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Minutes of Beckermet with Thornhill (BwT) Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday, 22 August 2024 commencing at 13.30hrs Venue: The Reading Rooms, Beckermet

Present: (TB) Tim Barlow (Chairman), (JN) Julie Nugent (Vice Chairperson),
(SC) S Caddy, (MS) Michael Slater, (EJ) Eric Jewitt (KC) Kath Cook, (TC)
Tina Church

1 Apologies

None.

2 To declare any interest in items on the agenda

None.

3 Public Participation

None.

4 Public Interest Report (PIR)

The PIR, received from Moore (for FY 2022/23), had been circulated to Councillors and published on the Parish Council's website alongside the Notice of Public Rights.

BwT PC acknowledged receipt of the report. However BwT PC is very disappointed that despite BwT PC notifying Moore (by e-mail) about the additional funding which meant our income threshold of £25k was exceeded, Moore did not pick up the exception declaration.

On the basis that Moore gave no indication of an issue with FY 2022/23 exemption declaration the same process was used for FY 2023/24 which is where the anomaly was picked up, resulting in a disproportionate amount of information being requested by Moore going as far back as FY 2021/22.

BwT PC has received an invoice from Moore which will be paid when the Notice of Public Rights period ends and the audit certificate is received.

BwT PC does intend to write to Moore to formally complain liaising with CALC.