

Bradfield Parish Council

Council Meeting

held at the Council Offices, Mill Lee Road, Low Bradfield, S6 6LB
31st July 2024 at 7pm

Present:-	(Chairman)	Councillor P Baker
	(Oughtibridge)	Councillor T Barrow
	(Stannington)	Councillor J Morton
		Councillor C Carter
		Councillor P Roberts
		Councillor S Shepherd
		Councillor T Vickers
	(Wharncliffe Side)	Councillor V Powell
	(Worrall)	Councillor S Cole
		Councillor J Paszek
		Councillor K Southwood
		Councillor J Westwood-Gray

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- 24085. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
Apologies for absence were received from Cllr. N Clark.
- 24086. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**
There were no items of exclusion.
- 24087. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
There were no declarations of interest in items on the agenda.
- 24088. COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS**
Proposed by Cllr. Barrow, seconded by Cllr. Paszek and
RESOLVED: To appoint Cllr Westwood-Gray to the Assets, Community and Environment Committee and to the Finance and Staffing Committee for the remainder of the Council year.
- 24089. PARISHIONERS QUESTIONS AND PETITIONS**
There were no items of business.
- 24090. CHAIRS REPORT**
The Chair asked that prior to comments being submitted on social media as a Councillor, the comments should be cleared with the office in order that correct/up to date information is posted.
- 24091. CLERKS REPORT/CORRESPONDENCE**
a) The Clerk provided information to Councillors on an historical Parish project still in place being the Vodafone Rural Opensure Signal Programme.
b) The Clerk noted site inspections have been carried out at Kaye Meadows Allotments and other sites along with Cllr Vickers as Chair of ACE. It was noted that the suggested site for the wildflower/sculpture in Coronation Park would not interfere with the existing trees.
- 24092. PREVIOUS MINUTES**
a) Proposed by Cllr. Shepherd, seconded by Cllr. Cole and
RESOLVED: That the minutes of the Council meeting held on 26th June 2024 be confirmed.
b) Proposed by Cllr. Vickers, seconded by Cllr. Shepherd and
RESOLVED: That the minutes of Assets, Community and Environment Committee meeting held on 10th July 2024 be confirmed.

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Item 24092(b) continued

Cllr Barrow noted that it had been brought to her attention that her name had been used in a derogatory way by another Councillor at the meeting, at which she'd been absent. She noted that the matter related to the request for using a site in Coronation Park for a wildflower/sculpture area. Cllr Barrow noted that this idea had originated from the brownies and Cllr Barrow supported the idea due to the value it would bring to the park and its users.

c) Proposed by Cllr. Cole, seconded by Cllr. Vickers and

RESOLVED:

- i) That the minutes of Finance & Staffing Committee meeting held on 10th July 2024 be confirmed.
- ii) To accept the quotation from Document Solutions for the renewal of the contract for the photocopier for a 5 year period at a quarterly lease cost of £122.52 and that notice be given to terminate the current contract with effect from the end of the current term.

24093. FINANCE

a) Proposed by Cllr. Cole, seconded by Cllr. Paszek and

RESOLVED: That the June 2024 income and expenditure accounts be approved.

b) Proposed by Cllr. Cole, seconded by Cllr. Paszek and

RESOLVED: To authorise payments for signature as per the schedule tabled at the meeting

24094. PLANS FOR CONSIDERATION UNDER THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT

A schedule detailing the applications received was tabled. Three planning applications had been received from Sheffield City Council; One was received from PDNPA.

24095. MEMBERS' REPORTS

- a) Cllr Vickers reported on a site visit he had attended with Keith Tomkins, Sheffield & Rotherham Wildlife Trusts, to view work on rivers, in particular leaky dams. KT had noted he would be happy to attend a meeting to update members if necessary.
- b) Cllr Barrow noted it had been brought to her attention that axe throwing had been an activity at the Oughtibridge annual gala in June. This type of activity has been refused in the past by the Parish Council. On this occasion the gala committee had not sought prior approval from the Council. The Clerk undertook to write to the committee noting that prior approval must be sought from the Council for all activities outside of the standard activities of the gala.
- c) Cllr Powell referred to the recent update regarding the pathworks within the Oughtibridge Mill site.
- d) Cllr Carter provided a brief update regarding Stannington Pavilion. He also expressed his concerns regarding the potential clear up operation on the development site in Loxley, stating that assurances need to be given that it will be undertaken as proposed.
- e) Cllr Paszek noted that the issue with the recycling bins at Dykewood Drive, Places for People Housing, has now been resolved.
- f) Cllr Baker informed of the success of the Participatory Budgeting Information Drop In Session. She also noted how successful the Stannington Gala had been with the organisers stating their interest in getting involved with the Park.

.....Chairman