

# BINGLEY TOWN COUNCIL



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

## Minutes of the Full Council Meeting of Bingley Town Council held on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2021 at 6.30pm at St Wilfrid's Community Hall, Gilstead Lane, Bingley, BD16 4QR

Councillors present: **Beckwith, Clough, Gibbons, Goode, Heseltine, Malik, Owen, Williams**

In attendance: Eve Haskins (Town Clerk), Nicola Mansfield-Smith (Deputy Clerk)

Members of the public: 10

### **2122/92 Apologies for absence**

Apologies received and reasons for absence approved for Councillors Barton, Drucquer, Miah, Truelove and Winnard.

### **2122/93 Disclosures of interest**

None.

No written requests for dispensation had been received.

### **2122/94 Public participation**

- Questions/observations from members of the public:

1. A member of the public advised that they were taking an audio recording of the meeting.
2. A member of the public expressed concern regarding the Changing Places toilet facility motion due to be discussed at the meeting, which he viewed as halting progress with a necessary facility, and emphasised that the Council should work to serve all residents and improve the quality of life for all, not just the able bodied. He stated that all people should be able to visit the town centre with dignity, which a Changing Places toilet would provide, and claimed that the Changing Places toilet should be delivered as was agreed by the Council in 2018 or it will tarnish the reputation of the Council.
3. A member of the public expressed concern for the Changing Places toilet facility motion, citing his own experience as the parent of a seven year old child with a genetic condition, who he currently needs to change on the floor of the public toilets.
4. A member of the public expressed support for the Changing Places motion, although she suggested it could have been better worded. She asserted that the motion does not spell out a decision to not go ahead with the facility, which the Council has committed to obtaining funding for and providing, but rather that the motion is about continuing to make plans if the funding does come through in November, which would fit in well with the budget setting.

### **2122/95 Changing Places toilet facility**

**Resolved** to evaluate the information provided to Bingley Town Council (by Bradford Council) with regards to the potential Government funding bid of £20,000 for the Changing Places project, and to agree to put on hold beginning any building work on the Changing Places toilet facility until further

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information is received on the funding, in order to be included in the bid; to also agree that the Changing Places Working Group should continue to meet to discuss plans.

**2122/96 Promotional items for publication**

**Resolved** to promote the following items for publication:

- Changing Places toilet facility motion as agreed in item 2122/95 above.

**2122/97 Date of next meeting**

The date of the next meeting agreed as Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2021 at 6.30pm to be held at St Wilfrid's Community Hall, Gilstead.

**The meeting closed at 7.20pm.**