

Minutes of 70th Full Council Meeting, 25th July 2024 at 6.30pm at The Old Library Stainland.

Present Cllr Fieldhouse, Cllr Mullany and Cllr Lyness-Brown (minutes)

Item	Notes	Actions
24.70.01	Recording not made	
24.70.02	Apologies from Cllr Bottomley due to Covid and apologies received at 6.30pm from Cllr Mitchell. L.Peckover on annual leave.	
24.70.03	Dispensations - none	
24.70.04	Agree minutes from previous meeting	Agreed
24.70.05	No update on the Church at Holywell Green due to the Community Ownership Fund being closed due to the general election. This fund will hopefully open again soon for the application to progress.	
24.70.06	- A newsletter is now sent to allotment holders - 3-5 year plan is in development and currently out to consultation - Trees need pruning and 4 or 5 need removed as they are not healthy and/or roots are going under footpaths and tarmac. Could look at a grant for the tree work. Grant app to be added to Aug/September agenda	LP
24.70.07	No Trustees present from The Old Library	
24.70.08	Christmas decorations price increase as Calderdale are removing subsidy. It was generally agreed we could absorb the increase.	
24.70.09	9.1 – Allotments at Verdant, management have advised there are 2 allotments lined up but not all are used. 9.2 – visiting this topic at a future meeting.	
24.70.10	Listing of tenterposts. Much discussion, indeed as to their actual current location. Conversations with Calderdale have raised the topic of enforcement.	
24.70.11	Dignity at Work Policy accepted by all. To be added to document library on the website.	LP
24.70.12	Grit boxes – no update from Calderdale	
24.70.13	Bowling Green School “Schools Streets Scheme” – no update	
24.70.14	Signage within Parish – concerns signage within the parish is appearing without first applying for planning permission. Need to check planning portal for applications for the signage at TOL as	

	signage may exceed allowed size limits without permissions and also the Happy Shopper in Holywell Green, which has gone from quite neutral white signage to bright red.	
24.70.15	Staffing TOR	
24.70.16	Planning 1) Replacement of workshop at Oakwood Cottage. Concerns the replacement is larger than the workshop it is replacing and encroaching onto greenbelt. Comments to be sent to Calderdale. 2) Rear extension to 1 Gray Hall, as the property is set back from any main road and the works will not impact any other properties, no concerns.	
24.70.17	Correspondence – Email from resident regarding the graveyard on Beestonely Lane. All graveyards in the parish are in poor condition. Grave records for the cemetery at URC Holywell Green may be held in Morley. A memorial inspection would be a fixed price visit. Due to the large number of trees, a tree inspection would also need to be carried out. Approximate cost of maintenance over 5 years is around 6k. Community Payback in discussions to maintain cemeteries at URC, Fall Spring and St Andrews on a rota system with minimal costs, just petrol for the mower.	