



# Skipton Town Council

## Minutes of the Extraordinary Public Services Committee of Skipton Town Council held in the Council Chamber on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2021 at 5.00pm

### Those Present:

Chairman: Councillor D Shaw  
Councillor C Nash, Councillor K McIntyre and Councillor P Madeley  
Officers: Mrs L Close (Chief Officer)

2122/001

### ITEM 1 – Chairman's remarks

Councillor D Shaw welcomed everyone to the meeting.

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### ITEM 2 – Apologies for Absence

Councillor R Heseltine (illness) & Councillor R Mahmood (prior engagement)  
Councillor R Judge & Jaquin did not attend.

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### ITEM 3 – Disclosures of Interest

None declared.

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### ITEM 4 – Dispensations Requested

None requested.

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### ITEM 5 – Representations from public

None

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### ITEM 6 – Plot 72 / 60 / 61

The tenant of these plots has relinquished them and an offer from the pest control contractor had been submitted to take over one of the plots and remove the sheds from the other plot and return the plot to an allotment garden for re letting. The tenant does not live in Skipton, but his business is in Skipton and his family live in Skipton. Councillor C Nash confirmed that to stand in the local election for Town Council you can be eligible for running a business in the town therefore this was a strong enough link for this gentleman to become a tenant of the allotment plot.

Proposed by Councillor P Madeley

Seconded by Councillor K McIntyre

**RESOLVED** that the proposal is accepted *(unanimous)*

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### ITEM 7 - Asbestos

The Clerk gave an update of the findings from an asbestos company that had visited site. She confirmed there were no immediate actions however the advice was to remove the asbestos from site. All Councillors agreed that the asbestos risk was a serious one and wanted immediate action. Councillor Shaw asked if we would replace the shed on plot 65 that had been inherited and had been identified as asbestos. Councillor Nash wasn't sure if this was permissible and if free plot in compensation instead. The Clerk confirmed she would check.

Proposed by Councillor P Madeley

Seconded by Councillor C Nash

**RESOLVED** to give the Chief Officer delegated powers to arrange the removal of the asbestos on site within the budget and to organise a new shed for plot 65 if permissible.

*(unanimous)*

**2122/008**

**ITEM 8 – Raikes Road Burial Ground**

Proposed by Councillor K McIntyre

Seconded by Councillor P Madeley

**RESOLVED** to move forward with the quotation supplied by D.J.Wilkin for the repair of the gravestone at Raikes Road Burial Ground.

*(unanimous)*

*It was requested that the Allotment Officer and the Estates Supervisor attend the next meeting.*

*Items for the next agenda – Survey of Ash Tree's for Ash die back.*

*With no further business to discuss the meeting was closed at 17.52pm*

**The Next Meeting is to be held on the 29<sup>th</sup> July 2021 at 18:30pm**