

Kirkbymoorside Town Council

Information for the meeting on Monday 20 November 2023

7. To consider financial matters

- a. To report accounts paid since the last meeting of the Council and to approve payments according to the list provided

Description	Supplier	Total
PAYE & NIC & ENI	HMRC	568.48
To cover cost of room hire	Ryedale Community Foodbank	120.00
Sync.com Annual Subscription	Sync.com	1.20
Office line rental & Broadband	Zen	59.70
Yorkshire Post	Nat World Publishing	38.13
Sync.com Annual Subscription	Sync.com	40.13
Moorside Room 2D Fluorescent Bulb	Amazon	6.99
Public Wifi	Welcoms	72.39
Sports field - Electricity bill	British Gas	41.06
Printer ink	Infotone Ltd	69.35
Payroll Services	Smailes Goldie Watson Limited	192.00
Sports field Gas Bill	Total Energies	92.29
Wages	Louise P Bolland	1,732.48
Bank Charges	HSBC	32.00
Delivery of Moorsider	Mike Martin	165.00
2023/24 insurance	Gallahger	3,998.65
Outdoor Christmas Icicle Lights	Smailes Goldie Watson Limited	65.97
ICO Registration	Information Commissioner Office	35.00
Contribution to 3-way signpost for Manor Vale	North Yorkshire County Council	100.00
Annual Rent of Ryedale View Land	North Yorkshire County Council	10.00
Moorside Room Water Charges	business stream	17.23

15. Wildflower Friendly Verges

- a. To note receipt of expressions of support for the proposal to trial wildflower friendly verges

I am very pleased indeed to know that rewilding verges is being considered (and not before time). This has worked so well in other parts of the country and I think looks much more attractive than verges aiming to resemble sterile lawns.

I know the Tidy Minded don't share this view but, if they know how much money would be saved by reduced mowing, it would sugar the pill.

I fully support the Council's decision to look into the mowing regime for our verges. Couldn't we trial more areas? Please let me know if you want help raking.

I live off West Pasture and the council gardeners on the estate were considerate this year leaving edges unmown when daffodils and some wildflowers were in flower.

Much more could be left uncut in my view.

16. To receive correspondence from Zero Hour seeking support for the Climate and Ecology Bill and consider an appropriate response

Subject: Kirkbymoorside Town Council support for Climate and Ecology Bill

I'm writing on behalf of Zero Hour and seeking Kirkbymoorside Town Council support for the [Climate and Ecology Bill](#), which is due for its second reading on [24 November](#).

We recognise that parish and town councils are influential organisations, with links to the local community, regional charities and civic bodies. Kirkbymoorside Town Council is on the front line when it comes to protecting the places and communities we love and cherish.

We are writing to ask your council to join the [168 parish & town councils](#) across the UK to support the [Climate and Ecology Bill](#) and add your voice to those organisations calling for joined-up action that provides an adequate, commensurate response to the emergency of our natural world, our parks, villages and towns, our landscapes and wildlife.

We have a [draft motion](#), which you may find useful. If Kirkbymoorside Town Council is supportive, we are asking that after the motion is passed, Kirkbymoorside Town Council issues a press release that it has done so and writes and requests your MP(s) to also publicly support the CE Bill (*if they are one of the [130 that have already done so](#), please write and thank them for being supporters*).

The [Climate and Ecology Bill](#), if made law, would ensure that:

- The threat facing nature is tackled shoulder to shoulder with the climate crisis in a joined-up approach.
- The Paris Agreement is enshrined into law to ensure that the UK does its real fair share to limit global temperature rise to the most stringent end of the Paris agreement - 1.5°C.
- The UK takes full responsibility for our entire greenhouse gas footprint by accounting for all of the emissions that take place overseas to manufacture, transport and dispose of the goods and services we import and consume)-
- The government deliver a climate and nature assembly that is representative of the UK population, working directly with the Government and Parliament to ensure that all voices are heard and that no one is left behind.

A member of Zero Hour, the campaign for the CE Bill would be happy to (virtually) attend a pre-Council meeting and answer questions about the proposed legislation if that would be helpful. More information about the CE Bill and supporting organisations can be found at <https://www.zerohour.uk/>; this [2-minute video](#) or a [15-minute presentation](#) may also prove useful. If you have any questions or require further information about the CE Bill, please do get in touch.

Thank you on behalf of Zero Hour,

If you need any additional information or wish to have a follow-up call, feel free to reach out.

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