

MINUTES OF BRADFORD TRIDENT COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

Held on Monday 7th April 2025, 6:00pm
At the West Bowling Centre

Present:

Councillor Sadaqat Ali Khan	-	Melbourne & Chair
Councillor Niaz Hussian Ali	-	Parkside
Councillor Mohammed Boota	-	Parkside
Councillor Shahzada Meer	-	Ripley
Councillor Satnam Singh	-	Woodroyd
Councillor Imran Younas	-	Marshfields
Councillor Peter Tate	-	Ripley
Councillor Habib Afsar	-	Woodroyd
Councillor Javed Khan	-	Holme Top

In attendance:

Mohammed Rafiq	-	Clerk
Councillor Taj Salaam	-	Ward Councillor

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 Mohammed Boota - Parkside

The clerk explained that all the above Cllrs have sent in their apologies.

Resolved – All the apologies were received and accepted by the Council.

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

The clerk and Cllr Niaz Hussian Ali and Cllr Javed Khan declared an Interest in item 9.

The clerk and Cllr Imran Younas declared an Interest in item 13.

4. To approve the minutes of the 24th February 2025 as a true and accurate record

The minutes were proposed by Councillor Niaz Hussian Ali and Seconded by Councillor Shazada Meer.

Resolved – The minutes were approved as a true record.

5. Matters arising from the previous meeting:

None

6. To Receive Feedback from Ward Councillors

Councillor Taj Salaam the ward Councillor provided feedback on various issues affecting residents of the Community Council Wards. These included City of culture, Bradford Live, Council Tax raise. Manchester Road Bus Lane Plans.

7. To receive Finance report from RFO

The Finance officer presented a report and advised the Council that the Bank Balance at the end of March was £27,318.33 and after the due to some payments made in March have been cleared the balance will be £24,448.81. We had a deficit at the end of the year, this was due to the Income from Bradford Trident being reduced unexpectedly.

Resolved – The report was received by the Council.

8. To make a decision on whether to apply for an External Audit with PKF or whether to apply for a certificate of Exemption.

The RFO explained that as the Council's Income and expenditure was below £25,000.00 for the fiscal year 2024/25, it is exempt from an external audit for fiscal year 2024/25.

Resolved - The Council resolved that even though it was exempt the Council will not certify itself exempt from an external audit for the fiscal year 2024/25. This was moved by Councillor Shahzada Meer and seconded by Councillor Peter Tate.

9. To Discuss Beautiful BD5 Project

Cllr Javed Khan and Cllr Niaz Hussian Ali declared an Interest in this item. Cllr Javed explained that the Beautiful BD5 project was run mainly by staff from West Bowling Community Advice and Training Centre with staff from the Bradford East area office assisting. Due to funding cuts West Bowling Community Advice and Training Centre are unable to give too much staff time. The project has a danger of collapsing.

Cllr Peter Tate proposed that the Council give the amount of £3000.00 that is normally allocated to the project to West Bowling Community Centre to run the project. This was seconded by Cllr Shazada Meer.

Resolved – The Council approved the above proposal and West Bowling Centre will Invoice the Communtiy Council and then provide The council with a report at the end of the project.

10. To decide on online Banking Payments

The Clerk explained that he needs to go into the bank with two signatories to enquire about the procedure for online banking.

Resolved – It was agreed that the clerk will arrange a date and time with two signatories.

11. To consider planning applications received

- 257 Parkside Road Bradford West Yorkshire BD5 8QE
- 11 Silverdale Road Bradford West Yorkshire BD5 8DR
- 101 Little Horton Lane Bradford West Yorkshire BD5 0BU
- 14 Mark Street Bradford West Yorkshire BD5 8AX

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

12. To consider the following payments for approval

Resolved – The Council approved payment of the following accounts paid under the Clerk's delegated authority since the last meeting.

- Bradford CPA - £2707.92
- Yorkshire Local Councils Associations - £1840.00

13. To Discuss and Assess Small Grants Scheme Applications

The clerk advised the Council had received 2 applications from the following organisations:

- **Bradford City Football Foundation**

This application was requesting Funds to hold a BD5 Primary School Football tournament for Year 5 & 6 Children. 10 Schools will be participating in the tournament.

Resolved: The application is approved only for the amount of £350.00 subject to the council receiving a report once the funds have been spent.

- **Women of Fortitude**

This project was requesting funds to hold networking events.

Resolved: The Council declined the application as the funding requested only covered 4 sessions and also thought the costs for refreshments was a little too high. The application did not make clear how many of the beneficiaries were from the Bradford Trident Community Council Ward Boundaries.

Meeting Closed 7:45pm