

MINUTES OF BRADFORD COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

Held on Monday 10th June 2019, 6:00pm
At the Park Lane Centre

Present:

Councillor Sadaqat Ali Khan	-	Melbourne & Chair
Councillor Shah M. Khokhar	-	Marshfields
Councillor Niaz Hussain Ali	-	Parkside
Councillor Javed Khan	-	Holme Top
Councillor Balaal Hussain Khan	-	Holme Top
Councillor Shahzada Meer	-	Ripley

In attendance:

Mohammed Rafiq	-	Clerk
Councillor Taj Salaam	-	Ward Councillor (6:05-7:30pm)
Councillor Talat Sajawal	-	Ward Councillor (6:05-7:30pm)

Public Session:

There were no members of the Public present

1. To receive Chair's Welcome

Councillor Sadaqat Ali Khan chaired the meeting and welcomed the Councillors to the meeting.

2. To receive apologies for absence

Councillor Satnam Singh	-	Woodroyd
Councillor Imran Younas	-	Marshfield
Councillor Habib Afsar	-	Woodroyd
Councillor Fareeda Meer	-	Ward Councillor

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

None

4. To approve the minutes of the 13th May 2019 as a true and accurate record

The minutes were proposed by Councillor Niaz Hussain Ali and seconded by Councillor Javed Khan.

Resolved – The minutes were approved as a true and accurate record.

5. Matters arising from the previous meeting:

None

6. Election of Vice Chair

Nominations for Vice Chairman of the Council were received for Councillor Javed Khan. This nomination for Councillor Javed Khan was moved by Councillor Niaz Hussain Ali and seconded by Councillor Shahzada Meer with all Councillors in favour.

Resolved – that Councillor Javed Khan be elected Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

7. To receive declaration of acceptance of office for all Councillors

Councillor Shazada Meer, Councillor Satnam Singh and Councillor Balaal Hussain Khan signed their declaration of acceptance of office and took their seats on the Council.

Resolved: It was deemed that as Councillor Imran Younas, and Councillor Habib Afsar were not present to sign their acceptance of office form they would complete the Acceptance of Office no later than Wednesday 31st July 2019.

8. To make appointment to the following committees:

- Finance
- Internal Control

- Planning
- Small Grants
- Events

Resolved – The following Councillors were appointed:

- Finance - Councillor Sadaqat Ali Khan Councillor Shah M. Khokhar
Councillor Niaz Hussain Ali Balaal Hussain Khan
- Internal Control - Councillor Sadaqat Ali Khan Councillor Shah M. Khokhar
Councillor Niaz Hussain Ali
- Planning - 1 councillor from each Ward
- Small Grants - 1 councillor from each Ward
- Events - 1 councillor from each Ward

9. To receive Finance report from RFO:

The Finance officer presented a report and advised the Council that we still have a potential Deficit at the end of the Financial year and the Council do need to consider charging a precept. Also the Council need to take into account as to what would happen should Bradford Trident Cease their contribution to the Council.

Resolved – This clerk to write to Bradford Trident and request a copy of the SLA between Bradford Trident and the Council. The clerk also to request a the room booking policy from Bradford Trident to see if we are being charged the correct amount for hiring the meeting rooms.

10. To determine which Council members will be on the Bradford Trident Board

A discussion took place on who will represent the Council Members on the Bradford Trident Board

Resolved – It was agreed that all members will be able to attend the Bradford Trident Board Meetings, however the following members will have the priority voting rights.

Councillor Sadaqat Ali Khan (Melbourne), Councillor Shah M Khokhar (Marshfields), Councillor Niaz Hussain Ali (Parkside), Councillor Satnam Singh (Woodroyd), Councillor Javed Khan (Holme Top)

The following Councillors will deputise if the Councillor from their Ward cannot attend:
Councillor Balaal Hussain Khan (Holme Top), Councillor Imran Younas (Marshfield), Councillor Habib Afsar (Woodroyd)

11. To receive feed back from Ward Councillors

Councillor Taj Salaam reported back on various projects going on the Little Horton Area. He reported their had been a cut back of 26 Million this year and their will be a further cut back of 28 Million in the next year to advice and other services.

He reported due to the burglaries reported in the area there are plain clothes police operating in the area.

12. To discuss the Anti Drugs Campaign.

It was discussed that maybe the Council should liaise with Shine Project who are currently running a drugs project.

Resolved – The Clerk will write to Shine and discuss the possibility of partnership work with SHINE Project.

13. To Discuss Small Grants

A discussion took place as to the request sent to Bradford Trident to allow the Council to use the Small Grants for Community Projects. The clerk informed the Council that we are still awaiting a response from Bradford Trident.

Resolved – The Clerk to chase up Bradford Trident for a response.

14. To consider planning applications received

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- 16 Marsh Street Bradford West Yorkshire BD5 9PD
- 165 Park Lane Little Horton Bradford West Yorkshire BD5 7LA
- All Saints CE Primary School Kennion Street Bradford BD5 0NF
- 63 Ryan Street Bradford West Yorkshire BD5 7AP
- 66 Avenue Road Bradford West Yorkshire BD5 8DB
- 1A Marshfield Street Bradford West Yorkshire BD5 9NB
- Douglas Mills Bowling Old Lane Bradford West Yorkshire

Resolved – there were no objections to the above applications and were approved subject to the neighbours' approval.

15. To make a decision on cooption for the remaining council vacancies

The Council were informed by the Council that any of the remaining Vacancies which are to be filled by the Council will be treated as a casual vacancy and we will have to re-advertise when directed by BMDC.

16. To Make a decision on the venue for the BMDC & Local Council Liaison meeting

The clerk informed the Council that the Council have been asked if we would like to host the next BMDC and Local Council Liaison meeting.

Resolved – the Council agreed to host the next Council Liaison meeting on September 11th and would pay for the cost of venue Hire and refreshments.

The meeting closed at 8:00pm