

Notton Parish Council
Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at 7:30pm on the 6th July 2023 in
Notton Village Hall.

Present: Cllr Taylor (Chair) Cllr Hicks, Cllr Pywell & Cllr Jaggar

Clerk to the Council: Andrew Woodhead

District Councillors: Cllr Cummings & Cllr Ali

45/0723-To receive comments or questions from members of the public attending.

No members of the Public present.

46/0723-To receive and consider apologies for absence

Resolved to accept apologies from Cllr Callaghan.

47/0723-To receive and declarations of personal and/or prejudicial interest

Cllr Taylor and Cllr Hicks declared an interest in the Horse Shelter, Smawell Lane.

48/0723-To receive parish information from District Councillors/inform the District Councillors of Parish issues.

- a) Cllr Ali stated that WMDC officers had responded to issues raised as follows; Speeding through the village, Highways hope to have a speeding compliance toolkit available for the highways team in the next few weeks which will make replies in real time and actual.
- b) With regards to where changes in speed are noted via signage WMDC reported that it did not feel additional calming was required but was open to this being raised through the Councils CRM system.
- c) Similar questions regarding the moving or prior notification of speed limit changes were also asked to be put through the CRM system and a response would be considered.
- d) With regards to speeding traffic on Grimpit Hill WMDC asked that in addition to this being raised through the CRM system additional evidence would need to be submitted to support the request.
- e) WMDC are not in favour of Smiley SID units as they consider them ineffectual after 10 days in place.
- f) WMDC will be party to any Police report regarding speeding related traffic accidents, such as the one recently reported at the Bleakley Lane Cross-Roads, consideration will be given to any action required.
- g) It was stated that Cllr Ali would be happy to meet with interested Parish Councillors in September to consider items to take to a meeting with WMDC Highways management.
- h) Cllr Cummings reported that George Lane is included in WMDC's resurfacing programme and should be undertaken this financial year.
- i) The burnt out car reported last meeting has now been removed from Smawell Car Park- Parish Councils asked that given the small plastic bin has now also been burnt in this location could a steel bin now be fitted as previous. Councillors are aware that this is prone to fires, which is why a steel bin is ideal as was previously fitted.

j) It was noted that the request to light the George Lane A61 junction has been raised again, and again it has been stated that the power supply is not sufficient, despite power being present to light a bus stop near to the same location. The communication stated that the prohibitive costs first stated in 2017 would still be prohibitive.

k) Cllrs Ali and Cummings were thanked for their reports and their continued support of the Parish.

49/0723-To confirm the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Thursday the 1st June 2023 as a true and accurate record.

Resolved to approve the minutes of the 1st June 2023 as a true and accurate record with the following addition; 32/0623A To confirm the minutes of the Annual Parish Council meeting held on Thursday 4th May 2023 as a true and accurate record and to confirm the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Thursday 4th May 2023 as a true and accurate record. Resolved to approve the minutes of the Annual Parish Council meeting held on Thursday 4th May 2023 as a true and accurate record and, Resolved to confirm the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Thursday 4th May 2023 as a true and accurate record.

50/0723-Planning Matters

a)-To consider planning validated applications

Nothing to report.

b)-To receive information on planning decisions

Nothing to report.

c)-To receive information on any appeals

No appeals recorded.

51/0723-Financial Matters

a)-To approve accounts for payment for June 2023

The following items were noted and payment approved:

PAYMENTS JUNE 2023

Date	Item	Payee	£
07-Jul	Wages	A Woodhead	214.59
07-Jul	Tax	HMRC	53.65
Total			268.24

b)-To receive information on receipts and expenditure

Noted that the paper presented be accepted.

c)-To receive the bank reconciliation

The Bank reconciliation presented was accepted by the Council.

Bank Reconciliation

Notton Parish Council

£

Cash brought forward from 2022-2023

10790.69

Income to date	15553.27
Total	26343.96
Expenditure to date	6022.93
Current Balance	20321.03

Awaiting payment	214.59
	53.65
	300.00
	568.24

Date 1st July 2023

STATEMENT NUMBER after 236

Bank Balance	20889.27
Awaiting payment	568.24
Balance	20321.03

d)-To receive the current budget

Noted that the paper presented be accepted.

52/0723- To consider correspondence and take action where necessary.

Correspondence June 2023; Noted.

- West Yorkshire Police- Safe Scheme Report
- Planning call for evidence- NALC request for information
- Jun, Jul and Aug Training Dates
- YLCA WEBSITE – Councillors log-in updated (please retain this e-mail as it contains a new password)
- Developing your Skills Talking Tables Training Day - Thursday, 27 July
- YLCA Consultation on developing local partnerships for onshore wind in England
- YHCC presentation to South Pennine Branch of YLCA 7.6.23
- YLCA Information Bulletins & Training 9 June
- NFP Workshops Training Dates June, July & August
- YLCA Councillor Skills Webinar - Thursday, 6 July
- WMDC Town and Parish Council Liaison Group
- NALC Chief Executive's Bulletin - 15 June
- Chris Street- Power Outages in Notton
- YLCA Developing Your Skills Talking Tables- Thursday 27 July
- NFP Summer Training Dates
- YLCS CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S BULLETIN - 29 June 2023
- West Yorkshire Police Notton Safe Scheme Report
- YLCA White Rose Bulletin 30 June 2023
- Web enquiry- Frequent power outages, Notton village

- Barnsley MBC Draft Supplementary Planning Documents Consultation

53/0723-Grounds Maintenance

No issues identified.

54/0723-Allotments

a) It was stated that a letter had been issued regarding the burning of items brought to an allotment garden, and that this was in contravention to regulation.

b) It was noted that the Council wishes to consider a new Allotment Garden Lettings Policy and that this should be developed by the Clerk for the September meeting.

55/0723-Governance

a)-Public Statement on Level of reserves

Noted as current and accepted by the Council.

b)-Record management Policy

Noted as current and accepted by the Council.

c)-Grievance and Discipline procedure

Both documents were noted as current and accepted by the Council.

56/0723-To receive information on CIL and other projects and agree action.

a)-To receive and update on CIL money

No change since last meeting.

b)-To receive an update on the Cherry Trees on the Green

Noted that this Village Hall Project was progressing slowly, the Clerk agreed to assist with the paperwork so that it could be submitted by the end of the month.

c)-To receive an update on the Hanging Baskets

It was noted that the Hanging Baskets have been supplied and all are looking good.

d)-To consider the issue of power outages and agree action to be taken.

It was stated that there had been a very long period of power outage recently and other parishioner had also contact Northern Power Grid. Cllr Pywell was able to report that works are being undertaken to ensure a better supply, a further update will be given in September, but hopefully this should be sorted. Cllr Pywell was thanked by the Council for the time and effort spent on raising and chasing this issue.

e)-To consider the state of the Playground by the Village Hall

It was noted that efforts to find a contractor to quote for the work had failed. The Clerk was asked to contact Wakefield Council for advice.

Resolved that the Clerk order a Wet Pour Rubber Kit Black for £70 to repair the surface of the Playground, details passed to the Clerk.

f)-Posts on the Green

It was noted that the situation that had started this consideration was now resolved and there did not appear to be an issue. The Council stated that the open nature of the green is something that is enjoyed by the village and with this in mind no action would be taken.

56/0723-To receive an update on the Police Safe Scheme

The May/June Safe Scheme report had been circulated prior to the meeting. The report was noted and Jordan Buck was thanked for his work in the Parish.

57/0723- To consider Parish Matters

a)-Parish Hall Playground- external funding

It was noted that a recent application, submitted by a third party, had not been successful. It was stated that repairs are difficult to grant fund and a piece meal project of replacing single items of equipment may be a way forward.

b)-Horse Shelter- Smawell Lane

Cllrs Taylor and Hicks expressed an interest in this item; It was stated that retrospective planning application had been made as Wakefield Council stated that in this case the organisation that owned the site was not classed as an agricultural body under planning definitions. Although the application has yet to appear on the system the council informed the Clerk to write a letter of support from the Council, once this was the case.

c)-Communicating with Parishioners

Cllr Hicks asked if information and links to the Councils web site could be added to Whatsapp by Councillors and that short version of information could be unloaded to Whatsapp with longer versions available on the Councils web site.

Resolved that links to the Parish Council Web Site could be put on Whatsapp and that short versions of information can be uploaded on to Whatsapp and longer version be available on the Councils web site.

d)-Notton Gala

It was reported that this year the Notton Gala would take place on 23 July run by John Proctor using the Green and the Village Hall field; Noted.

58/0723-Matters for inclusion on the agenda of the next meeting

Parish Hall Playground

The meeting closed at 9:10pm

Andrew Woodhead

Clerk to Notton Parish Council