

MINUTES OF BRADFORD TRIDENT COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

Held on Monday 23rd September 2024, 6:00pm
At the West Bowling Centre

Present:

Councillor Sadaqat Ali Khan	-	Melbourne & Chair
Councillor Peter Tate	-	Ripley
Councillor Shahzada Meer	-	Ripley
Councillor Niaz Hussian Ali	-	Parkside

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 Satnam Singh	-	Woodroyd
Councillor Habib Afsar	-	Woodroyd
Councillor Javed Khan	-	Holme Top
Councillor Mohammed Boota	-	Parkside
Councillor Imran Younas	-	Marshfields

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

Councillor Shahzada Meer and Councillor Peter Tate declared an Interest in Item 12.

4. To approve the minutes of the 5th August 2024 as a true and accurate record

The minutes were proposed by Councillor Shahzada Meer and Seconded by Councillor Peter Tate.

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 provided feedback of various issues affecting residents of the Community Council Wards. These included Bonfire Night Preparation, Newby Square, Fly Tipping, drug dealing. Age barrier of dealing getting lower. ASB, Dangerous driving e motorbikes, Clean ups registered resident willing to get involved, have to be done by community residents. Bradford Interchange could be opened in January.

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 August was £25,099.65 and we have a potential Surplus at the end of the financial year.

The Meeting were also advised that the CEO of Bradford Trident had requested the accounts for the 2022-23 and 2023-24 financial years and these have been provided.

Resolved – The report was received by the Council.

8. To Receive External Auditors Report

The Finance officer presented the External Auditors report. The report drew the following matter to the attention of the Council.

Section 1, Assertion 3 has been incorrectly completed. Information received from the internal auditor highlights that that certain information required by the Transparency code has not been published on the authority's website and no publication scheme has been adopted. This is consistent with the Internal Auditor's response to Internal Control Objectives L. The smaller authority has confirmed that these matters are now being addressed.

Resolved – The Council received the report as this was for information.

9. To Discuss Correspondence received

- Email from Bradford Trident CEO

The clerk explained that we had received an email from Bradford Trident CEO advising that no payments for this year will be authorised until the Board has approved the Bradford Trident Budget for 2024/25 Also that due to the reserves the Community Council holds the CEO will be advising the Bradford Trident Board to reduce the contribution to £10,000 until the reserves have been spent.

Resolved – It was resolved that the Council the clerk along with Councillor Peter Tate will draft a response to this email as the Council are not happy with this.

10. To consider planning applications received

- 83 Hastings Street, Bradford West Yorkshire BD5 9PJ
- 19 Tristram Avenue Bradford West Yorkshire BD5 8QT
- 44 Marsh Street Bradford West Yorkshire BD5 9PB
- Supermarket Bentley Carter Apartments 78 Little Horton Lane Bradford
- 109 Dorset Street Bradford West Yorkshire BD5 9DW
- 25 Marshfield Place Bradford West Yorkshire BD5 9ND
- Bowling Old Lane Cricket Club Birch Lane Bradford West Yorkshire
- 489 - 491 Little Horton Lane Bradford West Yorkshire BD5 9BY
- 51 Roundhill Street Bradford West Yorkshire BD5 7NJ
- 558 - 564 Manchester Road Bradford West Yorkshire

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

11. 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.

- Girlington Cricket Club - £500.00
- Cupcakes for BD5 in Bloom - £150.00
- Bradford CPA - £2,588.79
- PKF Littlejohn LLP - £252.00

12. To Discuss and Assess Small Grants Scheme Applications

The clerk advised the Council had received 3 applications from the following organisations:

- **Trident Community Faith Forum**
This application was requesting Funds to promote the faith forum

Resolved: The clerk explained that Bradford Trident have confirmed they are only acting as Bankers and for the Faith Forum. The application is approved subject to the council receiving the report for the previous grant.

- **MAPA Bradford**
This application were requesting funds to set up a potting shed and tool library.

Resolved: The application is approved subject to the council receiving the report for the previous grant.

- **West Bowling Activity Group**
To Provide activities for youngsters as an incentive for attending educational workshops.

Resolved: The application is approved subject to the council receiving the report for the previous grant.

Meeting Closed 7:30pm