



**Minutes of the Meeting of Handforth Town Council held on
Tuesday 14th March 2023 at 7:30pm, held at Handforth Youth
Centre, Old Road, Handforth.**

Present: Cllr Susan Moore, Cllr Ribia Nisa, Cllr John Smith (Chair of Handforth Town Council)
& Cllr Julie Smith

Also, present Mr Comiskey Dawson, Town Clerk
Eight members of the public

The video can be watched on YouTube by following this link:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmNIRoV6ujZq24I634xDmhQ/>

23/07/1 To receive apologies for absence.

Apologies received from Cllrs Sullivan, Samson & Milward.

23/07/2 To note Declarations of interest and requests for dispensation to discuss or discuss and vote on a matter in which a member or co-opted Member has a Disclosable Pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest (DPI).

None.

23/07/3 Open Forum- Comment and questions concerning items on this agenda may be put to the Council by the public during this period. Matters which, in the Chairman's view require debate and/or a discussion will be referred to the next Committee/Council meeting, as appropriate. Items not pertaining to the agenda may also be taken at this time at the Chairman's discretion. The Public Forum is restricted to 15 minutes and strictly 3 minutes per person unless the Chairman allows otherwise.

A resident asked if questions would be allowed during item 23/07/11.
A resident enquired about a bench plaque bought from the Chairs fund. It was noted that the Chairs fund can be spent at the discretion of the HTC chair.

A member of the public enquired about the new bus route to Handforth Dean. Cllr Julie Smith explained that these were long overdue S106 funds which could only be spent by CE on the currently established route.

A resident enquired about the community group looking to establish the Railway PH as an asset of community value.

A resident noted their support to use the youth centre as a warm bank.

23/07/4 To approve and sign the minutes of the Handforth Town Council meeting of 14th February 2023.

Cllr Julie Smith proposed, seconded by Cllr Nisa to approve and sign the minutes of the Handforth Town Council meeting of 14th February 2023.

Resolved: Unanimously.

23/07/5 To receive a report from the PCSO.

The PCSO had intended to attend the Annual Town meeting held on 7th March but was called away on enquiries and was unavailable for this meeting. Cllr Julie Smith noted that there was a new beat sergeant for Handforth and that she will be meeting with him in the near future.

23/07/6 To approve and sign the order of payments for March 2023.

Cllr Nisa proposed, seconded by Cllr Moore to approve and sign the order of payments for March 2023 totalling £18,759.71.

Resolved: Unanimously.

23/07/7 MOTION: To review and agree any received King's Coronation Award applications.

- NAAFI Break Hub - £300.00
- Deanview Residents Association - £200.00
- 1st Handforth Scouts - £300.00
- Pickmere Road Residents - £300.00
- Gwyneth Morley Court Residents - £300.00
- Residents of Ullswater Road - £300.00
- St Benedict's School - £300.00
- Residents of Hanna Court - £300.00
- Residents of The Sanctuary - £200.00

Cllr John Smith proposed, seconded by Cllr Moore to approve all of the King's coronation award applications under one motion as opposed to separately.

Therefore, all of the above current applications would be approved.

Resolved: Unanimously.

23/07/8 Noted – To confirm that NAAFI Break hub have withdrawn their grant application to HTC.

23/07/9 MOTION: To agree the purchase of 3 x new litter bins to be installed in Handforth up to a value of £1,000.00.

Cllr Julie Smith proposed, seconded by Cllr Moore to approve the purchase of 3 x new litter bins (with one to be installed on the new Anwyl site) up to a maximum value of £1,000.00.

Resolved: Unanimously.

23/07/10 MOTION: To agree that Handforth Youth Centre be used as a “Warm Bank” in winter.

Cllr John Smith proposed, seconded by Cllr Nisa to defer this item until the youth centre fully fell under HTC control and timings / supervision of the proposal were fully explored and could be brought back to council.

Resolved: Unanimously.

23/07/11 MOTION: To agree funding of self-defence classes for up to 20 people at a time at a cost of £150.00 per session. No. of sessions to be agreed.

Cllr John Smith proposed, seconded by Cllr Nisa to defer this item until availability of the youth centre as well as whether this could be funded by the PCC and whether it was a presentation or physical lessons could be determined and brought back to council.

Resolved: Unanimously.

23/07/12 To receive notices and correspondence.

All correspondence has been circulated by email.

23/07/13 To agree the date of the next HTC meeting to be held on 18th April 2023.

It was agreed without a vote that the date of the next HTC meeting would be 18th April 2023.

The meeting closed at 8:13pm.

Chair.....

Date.....