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Meeting of Council held on **11 November 2020** held remotely by video conferencing.

Members Present: Councillors J Houlden-Banks (Chairman), M Cockerill, V Crawford-Gage, N Cronk, J Haxby, G Howgate (Vice Chairman), H Parkin, L Randall, J Robinson and K Wilkie.

Scarborough Borough Councillor John Casey
North Yorkshire County Councillor – Helen Swiers
Scarborough Borough Councillor Steve Siddons – Leader of Scarborough Borough Council
Chief Executive of Scarborough Borough Council – Mike Greene

Also Present: One member of the public attended the meeting.

Meeting Clerks: Town Clerk David Liddle and Assistant Town Clerk Audrey Adnitt.

Minutes

The Mayor welcomed all Members to the meeting.

Prior to the commencement of the meeting a minute's silence was observed in Remembrance of the men of Filey who had lost their lives for their country.

Minute	Item
062/20/21	<p>Apologies Apologies were received from Scarborough Borough Cllr Sam Cross who had technical issues with computer.</p> <p>RESOLVED: Council resolved to note this apology.</p>
063/20/21	Declarations of interest

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	<p>Cllr Wilkie declared a personal and prejudicial interest in item 11 on the agenda, Skate Park as he was Chairman of the Skate Park Group.</p>
064/20/21	<p>Public participation time</p> <p>A local resident advised that when Borough/County Councillors submitted their monthly reports to Council after the production of the agenda papers, members of the public did not have the opportunity to read them, as they were currently only circulated to Councillors.</p> <p>Cllr Cockerill suggested that late reports could be added to the Town Council's website for the public to read, as was the practise at Scarborough Borough Council. The Clerk agreed to add late reports to the website for this and future meetings.</p>
065/20/21	<p>Local Government Re-organisation</p> <p>Cllr Siddons (Leader of Scarborough Borough Council) and Mike Greene (Chief Executive of Scarborough Borough Council) provided details of the East/West proposal for Local Government Re-organisation.</p> <p>The Government had announced a Devolution Deal for North Yorkshire which would result in increased funding, and local authorities had the opportunity to submit bids. Currently two bids had been submitted; North Yorkshire County Council had submitted a bid for a county wide unitary authority with City of York remaining as a separate unitary authority. Scarborough Borough Council in conjunction with other District and Borough Councils in North Yorkshire has submitted an alternative bid; the alternative bid was to have two unitary authorities in North Yorkshire one for the East of the County and one for the west of the county, City of York would be included in the East Authority. Cllr Siddons and Mr Green then gave a presentation and answered queries on the merits for the East/West Bid.</p> <p>The final decision would be made by the Government following a period of consultation.</p>
	Reports to Council
066/20/21	<p>North Yorkshire Police Report</p> <p>A copy of the report had been circulated with the agenda papers. The report gave details of crimes, road related incidents and anti-social behaviour between April and October 2020. As no representative from North Yorkshire Police was available to attend the meeting, Members were advised to direct any questions they had on the police report via the Town Clerk.</p>
067/20/21	Mayoral Report



	<p>The Mayor advised that she had been honoured to lay a wreath in remembrance of Fileys' fallen servicemen and women in the Memorial Gardens that morning with the Deputy Mayor.</p> <p>Pull together for Covid19, a group set up on social media were doing some sterling work in the town helping vulnerable residents.</p> <p>A mobile Covid testing centre would be sited on the Country Park Car Park on Friday 13th and Sunday 15th November to enable resident to obtain a Covid test locally.</p>
<p>068/20/21</p>	<p>Borough and County Councillor Reports</p> <p>Scarborough Borough Councillor's Report</p> <p>Scarborough Borough. Cllr Cockerill's report had been previously circulated and gave updates on the Covid Marshalls, Memorial Garden & RAF Hunmanby Moor, Seafront Railings, Police 101 System, Filey Flood Alleviation Scheme, Wheelie Bin Collections, Seadale Terrace, the Seawall, Local Government Review, Drive in Cinema, Powered Water Craft and Car Parks during Lockdown.</p> <p>Cllr Cockerill gave a further verbal update at the meeting on the Covid Testing Centre, foul water flooding at Seadale Terrace and the Coastal Dbid system.</p> <p>Cllr Wilkie wished to thank Cllr Cockerill on behalf of Filey Sports Club for his assistance with the recent football field flooding.</p> <p>Scarborough Borough. Cllr Casey's report had been previously circulated and gave updates on 101 Police reporting system, Bin Collection Changes, Street Marshalls, Seafront Railings and Car Parks.</p> <p>Cllr Casey also wished to advise about the mobile Covid testing centre and stressed the importance of following the guidance during the lockdown.</p> <p>Scarborough Borough. Cllr Cross's report had been previously circulated and gave an update on Devolution. The County Council and Borough/District Council has both submitted bids to the Secretary of State for Local Government. In Cllr Cross's opinion the County Council had submitted the superior bid.</p> <p>North Yorkshire County Councillor's Report</p> <p>County Cllr Swiers report had been previously circulated and gave updates on the Mud on Scarborough Road, Unitary Authority, Covid 19 and Local Contact Tracing and a Christmas Carol Lesson.</p> <p>Several members expressed their concerns about the amount of mud deposited on Scarborough Road which was causing a danger for</p>



	<p>motorists. Cllr Swiers was asked to liaise with NYCC Highways and ask them to take action against the offenders.</p> <p>In addition, Cllr Swiers was asked:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">To advise NYCC Highways that a depression was forming in the road on Crescent HillFor an update on future plans at Silver BirchesTo further advise NYCC Highways about the ongoing problems with mud on the road at Church Cliff Drive by the building site. <p>Cllr Wilkie wished to thank Cllr Swiers for her letter of support for the Skate Park project.</p>
069/20/21	<p>Town Clerk and RFO Report</p> <p>Members had been circulated with a copy of the report which contained an update on the dog warden project, Queen Street Gardens, Freeman and Freewomen applications, new telephone system and Sports and Leisure Grant for the Golf Club.</p> <p>Upcoming Council Meetings and Mayoral Engagements were also included within the report.</p>
Council business items – Procedural Items	
070/20/21	<p>Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on Wednesday 14 October 2020.</p> <p>Cllr Robinson proposed, seconded by Cllr Haxby, that Council resolve to approve them as a true and accurate record of the meeting subject to an amendment to minute no. 033/20/21 Public Participation Time. As follows: “The resident felt that although the Covid Ambassador Scheme had been welcomed initially, as the summer progressed, opinions changed and it was now generally felt that the scheme has not provided good money and should not be repeated <i>without further training</i>”.</p> <p>A further amendment was suggested by Cllr Cockerill to Minute no. 043/20/21.1 Exclusion of Press and Public. As follows: to remove the resolution as no vote was taken on this issue.</p>
070/20/21.1	<p>RESOLVED: Council resolved to approve the minutes as a true and accurate record subject to the amendments described above. Minutes no. 033/20/21 Public Participation – additional wording “without further training”. Minutes no 043/20/21.1 Exclusion of Press and Public – removal of the resolution</p> <p>Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Council held on Wednesday 28 October 2020</p> <p>Cllr Robinson proposed, seconded by Cllr Cronk that Council resolve to approve them as a true and accurate record of the meeting.</p>



070/20/21.2	RESOLVED: Council resolved to approve the minutes as a true and accurate record of the meeting.
071/20/21	Minutes of Committee Meetings Minutes of meetings: Planning Committees – 2 nd November 2020 Cllr Cockerill proposed, seconded by Cllr Cronk that the minutes be noted by Council
071/20/21.1	RESOLVED: Council resolved to note the minutes Staffing Committee – 22 nd October 2020 Cllr Cockerill proposed, seconded by Cllr Cronk that the minutes be noted by Council
071/20/21.2	RESOLVED: Council resolved to note the minutes Property Committee – 26 th October 2020 Cllr Cockerill proposed, seconded by Cllr Cronk that the minutes be noted by Council Cllr Robinson advised that the meeting time was incorrect on these minutes and the Clerk would amend it.
071/20/21.3	RESOLVED: Council resolved to note the minutes Map and Guide Committee – 20 October 2020 Cllr Cockerill proposed, seconded by Cllr Cronk that the minutes be noted by Council
071/20/21.4	RESOLVED: Council resolved to note the minutes
072/20/21	Schedule of Payments Councillor Haxby proposed, seconded by Councillor Howgate, that the Council approve the schedule of payments from the general fund for the period 7 th October to 2 nd November 2020, a total of £53,369.81 of expenditure.
072/20/21.1	RESOLVED: Council supported the proposal and the schedule of payments from the general fund for the period 7th October to 2nd November 2020, a total of £53,369.81 of expenditure was approved. Members wished to query the amount paid to MK Illuminations, which differed to their understanding of the Christmas lights payment plan agreed at Events and Lighting Committee. The Town Clerk was to forward copies of the documentation relating to the contract to Councillors for their information.



	<p>A further query was raised in relation to staff collecting the newsletter from the printers in Malton, this resulted in claims for mileage and loss of time in the office for the member of staff. The Clerk was asked to consider the merits of having the newsletter delivered in future.</p>
<p>073/20/21</p>	<p>Skate Park</p> <p>Cllr Wilkie provided an update on the project in his capacity of Chairman of the Skatepark Group. Following the competition of the feasibility study the Skatepark Group had made the decision to go into partnership with Scarborough Borough Council to take the project forward to fruition.</p> <p>In order to access significant funding which was ring fenced in Scarborough Borough Council's budget for a strategic sports project for Filey Councillor Wilkie asked Filey Town Council to lend their support to the project.</p> <p>Councillor Wilkie made four proposals and each proposal was voted on separately as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Support the Filey Skateboard project as a strategic sports project for Filey that it would want to see progressed.b. Support the Borough Council utilising some of the capital funding previously allocated to the Ebor Sports Hall project for the Skateboard Park.c. Provide confirmation of the twenty-eight-thousand-pound funding from the Town Council that is currently allocating to the skatepark project.d. Support the principle of the Ravine Skatepark Group working in partnership with Scarborough Borough Council on the delivery options for the skatepark project. <p>All four votes were in favour of these proposals.</p> <p>Note: Cllr Wilkie abstained from voting as he had declared a personal interest in this project as Chairman of the Skatepark Group.</p>
<p>073/20/21.1</p>	<p>RESOLVED: Council supported the four proposals made by Cllr Wilkie as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Support the Filey Skateboard project as a strategic sports project for Filey that it would want to see progressed.b. Support the Borough Council utilising some of the capital funding previously allocated to the Ebor Sports Hall project for the Skateboard Park.



	<p>c. Provide confirmation of the twenty-eight-thousand-pound funding from the Town Council that is currently allocating to the skatepark project.</p> <p>d. Support the principle of the Ravine Skatepark Group working in partnership with Scarborough Borough Council on the delivery options for the skatepark project.</p>
074/20/21	<p>Outdoor Table Tennis Facility</p> <p>A member of the public had requested that Council consider installing an outdoor table tennis facility in the town for use by residents and visitors. Table Tennis was a form exercise which was accessible to a wide range of age groups, and suggested locations for the installation of one or more tables included, Country Park, Glen gardens or the Sports ground on Clarence Drive. The price for each table would be £699 including vat plus the cost of installation.</p> <p>It was proposed by Cllr Howgate that a decision on this request be deferred to the Property Committee for detailed consideration. Cllr Robinson seconded this proposal.</p>
074/20/21.1	<p>RESOLVED: That the request to install an outdoor table tennis facility in Filey be deferred to the Property Committee for detailed consideration.</p>
	<p>Next Meeting</p>
075/20/21	<p>Council confirmed the date and time of the next meeting to be 7pm on Wednesday 9th December 2020 to be held by video conferencing.</p>

Meeting started 7.00pm and closed at 9.55 pm

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