# Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Dalton Parish Council at 6.30pm 12<sup>th</sup> October 2023 held at Dalton Parish Hall

Members:

Cllrs K Oxley, D Pickering, S Pickering, P Botham, J Workman, P

Stringwell

In Attendance:

J Holsey (Clerk), R Chico (Clerk), Representative from sports provision

during public session only

The meeting commenced at 7:05pm due to over-run of Sunnyside Trustee Meeting

6304 To receive apologies for absence given in advance of the meeting

R Fox, C Malia

6305 To consider the approval of reasons given for absence

Resolved: Reasons given for absence were approved

6306 To note any declarations of interest on items to be discussed at this meeting

None

To approve the minutes of the Council meeting held on 21st September 2023

Resolved: The minutes were accepted as a true record

To resolve if members of the press and public are to be excluded from any agenda items of the meeting due to the nature of the business to be transacted. Under Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, S1 (2))

None

6309 To note any issues from members of the public in attendance

Representative from sports provider in attendance who gave an overview of the provision that has been supplied, thanks to the Parish Council and Clerks for their effort in providing a smooth provision. An overview was given for future options which can be discussed by Council at budget setting.

6310 To consider any community matters from Councillors

None

6311 To receive and consider Councillor Resignation

<u>Resolved</u>: Councillor resignation, that was read out at the meeting, accepted. Card of thanks to be sent for their services to the council.

To receive a verbal Clerk update regarding matters from previous meetings

6312.1 Update on Sunnyside Caretaking

Update given that the caretakers remain as current with the addition of a relief caretaker on a contract basis.

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6313 To consider financial matters including: -

6313.1 The authorisation of payment of accounts since the last meeting (distributed at the meeting)

Resolved: The below payments of accounts were approved: -

DD /BACS	Transaction Detail	Date Paid	Total	Payee Name
DD	Pension Fee	01/10/2023	£18.00	Smart Pension
DD	Mobile Phone	08/10/2023	£13.22	EE and T.Mobile
DD	Pension	12/10/2023	£819.23	Smart Pension
DD	Pension	19/10/2023	£2,111.70	SYPA
DD	Mobile Phone	20/10/2023	£82.33	O2
DD	Acc Charge	22/10/2023	£8.00	HSBC
DD	Photocopying	28/10/2023	£43.86	CPS
DD	Phones & Broadband	28/10/2023	£136.83	XLN Telecom
DD	Bank Charges	29/09/2023	£0.30	Unity Trust
BACS	PAT Testing	26/10/2023	£98.40	Pat Man
BACS	Seated Ex & Holiday Clubs	26/10/2023	£1,320.00	Activ Regen
BACS	Brecks Lane All Lease	26/10/2023	£190.00	RMBC
BACS	Herris Fencing	26/10/2023	£139.20	Turner Hire & Sales
BACS	External Audit Fee	26/10/2023	£756.00	PKF
DD	Website Monthly Fee	14/09/2023	£11.99	Hugo Fox
BACS	Annual Insurance	26/10/2023	£3,078.13	Zurich
DD	Website Monthly Fee	26/10/2023	£11.99	Hugo Fox
BACS	Memo of Fees 117231	26/10/2023	£57.60	R Ogle
BACS	PAYE	26/10/2023	£1,076.41	HMRC
BACS	Salaries	26/10/2023	£3,976.94	Various
BACS	Expenses	26/10/2023	£55.99	J Holsey
BACS	Expenses	26/10/2023	£71.16	R Chico
BACS	Relief Caretaker	26/10/2023	£154.96	B Watts

6313.2 To receive and agree bank reconciliation to August 2023

Resolved: The bank reconciliation was received and approved to August 2023

6313.3 To confirm Clerk agreed additional hours to date

Resolved: 7 additional hours agreed to be paid

6313.4 To receive external audit report and certificate (section 3 of the AGAR Form 3) To note date of announcement and publication on the website and noticeboard of the Notice of Conclusion of Audit, which details the rights of inspection along with certified AGAR (Sections 1, 2 & 3) as 26th September 2023 (in line with statutory requirements) and agree length of publication of the Notice of Conclusion of Audit.

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Resolved: External audit report received and accepted, dates for the notice board notice to be 14 days.

6313.5 To note Sections 1, 2 and 3 of the published AGAR are to be available for public access for a period of 5 years from the date of publication

Resolved: Noted that Sections 1, 2 and 3 of the published AGAR are to be available for public access for a period of 5 years from the date of publication

To consider any general correspondence and publications including:6314.1 To receive a summary and agree any actions for play inspections reports

<u>Resolved</u>: Swing at Magna Lane park vandalised. Price obtained to be built into the budget for the next financial year. Post to be put on facebook with regard to the damage.

6314.2 To note Public spaces protection order consultation as emailed 4th Oct 2023

Noted

To consider and agree actions with regard to Dalton Parish Council email addresses and costings

An explanation was given of the need for set official formats for the Clerks email addresses and also the requirements for Councillors to have parish council email addresses. Two prices were given at the meeting, however the second price the domain to be used was not clear. Item to be brought to the next meeting for a decision.

6316 To discuss actions for fencing at Sunnyside allotments

Three prices obtained for fencing.

Resolved: To proceed with supplier at a cost of £8800.

6317 To review Dalton Parish Council Tree Policy

Resolved: Dalton Parish Council Tree Policy reviewed and agreed.

To consider and agree actions for Fire Risk Assessment for Dalton Parish Hall

Resolved: To purchase wind up torches to be kept behind the bar. Alter the hire agreement to request user groups have a torch available during their sessions and looking at having a PEPlan. Fire training to take place annually

6319 To receive an update on gala plans for 8th June 2024

Resolved: Budget set of £12000 - 1 abstention

To consider planning matters including new planning applications in Dalton 6320.1 Planning: - 38– 40 (List 40 items to be emailed to councillors prior to the meeting)

The below items were noted: -

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RB2023/1247 - 48 Oldgate Lane Thrybergh - Formation of vehicle access and removal of boundary wall and hedging to front

6321 To notify the Parish Clerk for any matters for inclusion on a future agenda

None

6322 To note dates of future committee meetings, events, and the next Parish Council

Parish Council - 6:30pm

16th Nov 2023

Other Meetings / Events

Dalton Parish Council Community Café held on the above dates at 9.00am -1230 at Dalton Parish Hall Friday 8th December - Dalton Christmas Lunch Monday 11th December - Sunnyside Christmas Lunch Gala 8th June 2024 – Sunnyside Top Field

Finance Meeting - 6:30pm

4th Jan 2024

Sunnyside Charity Meeting - 6pm

18th January 2024

<u>Sunnyside Meeting – 6:30pm</u> 7<sup>th</sup> December 2023

The meeting was closed at 20:05pm

Date 16<sup>th</sup> November 2023