

## **Minutes of the Market Committee meeting, Held on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2022, at 5.30pm in the Town Hall, Skipton**

**Present:** Councillor P Madeley, Councillor J Dawson, Councillor G Bell and Councillor D Shaw  
Mrs S Hepworth – Market Officer  
Mr D Timbers – Project Manager  
Mrs L Close – Chief Officer  
Miss H Corrigan – Event Manager  
13 members of the public

### **2122/081 Item 1 – Chairman’s Remarks**

Cllr Madeley welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for attending. He confirmed that the main agenda item is the Artisan market, and this was the reason for calling the meeting.

### **2122/082 Item 2 - Apologies for Absence**

Reason of absence were received from Councillors Feather, Councillor Hickman & Councillor Nash - Accepted  
Councillor Painter was absent.

### **2122/083 Item 3 – Disclosures of Interest**

None received

### **2122/084 Item 4 – Dispensations**

None requested

### **2122/085 Item 5 – Representations from public**

Councillor Madeley asked if any members of the public would like to speak. There were no requests received.

### **2122/086 Item 6 – Artisan Market**

Councillor Madeley advised that as agreed contact had been made with Mr Fattorini and he had made it clear that he did not want to be involved any further. Mr Fattorini had confirmed that the Town Council had the lease for the market, and it was for them to decide what permissions should be given. Councillor Madeley further confirmed that as the market had been trading since 2018 for 2 Sundays a month this could be an alternative option to look at.

Councillor Madeley asked members for comments and discussions.

Councillor Shaw advised that he personally would like 4 Sunday trading days, however, he has revisited the lease and has looked at the situation in more details and he feels that we should not be at risk and go against the lease agreement in place.

Councillor Dawson agreed with Councillor Shaw and confirmed that if the landlord was not prepared to be involved or to change any permission then the Council must follow the contract and

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he supported Councillors Shaw proposal of the first Sunday in the month with a 4 extra trading days.

Councillor Madeley advised that the market had been running for 2 Sundays since 2018 to which Councillor Dawson confirmed this was without consent.

Councillor Madeley further confirmed that the license given to the Artisan Market will have all of the dates listed along with the clause that all produce is from a 50-mile radius, a clause that has been longstanding and one that will be adhered to.

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month with 4 extra floating days

Proposed by Councillor D Shaw

Seconded by Councillor J Dawson

2 Sunday trading days per month

Proposed by Councillor Madeley

Not Seconded

Councillor Madeley asked twice if any member would second his proposal or withdraw their proposal. This was not supported and fell.

The vote was taken

3 in favour / 1 against

**RESOLVED** that the Artisan market will trade on the first Sunday of each month with an extra 4 trading days, dates to be agreed.

It was confirmed that the License / Consent would be issued for signature to the organisers.

The meeting closed at 17.49pm

Date of next ordinary meeting 11<sup>th</sup> May 2022