

**Minutes of the Public Services Committee meeting, Held on Thursday 27th February 2025,
at 6.30pm at the Town Council Offices, Otley Street, Skipton.**

Present: Councillor McIntyre (Chairman), Councillor C Nash, Councillor P Madeley,
Councillor L Morgan. Councillor S Bentley & Councillor B McDaid.
Mrs Louise Close, Chief Officer
Mrs Helen Marshall, Finance Manager
1 member of the public.

2425/050 ITEM 1 – Chairman's Remarks

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

2425/051 ITEM 2 – Apologies for Absence

Councillor A Heseltine and Councillor M Pickard who both had prior commitments, reasons accepted.

2425/052 ITEM 3 – Disclosures of Interest

None

2425/053 ITEM 4 – Dispensations

None

2425/054 ITEM 5 – Representations from the public

No items were raised for discussion.

2425/055 ITEM 6 – Minutes

Proposed by Councillor P Madeley

Seconded by Councillor S Bentley

Resolved in favour that the meeting minutes held on the 28th of November 2024 were a true and accurate record of the meeting.

2425/056 ITEM 7 – Budget

The finance manager spoke regarding the budget which was received and noted. It was confirmed that the S106 funding never has a budget heading that matches it as the amount of funding to be received is not known. The finance manager would speak to Rialtus to rectify this moving forward.

2425/057 ITEM 8 – Estate Team update

The Estate team update was received and noted. Councillor Nash would speak to the Estates department to confirm the plans for the hedging at Raikes Road.

Estates are asked to also confirm if we need TPO for our trees, especially for the High street.

Discussions were held regarding anti-social behaviour on the Allotments.

2425/058 ITEM 9 – Street Lighting

The streetlight requests were discussed.

It was agreed that for the light to be reinstated on Brookside then more responses from residents would be needed as the funds did not cover this asset as well.

Proposed by Councillor P Madeley, seconded by Councillor L Morgan and resolved in favour of the work for asset number STC0101.

Councillor Nash queried the asset numbers and location of STC040, for Estates to confirm.

It was agreed that the Burnside asset would not be taken on.

2425/059 ITEM 10 – Cenotaph Cleaning

Councillor Madeley presented his information for having the Cenotaph professionally cleaned. Councillor McDaid agreed with the proposal and felt it was important for the iconic part of the High Street, but he felt apprehensive about the large cost. Councillor Morgan agreed we needed to be careful with money but also needed to make sure the memorial didn't deteriorate too much.

2425/060 ITEM 11 – Public Convenience Consultation

The information from North Yorkshire Council was received and noted.

2425/061 ITEM 12 – Wall Monitoring

Proposed by Councillor C Nash, seconded by Councillor K McIntyre and resolved in favour of approving the payments for the ongoing recommended monitoring for the wall at Holy Trinity Church and at Raikes Road burial ground.

2425/062 ITEM 13 – The Wilderness Wall

The update was received and noted.

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2425/063 ITEM 14 – Notification of Business for a future agenda

War memorial – updated quotes

Street lighting

The meeting closed at 19.16pm
Date of next meeting – 8th May 2025