



Minutes of Maltby Town Council Full Council Meeting
Held on Thursday 3rd March 2022

	<p>Present: Councillors: Biggin (Chairperson), Bailey, Bradford, Caster, Crossland, Fitzgibbons, Fox, Kirk, Alex Laird, Andrew Laird, Lines, McMahan, Rodgers, Stringer, Sutton, Tinsley, Toalster and Webster.</p> <p>Also in attendance: S Youngman, Town Clerk, Di Hoyes, Assistant Clerk and thirteen members of the public.</p>
2021/212	<p><u>APOLOGIES AND REASON FOR ABSENCE</u></p> <p>None received, Cllr Toalster had advised the Clerk that he would be late in attending the meeting.</p>
2021/213	<p><u>DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTEREST</u></p> <p>Cllr Webster: Item 10c and 14b. Cllr Tinsley: Item 7. Cllr Lines: Item 11g.</p>
2021/214	<p><u>PUBLIC PARTICIPATION</u></p> <p>A member of the public thanked the Town Council for supporting the efforts to retrieve the Maltby Roll of Honour from RMBC archives and advised that the board is now in the library. A copy of the receipt was provided to the Clerk along with a list of contact details for conservators as the board requires some restoration work.</p> <p>A member of the public welcomed Cllr Biggin back after a recent illness and thanked Cllr McMahan for stepping up to the role of Chairperson. A request was made for Councillors to deal with the issues of waste, dog fouling, illegal parking, and fly tipping. A request was also made for the Town Council to write to the Russian Ambassador to condemn the actions of the Russian Army.</p> <p><u>RESOLVED</u>: That the Council write to the Russian Ambassador.</p> <p>A members of the public advised that she had started a petition to send to RMBC regarding the rise in anti-social behaviour within Maltby. The petition will be presented to the Mayor of Rotherham. The member of the public also questioned whether a public meeting had been arranged with the South Yorkshire Police & Crime Commissioner, Cllr Fitzgibbons advised that the Commissioner is attending a walking meeting on the 15th of March.</p>

A member of the public requested a copy of the minutes taken from the meeting held on 16th February, Cllr Fitzgibbons agreed to provide the Clerk with the minutes.

A member of the public questioned why the members of the Sports Ground Working Party are discussing remedial works that aren't identified in the survey produced in 2021. The member of the public questioned why Working Party members had keys without the authority of the Council. Cllr McMahon advised that the working party have one set of keys for the cricket changing facilities. The working party are working with user groups to improve the facilities, the survey did not include details of the current state of the building and agreed that Full Town Council need to approve key holders.

A member of the public questioned why agendas for the Sports Ground Working Party are not being provided with three clear days' notice, Cllr McMahon advised that the working party meet as and when agreed and agenda packs are provided. The Clerk advised that the papers for the meeting held on 21st February was not produced with the appropriate notice period.

A member of the public questioned why the Council are considering providing coaches for a football match when previously a request to fund a coach for under privileged children was refused.

A member of the public asked that Maltby Town Council write a letter to formally accept the roll of honour and thanked the Town Council, Maltby British Legion and everyone involved with bringing back the roll of honour.

A member of the public raised concerns with planning application RB2022/0180 and advised that the date set for the public consultation was incorrect. The Clerk confirmed that the planning officer assigned to the application had confirmed that the consultation would be held from 15th February to 8th March 2022.

2021/215 **RECEIPT/APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

To approve and receive the minutes from the following meetings:

Full Town Council: 3rd February 2022: Cllr McMahon pointed out an extra zero on item 2021/199 and advised that he had requested the funds to be allocated to the Sports Ground Working Party, not transferred from earmarked reserves.

General-Purpose committee: 13th January 2022: Received.

Events committee: 20th January 2022: Received.

Finance & Staffing committee: 20th January 2022: Received.

Finance & Staffing committee: 26th January 2022: Received

Edward Dunn Memorial Hall Working Party 25th November 2021: Received.

Sport Ground Working Party 26th January 2022 and 14th February 2022: Cllr Sutton objected to the minutes as the working party do not have the power to make resolutions or spend, only recommendations to Full Town Council can be agreed. Cllr McMahon advised that the working party acted believing they had spending power. Cllr Sutton proposed for all resolutions to be amended to

	<p>recommendations.</p> <p>RESOLVED: That the minutes be approved with the amendments and an extraordinary meeting be arranged to discuss establishing a Sports Ground Committee with spending powers.</p>
2021/216	<p><u>ITEMS FOR WHERE A RESOLUTION MAY BE PASSED TO EXCLUDE PRESS AND PUBLIC</u></p> <p>None identified.</p>
2021/217	<p><u>TO RECEIVE UPDATES FROM COUNCILLORS</u></p> <p>Cllr Tinsley advised that he had dealt with the overgrown hedges on Rotherham Road; discussions had been held regarding the parking issues in front of the leisure centre; the fly tipping issues on Strauss Crescent are ongoing; recommendations are being made to the enforcement team to tackle dog fouling issues and arrangements are being made to paint anti-dog fouling signs on pavements.</p> <p>Cllr McMahon provided an update from the public meeting held on 16th February to discuss crime and anti-social behaviour. A further meeting will be arranged with Dr Alan Billings and the District Commander.</p>
2021/218	<p><u>COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE CHAIRPERSON</u></p> <p>a) Request from a member of the public to incorporate the Maltby Coat of Arms in the Beacon or within Edward Dunn Memorial Hall.</p> <p>RESOLVED: For the matter to be added as an agenda item.</p> <p>b) A member of the public made a request for Maltby Town Council to allocate Edward Dunn Memorial Hall as a drop off point for supplies for the Ukraine appeal.</p> <p>RESOLVED: For the request to be approved.</p>
2021/219	<p><u>POLICE REPORT</u></p> <p>Council members were provided with a copy of the latest reports.</p>
2021/220	<p><u>TO RECEIVE UPDATES</u></p> <p>a) RMBC & Local Councils Joint Working Group: Cllr Biggin advised that the group had discussed Code of Conduct for Councillors and RMBC will be providing training sessions. It is unclear whether RMBC have funding for traffic management at events; two detached workers are allocated to the area; funding is not available to fund extra workers. All Parish Councils are invited to attend a Joint Network meeting on the 21st of May. Rotherham Nature Recovery are asking Councils to join them as they are declaring a nature emergency for Rotherham.</p>

b) Sports Ground Working Party: Cllr McMahon provided an update on the meetings held by the working party and requested approval for the following:

1. User group fees to remain frozen for six months.
2. Staff contracts , job description and salary.
3. Cllr Bailey to be appointed to the working party.
4. For one member from Maltby Main Football Club, Maltby Miners Brass Band, Maltby Miners Cricket Club and Maltby Main Junior Football Club to be appointed as working party members.
5. That Wickersley Cricket Club be offered use of the old cricket square.
6. Purchase of the conveyor belt to cover the balcony.
7. Payment of the cleaning fees for the exterior of the building and the cricket nets.
8. Purchase of the weed treatment.
9. To receive a donation of £20 for two chairs from Cllr McMahon.
10. For the cricket team to seek quotes to repair the all-weather strip.
11. Further quotes be obtained for the Access Audit Report.
12. Further quotes to be obtained to purchase galvanised sheets for the repair of the scoreboard.
13. Quotes be obtained to repair the handrail outside the cricket changing rooms.
14. To contact CISWO regarding the damage to the cricket changing rooms.
15. To contact our insurers regarding the damage to the cricket changing rooms.
16. To discuss the employment of a part time cleaner.
17. To obtain quotes to carry out a deep clean of the pavilion.
18. To obtain quotes to install lighting to the exterior of the pavilion.

Standing order were suspended at this point to enable the meeting to continue.

19. To seek legal advice regarding the proposal to establish a charity.
20. For quotes to be sought to improve the kitchen facilities.
21. For quotes to be sought to install electric showers.
22. To contact The Charity Commission regarding the money held by Maltby Colliery Institute and Recreation Ground Scheme.

RESOLVED: That the recommendations be approved.

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ITEMS REQUESTED BY COUNCILLORS

RMBC: Rough Sleeping Plan: Cllr Biggin advised that she had received further information from Cllr Tinsley.

Young People Services: Cllr Biggin: Deferred.

Little London: Cllr Biggin: Deferred.

Braithwell Road/high Street junction: Cllr Kirk: Deferred.

To arrange a meeting with the RMBC parking attendant: Cllr Bradford.

RESOLVED: To arrange a meeting.

	<p>Coronation Park Tennis Courts: Cllr Alex Laird: Deferred.</p> <p>Remembrance Parade: Cllr Sutton: Deferred.</p> <p>Sports Ground Working Party meetings: Cllr Sutton: Deferred.</p> <p>Queens Jubilee Event: Cllr Sutton: Deferred</p>
2021/222	<p><u>TO CONSIDER RMBC MATTERS:</u></p> <p>PLANNING</p> <p>RB2022/0180: 4 Church Close: Change of use from dwelling (use class C3) to children's home for 4No children (use class C2).</p> <p>RESOLVED: To object to the proposal based on the concerns raised by residents.</p> <p>RB2022/0182: 4 Purcell Close: Single storey side extension</p> <p>RB2022/0217: Land at Grange Lane: Formation of temporary vehicular access from Grange Lane into development site: Cllr Tinsley provided an update to Council members.</p>
2021/223	<p><u>TO CONSIDER AND AGREE GRANT APPLICATIONS, DONATIONS AND FREE LETS:</u></p> <p>a) Request from Active Regen to use the hall for a Youth Club twice a week.</p> <p>RESOLVED: That the application be approved.</p> <p>b) Request for a grant from Maltby Miners Welfare Cricket Club.</p> <p>RESOLVED: That the application be approved.</p> <p>c) Request from the Sports Ground Working Party for the Town Council to sponsor two coaches for the SCC final.</p> <p>RESOLVED: That the request be approved.</p> <p>d) To approve a free let for Police surgeries: Councillors were provided with a list of dates for the surgeries.</p> <p>RESOLVED: That the request be approved.</p>

The meeting closed at 9.30pm.