

# BINGLEY TOWN COUNCIL



Bingley Town Council, Myrtle Place, Bingley, BD16 2LF

## MINUTES OF THE REMOTE MEETING OF THE CLIMATE EMERGENCY WORKING GROUP HELD ON THURSDAY 4TH FEBRUARY 2021

Start: 6:30pm

Finish: 7:45pm

<b>Councillors present:</b>	Brazendale and Williams
<b>Councillors in attendance not a member of this committee:</b>	Goode
<b>In attendance:</b>	Ruth Batterley, Town Clerk
<b>Non-Councillor members of the sub-committee</b>	Chris Dickerson, Simon Kerr, Lewis Kirdale and Ruth Quinn
<b>Members of the public:</b>	None

### 2021/18 Apologies for absence

- a) To note apologies for absence
- b) To receive and consider apologies for absence
- c) To approve reasons for absence

**Resolved** to approve the reasons for absence for Councillor Drucquer

### 2021/19 Disclosures of interest

- a) To receive declarations of interest from councillors on items on the agenda.
- b) To receive written requests for dispensations for disclosable pecuniary interest
- c) To grant any requests for dispensation as appropriate.

None.

**2021/20 To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 23rd September 2020 (Attached)**

**Resolved** to approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2020.

### 2021/21 Public Participation

**Members of the public are reminded that this is their opportunity to speak to the meeting on any topic relevant to the work of the council. However, they may not speak during the rest of the meeting unless specifically invited to do so by the Chair.**

There were no members of the public present.

### 2021/22 Staffing Review response

- a) To consider an update on the Staffing Review response

It was noted that the town council had undertaken a review of its staffing by an external consultant. The consultant had suggested that the group should not be council led, but could have town council representatives on an external group. The full council had approved the recommendation of the

Chair of the Working Group to scope out an external group with other local councils in the Shipley constituency. **Resolved** Ruth Quinn will draft a suitable letter in conjunction with the clerk which will be sent to local councils in the Shipley constituency.

#### **2021/22 Climate Conversation**

- a) **To review the survey.** This item was withdrawn.
- b) **To consider how to proceed with the Climate Conversation. Resolved** that Councillor Brazendale with together with Lewis Kirdale and Ruth Quinn will draft out a proposal for Richard Dawson to deliver a session about housing on Zoom.

#### **2021/23 Climate Action Groups**

- a) **To consider the promotion and encouragement of a community led Climate Action Group Bingley, with any recommendation to the full council as necessary.** See 2021/21.
- b) **To receive an update regarding Friends of the Earth.** It was noted that Baildon Town Council had strong links with Friends of the Earth. James Craig from Friends of the Earth has been contacted about setting up a Bingley group.
- c) **Plastic Free Bingley.** Simon Kerr is interested in being appointed to this group as the town council representative. **Resolved** that the clerk will make enquiries as to whether a non-councillor can be appointed as a representative of the town council to an external organisation.

#### **2021/24 Tree planting**

- a) **To receive an update on tree planting in the parish.** It was noted that Bradford Council has been unable to assess suitable sites due to COVID-19.

#### **2021/25 Leeds Bradford Airport**

- a) **To note the letter of objection submitted by the Town Council and consider any further actions**

Noted.

#### **2021/26 Enterprise Car Club**

- a) **To consider a report on the Enterprise Car Club and how the Town Council may support the club**

The Report was not available.

#### **2021/27 Electric Scooters**

**To consider investigating involvement in a trial of electric scooters being proposed by West Yorkshire Combined Authority**

**Resolved** That Councillor Brazendale will investigate.

#### **2021/28 Updates**

- a) **To receive an e-mail from Philip Davies about the incinerator.** Noted.
- b) **To receive the latest set of Parish Council Liaison minutes.** Noted.

**2021/29 To set the date for the next Climate Emergency Working Group meeting. Resolved** that the next meeting of the working group be set as Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 6:00pm.