

REPORT FROM: HEAD OF DEMOCRATIC SERVICES

TO: COLNE AND DISTRICT COMMITTEE

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**PROGRESS REPORT ON ACTION ARISING FROM
COLNE AND DISTRICT COMMITTEE ON 11TH MAY, 2023**

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| 1. | <p><u>Appointment of Chairman</u></p> <p>RESOLVED</p> <p>That Councillor David Cockburn-Price be appointed Chairman of the Committee for the municipal year 2023/24.</p> | <p>Noted.</p> |
| 2. | <p><u>Appointment of Co-optees</u></p> <p>RESOLVED</p> <p>That the following organisations be invited to nominate a representative to be co-opted on to this Committee for the municipal year 2023/24 –</p> <p>Colne Town Council; Foulridge Parish Council; Laneshaw Bridge Parish Council; Trawden Forest Parish Council; and Colne BID.</p> | <p>All organisations have been invited to nominate a representative.</p> |
| 3. | <p><u>Community Safety Issues and Police Matters</u></p> <p>... Members recognised the continued hard work of the police but expressed disappointment at their non-attendance at the Community Safety Partnership meeting. It was agreed to ask if the Community Safety Partnership meeting could be prioritised.</p> | <p>Request made.</p> |

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| 4. | <p><u>Confirmation of Tree Preservation Order – TPO/No1/2023 – Reedymoor Lane, Foulridge</u></p> <p>RESOLVED</p> <p>That Tree Preservation Order TPO/No1/2023 – Reedymoor Lane, Foulridge be confirmed.</p> | <p>Noted.</p> |
| 5. | <p><u>Area Committee Budgets 2022/23 and 2023/24</u></p> <p>RESOLVED</p> <p>(1) That £1,000 be allocated for the provision of litter and dog waste bins.</p> <p>(2) That consideration of the bid for funding for improvements to drainage of the communal footpath to the allotments on site of Grosvenor Street and Mabel Street, Colne be deferred to allow for a site visit.</p> <p>(3) That the area committee budget remain as one central pot, with no allocation to individual councillors as in previous years.</p> | <p>Noted.</p> <p>Elsewhere on the agenda.</p> <p>Noted.</p> |
| 6. | <p><u>Land at Greenfield Road, Colne</u></p> <p>RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>That, subject to the Council’s costs/legal fees being covered, the Executive be recommended to agree to grant an easement over land at Greenfield Road, Colne to allow an adjoining owner to construct an underground drain and that the Chief Executive be authorised to agree the amount of the premium.</p> | <p>Agreed by the Executive at its meeting held on 25th May, 2023.</p> |
| 7. | <p><u>Cemetery Lodge, Keighley Road, Colne</u></p> <p>RESOLVED</p> <p>(1) That the Director of Resources be requested to seek at least two independent valuations and arrange for the property to be marketed through an online agent.</p> <p>(2) That the decision of the Policy and Resources Committee at which the property was declared surplus be incorporated into any future report on this topic, namely that the decision is subject to –</p> | <p>Update to be provided to a future meeting.</p> |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential access from Sagar Fold being explored but if this access was considered to be viable the wall should not be breached; • Suitable electric gates being installed, or the existing cemetery gates being altered to electric opening, to allow for controlled vehicular access and 24 hour pedestrian entry/exit to the cemetery. • A condition being imposed to ensure that no further development was carried out on the land. <p>and that authorisation had been given for officers to apply for planning permission for the additional area of land to be used as a garden and parking for the property.</p> | |
| 8. | <p><u>Premises Improvement Grants</u></p> <p>RESOLVED</p> <p>That Councillors David Albin, Sarah Cockburn-Price and Tom Ormerod be appointed to the Premises Improvement Grants Panel.</p> | Noted. |
| 9. | <p><u>Colne Market Forum</u></p> <p>RESOLVED</p> <p>That Councillors Sarah Cockburn-Price, Kieran McGladdery and Ash Sutcliffe be appointed to the Colne Market Forum.</p> | Noted. |
| 10. | <p><u>Items for discussion</u></p> <p>(a) 'Concrete balls on Hartley Square'</p> <p>RESOLVED</p> <p>That, in consultation with the local businessman who had gifted the stone spheres, the possibility of them being relocated to an equally prominent position within the town be explored.</p> <p>(b) Future of the light festival</p> <p>... Members were happy to consider a bid to the area committee budget at a future meeting of the Committee.</p> | <p>Option to be explored.</p> <p>To be considered at a future meeting of the Committee.</p> |

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| <p>11.</p> | <p><u>Outstanding Items</u></p> <p>The following items had been requested by the Committee. Reports would be submitted to a future meeting(s).</p> <p>(a) Conservation areas (b) Town Boundary Signs</p> | <p>To be considered at a future meeting of the Committee.</p> |
| <p>12.</p> | <p><u>Abandoned Vehicles</u></p> <p>... A request was made for the date of when vehicles were first logged to be included in future reports.</p> | <p>Information to be provided in future reports.</p> |