

CLITHEROE TOWN COUNCIL

**Minutes of the Town Council meeting held on Monday 14 November 2022
In the Council Chamber, Clitheroe Town Hall**

**PRESENT:- The Town Mayor, Councillor Jenni Schumann, in the Chair
The Deputy Town Mayor, Councillor Jonathan Hill
Councillors Ian Brown, Kerry Fletcher, Stewart Fletcher, Mark French,
Gaynor Hibbert, Donna O'Rourke, Simon O'Rourke, Mary Robinson
Town Clerk**

Prior to the meeting there was a presentation by County Cllr Sue Hind and Mr Rennie Pinder of Altham Parish Council on the use of SpIDs and SpID data to tackle speeding issues.

69.22 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None

70.22 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was no public participation.

71.22 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

72.22 MINUTES

The minutes of the Town Council meeting held on 05 September 2022 were approved and signed.

73.22 MAYORAL COMMUNICATIONS

The Town Mayor updated the meeting on engagements since the previous Council meeting.

74.22 ESTIMATES 2022/23 AND DRAFT ESTIMATES 2023/24 AND PRECEPT 2023/24

75.22 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Consideration was given to planning applications received for weeks ended 21 October, 28 October, 04 November and 11 November 2022.

RESOLVED:

- (1) That no objections be raised to the following applications:-
3/2022/0936, 0944, 0969, 0984, 0985, 0990, 1007 & 1027

76.22 REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 2022

The Town Clerk advised that the Remembrance Sunday commemorations had been well-attended and had passed without incident. The Town Mayor's speech at the war memorial had been commended and it was suggested it be used as the base for speeches by future Town Mayors. A representative of the Royal British Legion had spoken to the Town Clerk afterwards and said the decision to continue with being at the war memorial for 11.00 am had been particularly appreciated. The meeting was advised that, for the second year running, the Mayoress' wreath had been removed from the war memorial less than 24 hours after being laid. It was suggested that this may have been a deliberate act by persons who objected to a peace wreath laid alongside wreaths to commemorate the fallen. It was suggested that social media be used to publicise the removal in the hope that the culprit would be shamed into returning it.

77.22 LANPAC (Lancashire Partnership Against Crime)

Correspondence from LANPAC had been previously circulated. It was agreed that it would be worth joining the collaboration for a year initially. It was noted that the Town Council would have to pay the smallest membership fee as costs were based on the number of employees.

RESOLVED: THAT Clitheroe Town Council join LANPAC.

78.22 ACCOUNTS PAID DURING OCTOBER 2022

It was noted that the expenditure in October 2022 had been high due to the payment of the annual donation of £12,500 to Roefield Leisure. Payment of the second instalment of the Mayoral allowance had also been made as had payment to the audio company for audio services on Remembrance Sunday.

Resolved: THAT the accounts paid in October 2022 be approved.

79.22 APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

It was explained that an application for financial assistance had been received from Dance Syndrome towards the continued provision of dance workshops, primarily for people with learning disabilities. It was noted that there was a class based in Clitheroe but the application did not make it clear that any funding would be used solely for classes in Clitheroe.

Resolved: THAT, as there was no money in the current year's budget for a grant to this organisation, a decision on assistance be postponed until the financial year 2023/24.

Signed:
Chair

The meeting closed at 20.40 pm.