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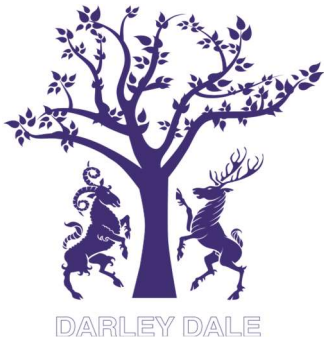
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Minutes of the Meeting of Darley Dale Town Council held in the Gallery, Whitworth Centre on Wednesday 16th November 2022

- FC1122/1** **Apologies for Absence** – received in advance from Town Cllrs Mordue, Farmer and Walker, County Cllr Hobson, PCSO Mattison and Assistant Town Clerk Jason Hedley. No apologies were received from District Cllrs Salt, Statham or Atkin.
- FC1122/2** **To Consider any Variations to the Order of Business** – None
- FC1122/3** **Declaration of Member's Interests**
Cllrs Oakley, Farmer, Curtis, Halliwell and Taylor have declared interests as members of the Whitworth Trust.
- FC1122/4** **To consider exclusion of Press and Public for any part of the meeting** – None
- FC1122/5** **Minutes of previous meetings**
It was **RESOLVED** to approve the minutes of the October Council meeting.
- FC1122/6** **Co-Option of Councillor**
It was **RESOLVED** to appoint Mrs W. Godber to the Town Council.
- FC1122/7** **Update from District Councillors, County Councillor and Police**
In Cllr Hobson's absence the Clerk's Office updated Council on:
i. Double yellow lines required in Darley Dale i.e. Whitworth Road and Greenaway Lane.

In PCSO Carly Mattison's absence the Town Clerk updated councillors on:
i. There have been reports of anti-social behaviour near the ARC.
- FC1122/8** **Public Participation** – None
- FC1122/9** **Councillor appointments**
It was highlighted that Cllr Godber may potentially become a member of the Whitworth Trust, Cllr Long to provide an overview of the Whitworth Trust to Cllr Godber.
- FC1122/10** **Finance**
It was **RESOLVED** to accept the bank reconciliation for October 2022.
- Discussed whether pest control at Church Road should continue as the land is invested with rats due to horses and chickens in the area. Town Clerk to review the contract from



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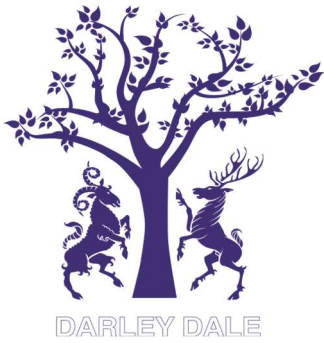
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current supplier but **RESOLVED** to commit to an annual contract to keep on top of the issue.

- The gate and steps at Oddford allotments needs urgently replacing as it is currently a trip hazard. Due to the urgency, it was **RESOLVED** that the quote received should be accepted.
- Discussed the possibility of having 5 new planters, made of recyclable material like the new town benches. It was **RESOLVED** that the Assistant Clerk needs to gather two more quotes.

In the Assistant Clerks absence the Town Clerk presented the following payments to be made:

DATE	Payee	Description	Unity Current a/c
04/11/2022	Whitworth	Overpayment Credit	£ 68.85
10/11/2022	South Darley PC	Wreath	£ 25.00
16/11/2022	Thomas Martin Furniture Centre	Office desk	-£ 105.00
16/11/2022	H&CO	INV-272 (Pest Control)	-£ 300.00
16/11/2022	Momentive Europe	43260541 (Survey Monkey)	-£ 384.00
16/11/2022	Wish Computers	Inv-4831	-£ 80.00
16/11/2022	RBL (Poppy Appeal)	Wreaths	-£ 125.00
16/11/2022	Whitworth	SI-250 (office hire)	-£ 965.13
16/11/2022	Whitworth	SI-251 (Room hire)	-£ 42.00
16/11/2022	Whitworth	SI-252 (Room hire)	-£ 77.00
16/11/2022	Whitworth	SI-253 (Room hire)	-£ 76.00
16/11/2022	Shelter Maintenance	INV- 14613	-£ 76.68
16/11/2022	I.ADKIN	REIMBURSEMENT (Epson ink)	-£ 43.12
16/11/2022	I.ADKIN	REIMBURSEMENT (HP ink)	-£ 31.63



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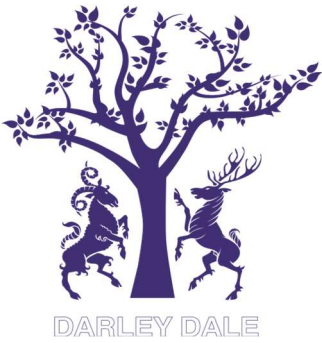
16/11.2022	Hellison Trophies Ltd	Allotment Trophies	-£ 15.00
16/11/2022	I.ADKIN	Salary	-£ 946.96
16/11/2022	J.HEDLEY	Salary	-£ 1,397.52
16/11/2022	HMRC	PAYE	-£ 596.44
16/11/2022	Twining	Contribution to PLI	-£ 118.00
16/11/2022	Whitworth	SI-165 (Warm Wednesday)	-£ 500.00
16/11/2022	MDS EVENTS	INV - 155	-£ 75.00
TOTAL			-£ 5,860.63

It was **RESOLVED** to approve the payments to be made.

The only grant to consider came from The Derbyshire Federation for Mental Health (DFMH). It was **RESOLVED** to approve the grant request; however, it was felt that they would need more so £1,000 will be offered. Community Engagement Officer, Sarah Rivett will contact DFMH to inform them of this.

FC1122/11 Planning

- i. The Town Clerk gave a brief run through of the Planning Committee's decisions submitted to District Planning for November.
- 22/01181/FUL: Mr and Mrs Jane and Martin Coey
DEVELOPMENT : Erection of a side extension and a detached garage
LOCATION : Hazel Bank Holt Road Hackney Matlock Derbyshire
NO OBJECTION
- ii. Cllrs Farmer and Oakley met with the Head of Planning to gain a greater understanding of the process and discussions regarding our concerns with planning. Cllr Farmer will follow-up and update at the December's meeting.
- iii. Consultations requiring full council consideration (if any) – Attended planning meeting at the Town Hall to request the consideration of refusing the application for Normanhurst Park development. The development has been approved but confirmed the number of houses built would be reduced.



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FC1122/12 Update on the Whitworth Centre and Trading Matters

Cllr Long gave a brief update:

- i. The fireworks display was a huge success, with over 1,900 people attending from the community. Positive feedback on social media platforms was received.
- ii. A bid has been put together for National Lottery funding for an event in the park next summer – Heart of the Park. The bid will be submitted w/c 21st November.
- iii. The café is currently not profitable.

FC1122/13 Remembrance Parade -

The Town Clerk summarised the Remembrance Sunday Parade. Thank you to the Assistant Town Clerk for all his hard work in ensuring the day was a huge success. It was **RESOLVED** that the Town Clerk should send a letter of thanks to the schools and community groups that took part in the event.

Warm Wednesdays -

Cllr Long reported that Warm Wednesdays have been greatly popular with Darley Dale residents. Thank you to DFS for providing the comfortable seating and to Age UK for gathering attendees.

Repair Café -

The Clerk gave a quick update regarding the organising of the Repair Café. It was confirmed that a banner would not be printed to promote the event but wooden stakes with an A3 poster attached would be used instead and placed around the town in visible locations.

Community Awards -

Cllr Halliwell gave an update on the awards. The deadline for nominations is 30th November, currently there are over 100 nominations. All 9 categories have been sponsored. The award ceremony will be Saturday 21st January. It was **RESOLVED** that the Community Engagement Officer should send thank you letters to Audley, Sticky Fig and Peak UK for sponsoring the awards since they were launched three years ago. Cllr Halliwell to finalise menu and report to Council at the next meeting.

FC1122/14 Council Representation

Mooredge needs Councillor representative to cover this Ward. It was **RESOLVED** that leafleting the area should happen in the New Year. It was **RESOLVED** that the Town Clerk should draft the leaflet and Cllr Curtis to send via email to her list of contacts in the area.

It was also discussed amongst the Council as to how we can encourage younger people and those of non-white British heritage to join as Councillors. It was **RESOLVED** that Cllr Long should speak to Rona Rawson at The Derbyshire Federation for Mental Health for advice.



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FC1122/15 **Correspondence Received/Clerks' updates**

The Clerk and Community Engagement Officer gave an update on the following

- i. Further benches to potentially be situated in Ameycroft Lane and at the corner of Greenaway Lane.
- ii. Christmas lights: Were originally looking at having solar lights but recommendations from suppliers have been to have battery operated lights. They are costing approximately £800. We may have to stay with the current lights we have this year.
- iii. Community Voice – final amends to be made by Friday 18th and to go to print by COB that day.

FC0922/16 **Date of the next meeting**

It was **RESOLVED** that the next meeting be held on Wednesday 21st December at the Whitworth at 7pm.

Meeting closed at 20.38