## **Harden Parish Council**



Clerk: Ken Eastwood, Harden Parish Council, c/o 8 West Drive, Oxenhope. BD22 9LJ clerk@hardenparishcouncil.gov.uk 07850 049 487

Dear Councillor,

You are summoned to attend the annual meeting of Harden Parish Council, to be held on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2017** at 7.15pm in Harden Memorial Hall.

Clerk to the Parish Council

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9<sup>th</sup> September, 2017

## **AGENDA**

## 1. Apologies for Absence

To note any apologies offered.

#### 2. Disclosure of Interest

To receive disclosure of personal and prejudicial interest from members on matters to be considered at the meeting.

- a) To receive declarations of interest from councillors on items on the agenda;
- To receive written requests for dispensations for disclosable pecuniary interest:
- c) To grant any requests for dispensation as appropriate.

#### 3. Minutes of Meetings (previously circulated to Members)

- a) To agree and sign the minutes of the Parish Council monthly meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2017.
- b) To note the Outstanding Issues Report (information only, see Appendix 1).

#### 4. Planning Matters

To formulate observations relating to the following planning matters: -

17/04907/CLP - Construction of single storey rear extension to replace existing conservatory at 7 Millbeck Drive, Harden BD16 1TF 17/05030/CLP - Installation of juliet balcony to first floor and replacement of full length window with french doors as part of complete replacement of all windows and front door at 3 Gatesway, Harden BD16 1TG

(Planning applications can be viewed via Bradford Council's online system <a href="http://www.planning4bradford.com/online-applications">http://www.planning4bradford.com/online-applications</a>).

#### 5. Public Representation

Members of the public are invited to raise any matters of concern for a maximum of 15 minutes.

### 6. Exchange of Information

To consider any concerns which may have been passed to the Parish Council by residents.

### 7. Councillor Vacancy

To receive an update on the Parish Council vacancy.

#### 8. Memorial Hall

To receive an update on discussions with regard to the future of the Memorial Hall.

### 9. Horticulture (see Appendix 2)

To review quotations for the planting of bulbs and ongoing winter flower bed maintenance and to authorise or otherwise related expenditure.

## 10. Allotments (see Appendix 3)

To consider a report prepared by the Clerk in response to representations received on the need for allotments in Harden. To consider establishment of an allotments sub-committee, terms of reference and membership.

### 11. Budget & Financial Management

To give consideration to budget setting processes and key projects to be taken forward in 2018/19.

## 12. Meeting Attendance

To consider representation at forthcoming meetings: -

- a) Local Councils Liaison 26<sup>th</sup> September, 6pm, venue to be confirmed.
- b) Neighbourhood Service, Police & Parish Council Liaison Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October, 7pm at Denholme Mechanics Institute.
- c) Shipley Area Committee / SCAPAG meeting, Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October, 6pm at Ian Clough Hall, Baildon.

#### 13. Correspondence (see Appendix 4)

To receive the following correspondence and to formulate a response, if appropriate: -

- a) E-mail from a resident re. noise & nuisance from The Golden Fleece.
- b) E-mail from Bradford MDC re. planning enforcement at The Golden Fleece.
- c) E-mail from a resident re. noise nuisance from The Golden Fleece.
- d) E-mail from Mr Bond re. Harden Moor and motorbikes.
- e) E-mail from Bradford MDC re. Licensing and The Golden Fleece.
- f) E-mail from Bradford MDC Licensing re. noise from Harden Grange.
- g) E-mail from Helen Taylor re. horticulture.
- h) E-mails exchanged with PKF Littlejohn LLP re. 2016/17 Annual Return.

#### 14. Financial Matters

a) To authorise the following payments: -

Payee	Cheque No.	Amount Description	
YLCA	100515	£45	Training workshop
Ken Eastwood	100516	£23.19	PollDaddy subscription
		£6.72	Stamps
		£4.50	Mileage
		£34.41	
Bradford MDC	100517	£456.55	Salary payment
Matthew Maddison	100518	£50.00	Flower bed maintenance

# b) To note the following trial balances: -

#### HARDEN PARISH COUNCIL

## August 2017

Item	Budget 2017/18	Expenditure to date (Net)	Budget Remaining	Forecast Shortfall (-) / Surplus (+)	Notes
Staff Costs	4,900	2,462	2,438	-832	1
Travel	100	77	23	0	
Subscriptions	750	859	-109	0	
Insurance	500	0	500	0	
Audits	200	77	123	0	
Newsletter	600	0	600	0	
Website	1,200	1,275	-75	0	
Parish Plan	1,000	11 <i>7</i>	883	0	
Neighbourhood					
Planning	2,500	0	2,500	0	
Training	100	0	100	0	
Repairs	100	0	100	0	
Stationery/telephone	300	60	240	0	
PC equipment	0	13	-13	-13	
Small grants	500	250	250	0	
Horticulture	3,000	5,071	-2,071	-2,121	2
Christmas event	200	0	200	0	
Playground cleaning	200	0	200	0	
Room hire	250	0	250	0	
Projects & Assets	1,775	4,533	-2,758	-2,978	3
\$137	100	19	81	0	
Other	250	0	250	0	
	18,525	14,814	3,711	-5,944	

## **Notes to Budget**

- 1. Includes national pay award and salary increase.
- 2. Forecast includes full planting costs, maintenance and water charges.
- 3. War Memorial project slipped across financial years. Forecast does not include grant award from War Memorials Trust.
  - c) To note the following bank reconciliation: -

Cashbook Balances

Balance 1 April 2017 14,154.06 Add: income to date 20,077.76

Less: expenditure to date (16,000.68) (incl. VAT)

Total: 18,231.14

Bank account balances 1 August 2017

Community Account 8,064.71 Business Account 10,166.43

Less: unpresented cheques 0

tal: 18,231.14

# 15. Minor items and items for next agenda

To note minor items and items for the next agenda.

# 16. Next Meeting

To confirm the next meeting as 12th October 2017 at 7.15pm.

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