

MINUTES OF BRADFORD TRIDENT COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

Held on Monday 4th August 2025, 6:00pm
At the West Bowling Centre

Present:

Councillor Sadaqat Ali Khan	-	Melbourne & Chair
Councillor Javed Khan	-	Holme Top
Councillor Mohammed Boota	-	Parkside
Councillor Shahzada Meer	-	Ripley
Councillor Habib Afsar	-	Woodroyd

In attendance:

Mohammed Rafiq	-	Clerk
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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 Niaz Hussian Ali	-	Parkside
Councillor Imran Younas	-	Marshfields
Councillor Peter Tate	-	Ripley
Councillor Satnam Singh	-	Woodroyd
Councillor Taj Salaam	-	Ward Councillor

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 declared an Interest in item 12

The clerk declared an interest in item 9

4. To approve the minutes of the 25th June 2025 as a true and accurate record

The minutes were proposed by Councillor Mohammed Boota and Seconded by Councillor Javed Khan.

Resolved – The minutes were approved as a true record.

5. Matters arising from the previous meeting:

None

6. To Receive Feedback from Ward Councillors

There were no Ward Councillors in attendance.

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 June was £24,529.26 and the net balance was £20,961.49

Resolved – The report was received by the Council.

8. To review Bank Reconciliations

The Finance officer presented the bank reconciliations for the period April 25 to June 25 with the Bank statements for the Council to verify.

Resolved – The reconciliations were reviewed and verified by the Council.

9. To discuss Cost of Living Increase to Clerks Salary

The National Joint Council for Local Government Services (NJC) has reached agreement new pay scales for 2025-2026 effect from 1st April 2025. All councils that employ their clerks and other staff under the NJC terms and conditions via the joint National Association of Local Council and Society of Local Council Clerks National Agreement need to act on this information and ensure that the pay award is given.

Resolved - The Council approved the new pay scale at scale point 5 for the Clerk. This was moved by Councillor Shahzada Meer and seconded by Councillor Habib Afsar.

10. To consider planning applications received

- 34 Hastings Place Bradford West Yorkshire BD5 9PE
- 20 Lansdowne Place Bradford West Yorkshire BD5 0BN
- 19 Ophelia Close Bradford West Yorkshire BD5 7LG
- 201 Parkside Road Bradford West Yorkshire BD5 8PG
- 44 Smiddles Lane Bradford West Yorkshire BD5 9NT
- 115 Ryan Street Bradford West Yorkshire BD5 7AS

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.

- Friends of Horton Park - £500.00
- Send Salaam CIC - £496.00
- The Neighbourhood Project CIC - £470.00
- Bradford Malawian Community – £500.00

12. To Discuss and Assess Small Grants Scheme Applications

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

- **Madni Academy**
This application was requesting Funds to contribute towards an educational trip to Yorkshire Dales for the students.

Councillor Shahzada Meer declared an interest for this application.

Resolved: The Council approved the application for £200.00 subject to conditions.

- **Parkside Together**
This project was requesting funds to hold a community meal for the elderly members of the community to come together.

Resolved: The Council approved the application for £250.00 subject to conditions.

- **MAPA Bradford**
This application was requesting Funds to contribute towards their annual MAPA peoples day event.

Resolved: The Council approved the application for £500.00 subject to conditions.

Meeting Closed 8:00pm