

DATE: Monday 13th January 2025
TIME: 7.00pm
LOCATION: Drawing Room, Bedale Hall
PRESENT: Cllrs John Howe, (Chair), Mike Barningham, Amanda Coates, Dawn Culver, Andrew Hallett, David Ingram, Pam Macklewain-Hallett, Christine Mollard, John Noone, and Emma Wells
STAFF: Nick Reed (Clerk), Christine Brown (minutes)
IN ATTENDANCE: No others

24.103	Declarations of interest in agenda items and requests for dispensation There were none.
24.104	Apologies There were none, all Councillors being present.
24.105	Minutes of the Town Council meeting held on 9 th December 2024 The Council RESOLVED to approve these as a true record of the meeting, and they were signed as such by the Chair.
24.106 24.1061	Updates from minutes (not covered elsewhere on the agenda) Bedale Litter Busters – The Council heard that a meeting had been held, and a sufficient number of people had volunteered to lead the litter picking activities to allow the working group to continue with their valuable activities for the next twelve months.
24.107 24.1071 24.1072 24.1073	Reports of recent activity Reports of activity from external body meetings attended by Councillors – Cllr Mollard had attended a YLCA personnel committee meeting, where it was noted that North Yorkshire Council have recently promoted the benefits of membership of YLCA, resulting in an increased number of members. Reports from North Yorkshire Council member – There was none, NYC Cllr David Webster having sent his apologies. Reports from North Yorkshire Police – No Police representative was available to attend. The Council NOTED the reports circulated by North Yorkshire Police, with figures related to violence against another person seeming high. Since this figure includes both physical violence and cyber bullying, it was agreed that it would be useful to have these two items documented separately. <i>Action: Clerk to request further information</i>
24.108	Financial statement and approvals for payment The Council noted the financial statement and RESOLVED to approve the following payments: staff salaries and PAYE; Tracsis Events (£812+VAT, traffic control for Xmas Market); Coxon Brothers (£750+VAT, drain jetting at path off Emgate); CJ&D Tarran (£600+VAT, storage unit annual rent); Arborlutions (£475, tree surgery); K. Catford (£300, market promotion); M Preston & Plumbing (£273.34+VAT, remedial work at Bedale Park

	<p>toilets); Society of Local Council Clerks (£300, Clerk membership); Bedale Window Cleaning Services (£215, bandstand/bus shelter cleaning); T Brown (£90, Becksid path and park maintenance) and Association of Local Council Clerks (£50, Clerk membership)</p> <p>The Council noted and approved credit card payments to: Instantprint (£142.47+VAT, Xmas cards, posters, signage); Microsoft (£66.66+VAT, Office 365 subscription); North Yorkshire Council (£21, Xmas market Temporary Event Notice) and, Land Registry (£12, property searches re Emgate works).</p> <p>Receipts were noted of: £554.00 (Market stall rentals); £82.00 (Xmas market stalls); £500.00 (Bedale Park hire fees); and £120.30 (bank interest).</p> <p>The cash book balance after these transactions was NOTED as being £52,712.07</p>
24.109	<p>Planning Matters</p> <p>The Council considered the following planning application: Regarding ZB24/02306 /FUL for an air source heat pump at 14 Peirse Close, the Council RESOLVED to object to this application in its current form, on the grounds of noise and disturbance from use, and of visual amenity with the proposed unit being at the front of the house.</p>
24.110	<p>Car boot sales</p> <p>The Council conducted the random draw of car boot sale dates for 2025. Results were noted by staff and all successful and unsuccessful applicants are to be informed.</p>
24.111	<p>Correspondence (background papers provided) The correspondence (as attached) was NOTED.</p>

The Chair declared the meeting closed at 7.45 pm.

SIGNED:

(Chair)

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