Minutes of the Public Services Committee meeting, Held on Thursday 9th July 2026 at 6.30pm at Holy Trinity Church, 1A Mill Bridge

Present: Councillor K McIntyre (Chair), Councillor P Madeley, Councillor L Morgan, Councillor M Pickard & Councillor S Bentley
Mrs J Dean – Deputy Clerk
Mrs H Marsahll – Finance Manager

2627/001 **ITEM 1 – Welcome and Chairmans remarks**

Councillor McIntyre welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked those who had attended.

2627/002 **ITEM 2 – Apologies for Absence**

Apologies and reasons for absence were accepted from Cllrs McDaid, A Heseltine and C Nash

2627/003 **ITEM 3 – Disclosures of Interest**

None

2627/004 **ITEM 4 – Dispensations**

None

2627/005 **ITEM 5 – Representations from public**

No members of the public were present

2627/006 **ITEM 6 – Minutes**

Proposed, seconded and RESOLVED to approve the minutes of the ordinary Public Services Committee meeting held on the 23rd April 2026.

2627/007 **ITEM 7 – Budget**

The budget report was presented by the Finance Manager and was received and noted.

2627/008 **ITEM 8 – Estate Team Update**

The Estate Team Update was received and noted.

Cllr Madeley asked what was happening with the play area on Sharpaw Avenue. This area is owned and managed by NYC, who have recently conducted some consultation on this area. Cllr McIntyre will find out the results of this consultation.

2627/009 **ITEM 9 – Broughton Road Recreation Ground Equipment- Floor Vinyls**

Proposed by Cllr Madeley, seconded by Cllr Morgan and unanimously RESOLVED to move forward with the quote from Komplan, with the Council funding the remaining £80.00 required.

2627/010 **ITEM 10 – Harewood Street Light**

Proposed by Cllr Madeley, seconded by Cllr Bentley and unanimously RESOLVED to not take any further action regarding the street light at Harewood Road, and to stand by the committee decision in July 2025 to not replace the street light.

2627/011 **ITEM 11 – Botheby Wood Street Light**

Proposed by Cllr Pickard, seconded by Cllr Madeley and unanimously RESOLVED write to the residents of Botheby Wood to ascertain if residents would be willing to fund the re-connection of the electricity costing in the region of £1200.00. If the residents do not wish to pay for the reconnection, the asset will be removed at a cost of £300.00

2627/011 **ITEM 11 – Skipton War Memorial**

The Deputy Clerk updated Members on the enquiries the Conservation Officer has made in relation to the LBC application. Hirst have responded to the queries, and suggested a Teams meeting to discuss the concerns raised. It was agreed that this will be arranged.

2627/012 **ITEM 12 – Skipton War Memorial – War Memorials Trust**

Correspondence from the War Memorial Trust was circulated. The Trust may seek to have the £2200.00 grant the Council received in 2022 for cleaning the war memorial returned, as the Trust do not think that the War Memorial requires further cleaning.

Proposed by Cllr Pickard, seconded by Cllr Madeley and unanimously RESOLVED to await the outcome of the LBC application, and respond to any requests to return funding if it is received.

2627/013 **ITEM 13 – Skipton War Memorial- Item requested by Councillor Madeley**

Proposed by Cllr Madeley, seconded by Cllr Pickard and unanimously RESOLVED to set up a working group consisting on Cllrs Pickard, Madeley and Morgan to smooth running of the War Memorial project.

2627/014 **ITEM 14 – Matthew Wilson Statue**

Proposed by Cllr Madeley, seconded by Cllr Morgan and unanimously RESOLVED that officers are to obtain quotes for the cleaning of the Matthew Wilson Statue. This is to include the statue itself and the plinth, and to take into consideration how to keep the area around the statue cleaner.

2627/015 **ITEM 15 - Notification of Business for a Future Agenda**

- Road Sweeper proposal from Cllr Madeley
- Proposals on how to provide areas of shade in the parks/play areas
- Potential estate/allotment tour for committee members.

Next meeting of the Public Services Committee 8th October 2026