

MINUTES of an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

held on Monday 11th March 2024 at 7pm in the Sports Pavilion, Scholes.

PRESENT: Councillor Kinga Ragg (Chair)
Councillors Karen Dales John Hayton Paul Remmer

In attendance: Two residents and the Clerk.

1 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR

In the absence of both the Chair and the Vice-Chair, it was **resolved** that Cllr. Ragg chair the meeting, all in favour.

2 APOLOGIES. Cllrs. Gilmore, P. Walsh, S. Walsh and Williamson.

3 DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST.

Cllr. Dales regarding item 5 due to a family connection with one of the two representatives of the club.

4 REQUEST BY WETHERBY DISTRICT SCOUTS TO HOLD THEIR SAINT GEORGE'S DAY PARADE ON 21ST APRIL 2024 IN BARWICK IN ELMET.

It was **resolved** to agree to a request by Wetherby District Scouts to hold their Saint George's Day parade on 21st April 2024 in Barwick in Elmet, specifically, to use Jack Heaps field for car parking and Hall Tower Field for the event itself, all in favour.

5 REQUEST FROM A GIRLS' UNDER FOURTEEN'S FOOTBALL TEAM TO USE SCHOLES PITCH.

This agenda item had been deferred from the previous meeting as more information was required with a suggestion that the representative of the club meets Councillors in order to establish their requirements. As such, two representatives of the under-fourteen's girls' team were in attendance. Although the club were called Garforth under fourteens, four of the players came from either Barwick in Elmet or Scholes. They needed a pitch and toilet facilities. The under fourteens team played eleven a side and used a full-size pitch. Their fixtures were on a Saturday morning with a 10am kick off with an arrival time between 9:15 and 9:20am. There was a tea stall with a camping stove being used. There would be twenty-five girls plus parents for each fixture and about twenty-five cars. They would instruct parents to park on Rakehill Road near the cricket club if the Pavilion car park was full. The season ran late August to early May and included seven home games in the league plus additional fixtures in cup competitions (about twelve in total). The club would clean up after each match. It was suggested that a meeting between the Parish Council (PC) and the two football clubs would be useful. A two-year agreement reviewed at the end of that time was suggested. Cllr. Ragg agreed to pass notes of the discussion to the Clerk to be forwarded to the full PC.

6 DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

Ordinary meeting of the PC – 8th April 2024, 7pm, in Barwick Miner’s Welfare.

Planning Committee - 25th March 2024 at 6:30pm.

F&GP Committee – 11th March 2024 in Scholes Sports Pavilion immediately following the extraordinary meeting of the PC.

Playing Fields Committee – 15th April 2024, 7:30pm in Barwick Miner’s Welfare.

Note: The wording of agenda items to be submitted in writing to the Proper Officer at least ten clear days before a meeting.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7:28pm.

Signed

Chair

8 April 2024