

**MINUTES of the Full Council Meeting  
of Denholme Town Council  
held on Tuesday 17 October 2017 at 7.30pm  
in the Council Chambers, Mechanics Institute, Denholme**

<b>Present:</b>	Councillors S.Nunn, A.Sherriff, M.Foster, D.Miller, J.Wood J.MacFarlane, S.Brazil and H.Sherriff. Alison Swischczowski – Town Clerk. One member of the public.
<b>1718/065</b>	<b>Ten Minute Rule</b> The member of the public raised no issues.
<b>1718/066</b>	<b>Apologies</b> None.
<b>1718/067</b>	<b>Disclosures of Interest</b> No disclosures of interest were declared.
<b>1718/068</b>	<b>Minutes of the Last Meeting</b> a) To approve and sign the minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 19 September 2017. <b>Resolved:</b> that the minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 19 September 2017 be approved as a true and accurate record and signed by Councillor S.Nunn b) Matters Arising None.
<b>1718/069</b>	<b>Finance</b> <b>a) To authorise payments</b> <b>Resolved:</b> that the payments are approved and Schedule 101 was signed by the Chair. SLCC (Conference fee) 82.80 A.Swischczowski (Microsoft Office subscription) 79.99  <b>b) To note the Bank Reconciliation to 30 September 2017</b> This was agreed and signed by the Chair.
<b>1718/070</b>	<b>Road Safety</b> Councillor Nunn reported about the meeting on 9 October with the Police and Shipley Area Office for Councils in Bingley Rural. Facebook comments about crime including live crime is to be monitored and sent to Police if necessary. The Police will have their own Facebook page. Speed signs (ie recommended speeds) for the villages can be purchased through Bradford Council as Craig Williams had answered a query from a previous meeting. Each sign would cost at least £2,600 and would be solar powered. They can be installed and downloaded by Bradford Council and later can be moved to a different location for a small fee. Wendy Fisher is to organise a meeting with the local Parish Councils and Craig Williams to discuss this further. The speeding evidence will go back to Craig Williams and this can be used as evidence for traffic calming measures or speed cameras. Accident evidence can be used for this as well. It is also hoped that there can be a mobile speed detector vehicle in the village. Councillor Nunn went on to stress the need for safer crossing points in the village.

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	<p><b>Resolved:</b> that Councillor Nunn will obtain more information about speed signs at the next Police and Shipley Area meeting on 11 December with a view to the Town Council purchasing one.</p> <p>Councillor Miller raised the possibility of using money from grants from the Wind Farm and offered to find out more about the situation with such grants.</p>
1718/071	<p><b>Future of the Mechanics</b></p> <p>Councillor Nunn reported on the recent meeting held with Bradford Council. It was then reported that at Bradford Council's meeting earlier that day that costs for the Mechanics had been obtained of £27,252 per annum. District Councillor Simon Cooke had put forward a motion to extend the deadline of April 2018 for the Community Halls under threat but this was defeated.</p> <p>Discussion followed about the situation. There is to be a meeting tomorrow between three representatives from the Mechanics Action Group and Hugh Rolo from 'Locality' who can give some advice about Community Asset Transfers and other matters relating to the Mechanics.</p> <p>Councillor Nunn proposed that the Town Council start the Community Asset Transfer application, this was seconded by Councillor Sherriff and all were in favour.</p> <p><b>Resolved:</b> Denholme Town Council will start the process of Community Asset Transfer of the Mechanics by completing the Stage 1 application.</p>
1718/072	<p><b>Remembrance Day and Carol Service</b></p> <p>Councillor Nunn and the town Clerk had met with Chris Wilcock from the Shared Church and discussed the Remembrance service at Foster Park. The Shared Church will formally invite Denholme Scouts to their service at the Church at 9.30am.</p> <p>The Town Council has booked the Mechanics before the service in Foster Park from so that people can gather there before going to the park.</p> <p>The Carol Service is scheduled to take place on Friday 8 December and the groups have now been invited to take part.</p>
1718/073	<p><b>Planning Applications</b></p> <p>a) 17/05478/FUL Construction of steel framed agricultural building, access track, hardstanding and associated works Land 407832 432531 Thornton Road This application is not in the Denholme Parish.</p> <p>b) 17/05026/FUL Construction of detached dwelling 1 St Helena Keighley Road Denholme BD13 4JJ <b>Resolved:</b> No objections. However if it is granted Denholme Town Council would like to recommend that the existing double yellow lines are extended on both sides of Hill Crest Road.</p> <p>c) 17/05542/FUL Single storey rear extension to existing vehicle workshop 6 New Road Denholme BD13 4DN <b>Resolved:</b> No objections.</p>
1718/074	<p><b>Reports from Town Councillors</b></p> <p>Councillor Wood promoted the 'Love Denholme' celebration event which is to take place on Saturday 28 October from 2pm at the Mechanics. Councillor Nunn will be presenting the prizes for the Photography competition and the 2018 calendars should be available.</p> <p>Councillor Foster reported that there is a Self Management course for those with asthma and she will forward the information to the Town Clerk. Patients with this condition at the Denholme practice have been informed.</p>

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	<p>Councillor Wood raised the issue of purchasing a defibrillator for Denholme which could be sited outside a building in the centre of the village. Community Groups could be involved in fundraising and the Denholme United were interested in there being one. This will be an item on the next agenda by which time it is hoped that there will be some costings.</p>
<b>1718/075</b>	<p><b>Items for Inclusion on the Agenda of the Next Meeting</b>  The Clerk will receive items from Members for inclusion on the Agenda for the meeting to be held on Tuesday 21 November 2017.</p>
<b>1718/076</b>	<p><b>Dates for Next Meetings</b>  a) The date of the next Planning Committee Meeting was confirmed as Tuesday 7 November 2017 at 7.30pm. The application for the old Denholme Velvets site will be on the agenda and Councillor Nunn invited any interested councillors to attend.  b) The date of the next Meeting of the Town Council was confirmed as Tuesday 21 November 2017 at 7.30pm.</p>
	<p>Meeting closed at 8.45pm.</p>

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