

# **HAXBY TOWN COUNCIL**

**The Memorial Hall, The Village, Haxby YO32 3HT**

**Minutes of a meeting of the Amenities Committee held on 6 January 2025 at 8pm in the Haxby Town Council office, Memorial Hall, The Village, Haxby.**

**Present:** Cllr. R. Pearson - Chairman  
Cllr G. Cockburn  
Cllr J. Secker  
Cllr G. Stow

**Also present:** Alan Draper (town clerk).

## **A74/2024 Apologies for absence**

**RESOLVED** that apologies and the reason for absence were accepted from Cllr C. Hogg.

## **A75/2024 Chairman's welcome**

The chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

## **A76/2024 Declarations of Interest**

**RESOLVED** that there were no declarations of interest under consideration on this agenda other than those already declared in members' respective register of interests.

## **A77/2024 Public question time and participation**

No members of the public were present.

## **A78/2024 Minutes of the previous meeting**

**RESOLVED** to approve and confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 2 December 2024.

## **A79/2024 Ethel Ward playing field and pavilion**

### **a) Inclusive seesaw**

The town clerk confirmed that the inclusive seesaw has been installed and confirmed as safe by the contractor.

**RESOLVED** that the town clerk's report be received and approved.

### **b) Band stand - mosaic**

The town clerk confirmed that a site visit to the mosaic has been arranged for 29 January 2025 with an officer from HWYCA and that committee members are welcome to attend.

**RESOLVED** that the town clerk's report be received and approved.

### **c) Pavilion – fire risk assessment**

The town clerk confirmed that the only outstanding matter from the fire risk assessment is the fire exit door on the netball side of the building but that a joiner has been sourced to do the work.

**RESOLVED** that the town clerk's report be received and approved.

## **A80/2024 Memorial bench request**

**RESOLVED** that the request for a memorial bench on the village green be declined, pending the outcome of the same request with Wigginton Parish Council.

## **A81/2024 Allotments**

**RESOLVED** that:

- The recommendation for the removal of rubbish be approved.
- A skip be placed on the allotments twice per year for the allotment holders.

**A82/2024 Hitching rail**

**a) To consider a quote to paint the whole hitching rail**

**RESOLVED** that:

- The contractor be asked to clarify that where necessary they would liaise with the Highways Department at City of York Council.
- The contractor be asked to confirm the length of the guarantee for the decorating.

**b) To consider a quote to extend the hitching rail**

**RESOLVED** that the quote be accepted, pending clarification in respect of the conservation area at the village green.

**A83/2024 Eastfield Avenue – tree request**

**RESOLVED** to seek further information / clarification in respect of the request from the resident concerned.

**A84/2024 Village Green – request from Northern Powergrid**

**RESOLVED** to approve the request from Northern Powergrid regarding fuse upgrade works on the village green.

**A85/2024 Next meeting**

**RESOLVED** that the next meeting of the committee will be held on 3 February 2025.

The meeting closed at 8.45pm.

**Signed** ..... **Date** .....  
**Chairman**