

2021/083

PARLIAMENTARY BOUNDARY CHANGES

Cllr Ilyas explained that there was a consultation to look to move Bradford West i.e. Clayton and Fairweather Green to Bradford South. Members were concerned that priorities that are currently under the ward for Bradford West would be put to the bottom if we were migrated to Bradford South. Cllr Ilyas to write to the concerned with the council's comments. Cllr Thirkill who is also district councillor had not been fully briefed on this and would find out more.

Proposed: Cllr Thackwray

Seconded: Cllr Thirkill

All in favour

Resolved:

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SPEED INDICATION DEVICES (SID)

Members discussed what benefit they would get from the investment. Where would they site the SID. Member agreed that speeding was an issue but were concerned that those problematic 'speeders' would not take notice of SID. Clerk to contact Bradford council for more information and this would be discussed at the next meeting.

Proposed: Cllr Thackwray

Seconded: Cllr Pitts

All in favour

Resolved:

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WEBSITE

It was suggested that a working group be set up to look into this further and to report back to the council.

Nominated: Cllr Houldsworth and Cllr Ilyas

Proposed: Cllr Pitts

Seconded: Cllr Thirkill

All in favor

Resolved: That a working group be set up to look into this further.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS/WORKING GROUPS

A) Staffing

- **Report from the Staffing Chairman**

Cllr Pitts updated members that action had been taken following the last meeting. Next meeting 2nd August 2021.

- **Terms of reference (T of R)**

Proposed: Cllr Thackwray

Seconded: Cllr Ilyas

All in favour

Resolved: that the T of R were approved.

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B) Planning

- **Report from the Planning Chairman**

Cllr Thirkill updated the council that the committee had met once since the last meeting. Next meeting 2nd August. No issues had been recorded.

- **Terms of reference (T of R)**

Proposed: Cllr Thackwray

Seconded: Cllr Ilyas

All in favour

Resolved: that the T of R were approved.

C) Finance

- **Report from the Finance Chairman**

Cllr Findlay updated the council that the committee that at the last meeting cheques and payments had been reviewed. All internal processes were approved and continue to work effectively.

- **Terms of reference (T of R)**

Proposed: Cllr Ilyas

Seconded: Cllr Thackwray

All in favour

Resolved: that the T of R were approved.

- **List of Invoices and Cheques**

Proposed: Cllr Thackwray

Seconded: Cllr Gudgeon

All in favour

Resolved: That the list of invoices paid and due for payment be accepted.

D) Allotments

- **Report from the chairman**

At the last committee meeting on the 14th of June 2021, it was decided that due to the nature of the business the allotment committee deals with, for example, the handling of personal data, that this committee should only consist of council members. There may be points on the agenda when the public would have to be excluded due to the sensitivity and confidential nature of the business being discussed. We upheld an appeal brought by a plot holder and the allotment inspections continue. Currently all plots are taken, and we still have people on the waiting list. The 10th August is National Allotment Day but I think due to the current situation and the shortness of notice, this is a date we should remember for 2022 and plan a great day

E) LIBRARY OVERSIGHT

- **Report from the chairman**

Cllr Gudgeon explained that the group had met and that the SLA needed looking at as there were still a few queries. More information to follow at the next PC meeting.

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REPORT FROM OUTSIDE BODIES

Unfortunately, I could not attend the **Library oversight meeting** due to attending another meeting, but Cllr Gudgeon was present to represent the Parish Council.

9th June I attended, virtually, the **South Pennine Branch meeting of the Yorkshire Local Councils Association's Annual meeting**. Naturally with it being the Annual meeting, elections were held. It was decided that there should be 3 meetings a year but there must be at least one that is held face to face. As this was an election meeting other work was minimal. Next meeting is to be arranged.

6th July, I attended for the first time the **Local Councils Liaison meeting**, again this was a virtual meeting. An update on covid was given saying that although Bradford has high positive numbers, out of the 350 authorities, we are in 72nd position. Vaccination uptake in the region was 72% and

during a 7-day period 43 people were admitted to the districts hospitals and sadly there has been 2-3 deaths a week which is significantly lower than previously. Young covid ambassadors are engaging with about 1000 people a week. People who are receiving the £500 isolation are being contacted to ensure they are at home.

We were informed of 'Thank You Day' where 1000 roses, one for every person who had sadly died, were placed on the steps of City Hall and a multigenerational choir sang. 1000 knitted and crochet roses were also put on the steps of City Hall.

There is a consultation taking place asking how people would like to mark the last 18 months. Information was given with regards to the first stage of the bid to be the City of Culture 2025 which is an Expression of interest, it is thought that a collective letter from all the town and parish councils would be submitted and then for stage 2 a 50,000-word document must be submitted with hundreds of attachments and at this point for each to then submit their own unique letter. Judges will visit the city in Spring. It was emphasized that this is a District bid not a city centre bid and the group have been asked to submit letters of support, but this will be done collectively first. It is the first time that places, not necessarily cities are being invited to bid as a confederation or a collection of places, but they must have a connection it cannot be a random club together. Working with community groups, schools, targeted groups, and there will be some public engagement. However, there are issues with this, each Council will require a resolution to support the letter. It must be an agenda item and a quorate decision to be made by councillors. It is hoped that the people involved with the bid will put a letter together that can then be brought to the council.

The climate change was discussed, and some councils were planning to plant trees, develop wildlife areas etc

All in all, a very interesting meeting

Yorkshire Local Councils Association (YLCA) Joint Annual General Meeting 17th July 2021

This was attended virtually by 43 people and was an elections meeting. The YLCA trained about 1000 people in 2020 and will continue to train remotely, however, some may be held face to face. The same will apply for meetings in general.

There are 618 Parish Councils in Yorkshire and of those 535 are members of the YLCA. 5 Resolutions were discussed from other Parish/Town Councils who were wanting the support of the YLCA, and it seems that there is a major review taking place of the planning laws, this could and I say could, mean that Parish Councils will not be able to comment on planning applications. Planning enforcement was also discussed. There is possibly a major review of Electoral Law too. If there are any further developments, I will let you know.

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PUBLIC CONSULTATION AND QUESTION TIME

No public questions raised.

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TO NOTIFY THE CLERK OF MATTERS FOR INCLUSION OF THE AGENDA FOR THE NEXT MEETING

Teapot rest
Friends of Clayton parks
Website
SLA for library
Speed Indication device (SID)
Bradford City of culture

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DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be on Thursday 16th September 2021 at 7.00pm at Clayton Village Hall.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.05 pm.

