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Open Monday to Thursday 9.30am to 12.30pm

ANNUAL COUNCIL MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT 7.00 PM ON TUESDAY 7 MAY 2019 IN THE ARK

PRESENT: CHAIRMAN

D Mackay

COUNCILLORS

D Bowgett, S Cobb, I Edmondson, F Greig, G Lodge,
M Middlemiss & C Stephenson

CLERK

Jane Crowther

DEPUTY CLERK

Jo Mottershead

PRESENT

9 Members of the public.

AC1 ELECTION OF MAYOR 2019/2020 – Councillor D Mackay requested nominations for position of Mayor/Chairman 2019/2020.

Following a majority vote members agreed the following resolution:-

RESOLVED – Councillor S Cobb be elected to serve as Mayor/Chairman for the 2019/2020 Council year.

Councillor S Cobb was pleased to accept the office of Mayor of Tadcaster for 2019/2020.

AC2 DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE – Councillor S Cobb signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office and received the Mayoral Chain.

AC3 ELECTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR 2019/2020 – Councillor S Cobb requested nominations for position of Deputy Mayor/Vice Chairman 2019/2020.

Following a majority vote members agreed the following resolution:-

RESOLVED – Councillor D Bowgett be elected to serve as Deputy Mayor/Vice Chairman for the 2019/2020 Council year.

AC4 DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE – Councillor D Bowgett signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office and received the Deputy Mayors Chain.

AC5 APOLOGIES – were received and approved from Councillor R Sweeting.

AC6 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – To receive and record declarations of interest at this point or at any other point on the agenda – None

AC7 OUTGOING MAYOR'S VALEDICTORY ADDRESS – Councillor D Mackay reported that he had attended numerous charity events during his year in office and had raised funds for his charities Dementia Forward and St Leonards Hospice.

He wished Councillor S Cobb the best of luck for his year in office as it was a privilege to be Mayor of Tadcaster which he had enjoyed for an eighth time.

AC8 MAYOR'S ADDRESS – Councillor S Cobb thanked his colleagues for having the confidence to elect him as Mayor again and gave his address as follows:-

First would like to recognise Don for all his hard and dedicated work over the last year. He has a fantastic knowledge of Tadcaster and its people. He has time for everyone. He listens and if an issue needs dealing with he follows it through.

I hope I can live up to his example.

Over the next year I aim to take a lead on:

- Making Tadcaster a safer place by pushing for more police presence and a new CCTV system
- Improving disability access around the Town in readiness for the UCI Para Cycling event in September

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- Improving flood defences and subsequent reductions in the cost of insurance policies for businesses and other buildings including the Medical Centre
- Improving the environment by encouraging SDC to start and complete the riverside project
- Improving footfall for the local businesses by pushing for more housing and affordable homes

Although we will not be having a Carnival this Year I look forward to the Soapbox Challenge on June 9th and the Cycling Festival starting on 21st September.

I am looking forward to the Twinning Association visit to St Chely d'Apcher in early August after spending Yorkshire Day in Whitby.

It has been good to see members of the public at our Tuesday meetings. If you haven't attended, find out when they are on our website or noticeboards and come to listen or have your say on an issue. Each meeting has a public session. We will make you feel very welcome. My charities for the year will be The Volunteer Car Service and Dementia Forward who support The Weekly Dementia Friendly Social Afternoon on Wednesdays at The Kelcbar Social Centre

AC9 HANDING OVER OF THE LADY MAYORESS' CHAIN – Councillor S Cobb presented Mrs P Mackay a bouquet of flowers as thanks for her year as the Mayors Consort.

Councillor S Cobb reported that his Consort for 2019/20 would differ throughout the year.

AC10 DEPUTY MAYOR'S ADDRESS – Councillor D Bowgett thanked members for their support during his 4 years as Councillor and thanked them for electing him as Deputy Mayor. He assured members that he would help the Mayor during his year in office.

AC11 PROPERTY & LAND IN TOWN COUNCIL OWNERSHIP – Members noted and agreed property and land in Town Council ownership

THE ARK	Tadcaster Town Council, 33 Kirkgate, Tadcaster LS24 9AQ (environs and contents)
ALLOTMENTS	Stutton Road Westfield Viaduct Embankment Land
BUS SHELTERS	3 Bus Shelters:- Station Road (Full Shelter) Stutton Road (Lean to) Two Brick shelters on Station Road
CIVIC REGALIA	Mayoral Chain and Pendant Mayoral Consort Chain and Pendant Deputy Mayor's Chain and Pendant Deputy Mayor's badge Past Mayors' badge(s)
TADCASTER CEMETERY	Leeds Road, Tadcaster LS24 9LA Two Chapel buildings including contents
FOOTPATH	Between Willow Rise and Garnet Lane
RIVERBANK	From the bridge to the weir The Park area adjacent to Tadcaster Albion Football Club
LAND OFF ROSEMARY ROW	Known as the play area
TOWN TRAIL PANELS	7 Town Trail Panels and stands
TADCASTER WAR MEMORIAL	Roundabout on A659, Westgate Tadcaster
NOTICE BOARDS	4 Notice Boards: The Ark Commercial Street Stutton Road

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	Tadcaster Cemetery
TROPHIES	The Jack Wood Trophy The Clarke Trophy
VIADUCT and VIADUCT WALK	
FOOTWAY LIGHTS	48
PUBLIC SEATS	34
LITTER/DOG BINS	26
GATEWAY SIGNS	7

AC12 COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP - To agree the allocation of Councillors to the two Standing Committees.

COUNCILLOR	ENVIRONMENT 2019/20	F&GP 2019/20
D Bowgett	/	/C
J Chiswick	/	
S Cobb	/	/
I Edmondson	/	/
F Greig	/	
G Lodge		/VC
D Mackay	/	/
C Metcalfe	/	
M Middlemiss	/C	/
C Stephenson	/VC	/
R Sweeting	/	/
TOTAL	10	8

AC13 CHAIRMANSHIPS & VICE-CHAIRMANSHIPS OF COMMITTEES –
RESOLVED – That the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the two Committees be as stated above.

AC14 ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO SERVE ON OTHER BODIES (2019/2020)

CLLR	YLCA	Swim Pool	Dawson Ogglethorpe	SD CA B	Twinning	SD AVS	CEF	Com Library	Patient Participation Group
D Bowgett			/			/			
S Cobb		/		/	/		/		
I Edmondson									
F Greig								/	
G Lodge								/	
D Mackay	/								
C Metcalfe									
M Middlemiss					/				/
C Stephenson			/						
R Sweeting									

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AC15 SUSPEND STANDING ORDERS: REINSTATE STANDING ORDERS

Members of the public raised the following matters:-

- A tree in the Woodlands estate was dangerously overhanging a footpath.
- The steps leading to the Woodlands Play Area had not been swept and handrails were needed on the wall of the steps.

ACTION – Councillor D Mackay to report the above to SDC

- There had been several incidents of serious anti-social behaviour including a stabbing and smashed windows at flats in the Woodlands Estate area it was believed these were drug related. The resident felt that the Police did not want to know and were unable to enter flats.

ACTION –

- **Councillors D Mackay and R Sweeting to report the above incidents to SDC.**
- **To relay the Councils dissatisfaction of police action to the police.**
- **Invite the Selby Police Inspector to the next appropriate Council meeting**

Councillor G Lodge enquired if the SDC Neighbourhood Walks were still carried out.

Councillor D Mackay reported that next Walk was at The Hillside Estate and members of the public were welcome to attend.

- A resident was disappointed that The Dales bus operating on a Sunday did not accept bus passes

Councillor D Mackay reported that he was working with NYCC to re-establish the early bus service to Wetherby.

AC16 COUNCILLOR VACANCIES – Members discussed a way forward for the Councillor vacancies.

RESOLVED –

- **That J Chiswick be Co-opted onto the Council for the East Ward**
- **To re advertise the vacancy in the West Ward**

ACTION – Clerk to deal

AC17 FINANCE – Payment of Accounts – Three Councillors approved and signed the cheques and stubs. Schedule to be circulated at the meeting.

			NET	VAT	TOTAL
1	9179	Yorkshire Water	37.46	0	37.46
2	9180	Tailored Highway Support	290.00	58.00	348.00
3	9181	DCG Tree Surgery	260.00	110.00	370.00
4	9182	Darren Simpson	120.00	0	120.00
5	9183	N power	3.16	0	3.16
6	9184	N power	124.49	6.22	130.71
7	9185	B K Parnaby & Sons	3495.00	699.00	4194.00
8	9186	Vision ICT	459.00	91.80	550.80
9	9187	B K Parnaby & Sons	231.18	46.23	277.41
10	9188 - 9191	Administration	4552.86	0	4552.86
11	9192	Living Landscapes	1419.89	0	1419.89
12	9193	Pullan Landscapes	180.00	36.00	216.00
13	9194	S & M Raggett	6.66	1.33	7.99

AC18 CLOSE OF MEETING