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Meeting of Council held on **9 December 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.

North Yorkshire County Councillor – Helen Swiers

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.

Minute	Item
076/20/21	<p>Apologies Apologies were received from Cllr Mills who had work commitments, Scarborough Borough Cllr Sam Cross who had technical issues with his computer and Scarborough Borough Cllr John Casey who had another engagement.</p> <p>RESOLVED: Council resolved to note these apologies.</p>
077/20/21	<p>Declarations of interest No declarations of interest were made at this meeting.</p>
078/20/21	<p>Public participation time There were no public questions at this meeting.</p>



Reports to Council	
079/20/21	North Yorkshire Police Report 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 November 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.
080/20/21	Mayoral Report The Mayor was pleased to report that the new Christmas lights had been installed around town and had been very well received. The Music venue/restaurant 'Tommy's' on Hope Street had recently installed a recording studio which was becoming popular with local musicians, and the Mayor wished to thank North Yorkshire County Cllr Swiers for her grant funding assistance on this project. Finally, the Mayor took the opportunity to thank her colleagues on the Council for all their hard work during 2020.
081/20/21	Borough and County Councillor Reports Scarborough Borough Councillor's Report Scarborough Borough. Cllr Cockerill's report had been previously circulated and gave updates on Rubbish on the Beach, Seafront Railings, Seadale Terrace and the Former Gas Showroom Site. Cllr Cockerill gave a further verbal update at the meeting on progress with the Filey Flood Alleviation Scheme, despite slight setbacks because of the recent very wet weather it was envisaged that the footpaths would be completed by the middle of March 2021. Cllr Casey's report had been previously circulated and gave updates on the former Gas Showroom, a potential 'Fin the Fish' for Filey and Filey Railway Station. Councillor Randall wished to thank Councillors Cockerill and Casey for their assistance in trying to source a 'Fin the Fish' type recycling bin for Filey as it would be a welcome addition to the seafront area. Councillor Haxby reported that he had received complaints regarding the size of the signage at the new car park on Station Avenue. Cllr Cockerill advised that Cllr Casey was investigating that issue in his capacity as Vice-Chairman of Scarborough Borough Council Planning Committee. North Yorkshire County Councillor's Report County Cllr Swiers report had been previously circulated and gave updates on Covid 19, Public Health Leadership, Hunmanby and Filey Railway Station and Christmas recycling.



	<p>In addition, County Cllr Swiers reported that there had been strong support for the County Councils Unitary Bid from many local groups, the bid had now been submitted to the Government for their consideration. The Locality Budget Grants had been allocated with Filey Literature Festival, St John's Parish Hall, Filey Museum, Tommy's, Filey in Bloom, Filey Sailing Club and Active Filey all benefitting from awards for a variety of projects.</p> <p>Cllr Haxby advised that the footpath repairs on Grange Avenue were of a very poor standard, Cllr Parkin asked if the subsidence on Crescent Hill had been investigated and Cllr Crawford-Gage asked if there was any update on the future of Silver Birches. County Cllr Swiers kindly volunteered to investigate these queries and report back to a future meeting.</p>
082/20/21	<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, Sports and Leisure Grant for the Golf Club, Christmas lights and Local Government Re-organisation.</p> <p>Upcoming Council Meetings and Mayoral Engagements were also included within the report.</p> <p>Cllr Robinson reported that she had received complaints about a dog fouling issue in and around the Lawns Cemetery and asked the Clerk to report this to the dog warden.</p>
Council business items – Procedural Items	
083/20/21	<p>Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on Wednesday 11 November 2020.</p> <p>Cllr Cockerill advised that there was an error in minute number 064/20/21 Public Participation Time of the minutes from the Council meeting held on Wednesday 11 November 2020. Cllr Cockerill suggested that the minutes should be amended, as he had stated that it had formally been the practice of the 'Town Council' to add verbal updates together with late reports to the website, and not 'Scarborough Borough Council' as recorded in the minutes.</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 this amendment.</p>
083/20/21.1	<p>RESOLVED: Council resolved to approve the minutes as a true and accurate record of the meeting, subject to an amendment to minute number 064/20/21 Public Participation. It had formally been the practice to add verbal updates together with late</p>



	reports to the website at the Town Council rather than at Scarborough Borough Council.
084/20/21	Minutes of Committee Meetings Minutes of meetings: Property Committees – 16 th November 2020 Cllr Robinson proposed, seconded by Cllr Haxby that the minutes be noted by Council
084/20/21.1	RESOLVED: Council resolved to note the minutes Cllr Robinson advised that members of the Property Committee were about to undertake site visits at several of the Council's properties in the coming weeks. These would be carried out individually rather than as a group to comply with pandemic restrictions. Several Councillor's reported that the paths through Parish Wood had been so severely damaged by tractors, that the original paths had been lost. Cllr Robinson asked to Clerk to investigate this matter and see what can be done to stop vehicles being allowed into the wood. Finance & General-Purpose Committee – 24 th November 2020 Cllr Robinson proposed, seconded by Cllr Haxby that the minutes be noted by Council
084/20/21.2	RESOLVED: Council resolved to note the minutes Events and Lighting Committee – 24 th November 2020 Cllr Robinson proposed, seconded by Cllr Haxby that the minutes be noted by Council
084/20/21.3	RESOLVED: Council resolved to note the minutes Cllr Randal reported that although the Christmas lights had been well received there had been some issues. There had been delays installing the lights with parked vehicles hampering progress. A request had been received from a local business owner to have the lights switched on during daytime hours too (they currently came on at 3.30pm). The clerk reported that he had obtained a quote from the supplier of the lights, and the costs involved in changing all the timers would be in the region of £500 to £1000. Members were of the opinion that the cost to change the timers this year was quite prohibitive but that daytime lights could be considered as part of the scheme for next year. Strategic Planning Committee – 26 th November 2020 Cllr Robinson proposed, seconded by Cllr Haxby that the minutes be noted by Council



<p>086/20/21.2</p>	<p>Party with a remit to consider devolving assets and services from both Scarborough Borough Council and North Yorkshire County Council.</p> <p>RESOLVED: That a Service and Asset Transfer Working Group be formed with a remit to consider devolving assets and services from both Scarborough Borough Council and North Yorkshire County Council.</p> <p>Cllr Parkin requested that the Clerk arrange a meeting of the Service and Asset Transfer Working Group as soon as possible, potentially before Christmas.</p>
<p>087/20/21</p> <p>087/20/21.1</p>	<p>Hosting of Yorkshire Day Council were asked to consider making an application to the Yorkshire Society to host a future Annual Yorkshire Day Celebration.</p> <p>It had been almost twenty years since Filey last hosted the Annual Yorkshire Day Celebration, and Members felt that it would be nice for the town to host it again at some point in the future.</p> <p>RESOLVED: That the Clerk contact the Yorkshire Society and register Filey's interest in hosting a future Yorkshire Day Celebration.</p>
Next Meeting	
<p>088/20/21</p>	<p>Council confirmed the date and time of the next meeting to be 7pm on Wednesday 13th January 2021 to be held by video conferencing.</p>

Meeting started 7.00pm and closed at 8.15 pm

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