



Minutes of the meeting of the **Town Development and Improvement Committee** held in the Pannett Art Gallery, Whitby, on **Tuesday 29^h October 2024**.

Present: Cllr Coughlan (Chair) and Cllrs Harston, Layman, Mulheran, Riddolls, Smith A [sub] and Smith S

Also: Adam Chugg, Town Clerk and RFO.

NOTICE OF MEETING – Public Notice of the Meeting has been given in accordance with Schedule 12, paragraph 10(2) of the Local Government Act 1972.

192/24 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for inability to attend have been notified by Cllr Brown.

MOVED by Cllr Harston Seconded by Cllr Smith

RESOLVED that the apologies of Cllr Brown are accepted

193/24 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

None.

194/24 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A representative of the Silver Street Traders explained the signage proposals being considered by this meeting, answered questions from Cllrs, and asked for the Council's support.

195/24 MOTIONS FOR THE MEETING

MOVED by Cllr Layman seconded by Cllr Riddolls

RESOLVED that the Cttee give its support to the business owners on Silver Street for improved street signage to bring the area to the attention of visitors and help promote the independent businesses on Silver Street and the wider area including Skinner Street and Flowergate as per the Powerpoint presentation included in the papers.

MOVED by Cllr Layman, seconded by Cllr Smith S

RESOLVED that the Cttee support a public call for a pedestrian crossing at Castle Road, adjacent to Convent Way and liaise with NYC for provision of the same.

This second motion relates to a petition organised by local residents. There was discussion of the positioning of this crossing, in relation to the corner of the road.

196/24 MINUTES

MOVED by Cllr Smith, seconded by Cllr Harston

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Town Development and Improvement Committee held on the 20th of June 2024 are approved as a correct record.

197/24 CLERK'S REPORT ON MATTERS RAISED PREVIOUSLY

The clerk reported as follows on matters raised with him since the 1st of October:

The loose manhole cover next to Boyes store and the Tattoo shop has been reported to Streetworks at North Yorkshire Council who have been following up.

The need to repaint the crossing between West Cliff Primary School and the leisure centre has been reported to Highways at North Yorkshire Council.

The concerns about the lack of notice and the mess left by the Virgin cables work around the Pannal Close area has been reported to Streetworks at North Yorkshire Council and they have raised concerns.

The report of a damaged war grave in the Larpool cemetery has been reported to the Commonwealth War Graves Commission and they have confirmed they are taking action.

198/24 MATTERS OF REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE REQUIRED IN THE TOWN

The following matters were raised:

The latest information on the North Yorkshire Council plans for Old Town Hall.

An update on the opening arrangements of the Swing Bridge.

The weeds at the bottom of the 199 steps.

The state of the gardens in the estate by Castle Road.

The rusted handrail in front of the library.

The number of heavy vehicles using the turning circle.

The need to cleaning and maintenance of the whalebones.

News on the public realm developments as part of the Town Deal .

Signed:

Date: 17/12/24