed for the Town Council to support the Fair Trade status of Darley Dale.

FC2.124/6 To appoint Councillor Trustees to the Whitworth Trust –

- i. It was **RESOLVED** to appoint Cllr J Farmer to the Whitworth Trust.
- ii. It was **RESOLVED** to appoint Cllr E Walker to the Whitworth Trust.
- iii. It was **RESOLVED** to appoint Cllr J Wilson to the Whitworth Trust.

FC2.124/7 Discussion on Whitworth matters –

Discussions were held regarding the transition of the leadership of the leadership of the Whitworth Trust.

Councillors discussed the former Trust Leadership's offer of employment to a new General Manager.

The Town Council unanimously **RESOLVED** to make an S19 payment of £30k to The Whitworth Centre in order to provide recreational and leisure services in the Park and building for the local community.

FC2.124/8 General updates – None.

FC2.124/9 Date of next meeting – TBA