

CLITHEROE TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the General Purposes Committee held on Monday 26 September 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 Stewart Fletcher, Mark French, Gaynor Hibbert, Donna O'Rourke,
Simon O'Rourke, Mary Robinson, Town Clerk

Prior to the meeting there was a presentation on road safety issues by Andy Pratt, Deputy Police Commissioner and County Councillor Sue Hind

51.22 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None

52.22 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was no public participation.

53.22 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

54.22 MINUTES

The Minutes of the General Purposes Committee meeting held on 11 July 2022 were approved and signed.

55.22 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Consideration was given to planning applications received for weeks ended 09, 16 & 23 September 2022

RESOLVED:

- (1) That no objections be raised to the following applications:-
3/2022/0642, 0778, 0801, 0813, 0822, 23 & 24 and 0863**
- (2) That RVBC be advised that the Town Council has no objections to application 3/2022/0801 but has concerns regarding the intended size of the proposed extension relative to the existing property.**
- (3) That RVBC be advised that the Town Council has no objections to application 3/2022/0827 but has concerns regarding access to the proposed replacement garage.**

56.22 REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 2022

The Town Clerk advised that arrangements were being made for Remembrance Sunday in line with those followed last year. It was noted that the service at the war memorial needed to be extended so as to coincide with the silence to be held at 11.00 am but the Town Clerk advised that Rev Andy Froud was aware of this.

57.22 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

The proposed arrangements for Christmas lights in 2022 were discussed. It was agreed that the Town Council would pay for lights on the Christmas tree at the roundabout at the Esso garage and it was agreed that lights should also be put on the fir tree at the Salford triangle. It was agreed that there would be a Christmas lights' switch on involving the large trees which would be timed to coincide with an event being organised by the Rotary clubs.

RESOLVED:

58.22 TOWN AWARDS 2023

Consideration was given to possible changes to the categories and eligibility criteria for the annual Town Awards. In particular, suggestions were made regarding the Award for building enhancement. A suggestion was made that this category be re-named "preservation and townscape enhancement". It was also suggested that small commercial developments, as opposed to large scale developments, could be eligible for an Award in this category. It was noted that, formerly, people who were part of an organisation that had previously received an Award could not then receive an Award as an individual in that same category. However, it was noted that this policy could drastically reduce the number of people who could deserve an Award in a category so it was agreed to suspend its operation. It was explained that the decision regarding categories and eligibility did not need to be finalised until February so discussions could also take place at future meetings.

RESOLVED: THAT the amendments as detailed above be implemented along with any other recommendations to be decided at future meetings.

59.22 ACCOUNT BALANCES AND ACCOUNTS PAID – SEPTEMBER 2022 (TO DATE)

The account balances as of 31 August 2022 were noted as were accounts paid to date in September 2022.

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Chair

