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MINUTES

MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 14TH FEBRUARY 2023 AT 7.30PM
IN HAZELWOOD TEA ROOMS

Present: Cllr Williamson
Cllr Beesley
Cllr Naylor
Cllr Smith
Cllr Gale
Cllr McCarthy
Cllr Wootton

Apologies:

Clerk: C E Wiggins

MOP: None

1 Apologies and approve reasons for absence

None.

2 Declarations of interest in respect of any of the agenda items to be discussed

Cllr Naylor declared an interest in agenda item 9n, request for donation for St Matthews Church.

3 Confirmation of the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 13th December 2022 & 10th January 2023

RESOLVED – to note the minutes for the meeting in December and January were confirmed as a true and accurate record.

4 Matters arising for information only unless defined

TO NOTE – Cllr Williamson expressed concern re planning application NYM/2022/0529 Priory Farm and not being consulted when plans amended.

5 Police Report

RESOLVED – police report circulated.

6 Public Participation - members of the public are invited to address the Council

RESOLVED – no members of the public in attendance.

7a. Planning Applications

None.

7b. Planning Decisions (for information only)

7.1 – NYM/2022/0529 – Application for conversion of barn dwelling with associated access, parking, amenity space and landscaping works at Priory Farm, Grosmont
RESOLVED – North York Moors National Park approved with conditions.

7.2 – NYM/2022/0847 – Application for change of use of building and parking area from workshop/store to domestic garage at Esk House, Front Street, Grosmont
RESOLVED – North York Moors National Park approved with conditions.

7.3 – NYM/2022/0803 – Application for construction of dwelling and associated access, garage, parking, amenity space and landscaping works at land opposite Hollins Farm, Eskdaleside, Grosmont

TO NOTE – clerk to contact NYMNP for outcome as not listed on their planning portal.

8 Finance

8.1 To confirm the current bank statement as follows:

Signed: _____ Dated: 14th March 2023

Bank statement from 22.11.22 – 22.01.23 with balance of £9265.92

RESOLVED – to approve.

8.2 To approve the following payments:

- a. Clerks fees £277.30, HMR&C PAYE £69.40, working from home expenses £52
- b. Stamps £15.20
- c. Viking direct (paper) £26.93
- d. Hazelwood Tearooms (meeting room) £100
- e. St Matthews Church £400
- f. Grosmont Cricket Club £340
- g. R Thurlson (bench maintenance/installation) £528
- h. P Naylor (defibrillator battery) £407.94

RESOLVED – to approve

8.3 Complete on-line banking request

RESOLVED – completed.

9 **Items for Discussion:**

a. To receive an update following meeting held with regards to local housing

TO NOTE – no update.

b. To discuss ongoing concerns regarding Grosmont Suspension Bridge

TO NOTE – no update.

c. To discuss footbridge over railway and maintenance

TO NOTE – the CEO of NYMNP is currently looking into this.

d. To receive an update on Priors Park/junction near bridge

RESOLVED – works completed, to remove from the agenda.

e. To receive an update on the Waste bin

RESOLVED – a rubbish bin to be put outside the hand gate to the Cricket Field, a bin to be placed either side of the entrance to the Woodland car park and a bin to be placed next to the bench at the end of the Toll Road. The clerk was also asked to ensure that Priors Park is included in the road sweeping of the village.

f. To discuss village Christmas lights

TO NOTE – waiting to hear back from Cllr Pearson with regards to funding of connectors and clerk to look into rental of Christmas lights.

g. Fingerboard broken at Lower Fairhead

TO NOTE – fingerboard still not repaired. Clerk to chase up with National Parks.

h. Fly tipping in top Station Car Park

TO NOTE – the clerk has been advised by Scarborough Borough Council that this is private land. The councillors informed the clerk that this land is rented to North York Moors Railway and therefore it is SBC responsibility.

i. Traffic issues, Front Street, Grosmont/request for Stop/Give Way sign at Fairhead

TO NOTE – clerk to chase outcome of “SLOW” markings being written on the highway. After discussion to ask for road marking to be made clearer at the bottom of Fairhead along with warning signs about the junction.

j. Village road sign

TO NOTE - outstanding

k. Defibrillator pads

RESOLVED – Cllr Naylor has purchased new battery and pads. To remain on the agenda for updates.

l. Front Street – leaves

TO NOTE – clerk asked to chase up again with Highways.

m. Yorkshire Water Freedom of Information Act request re sewage from NYMR

TO NOTE – Yorkshire Water not prepared to divulge any information and due to them being a private company they are not bound by the Freedom of Information Act. Clerk to ask Yorkshire Local Councils Association for further advice.

n. Request for donation on behalf of St Matthew's Church

TO NOTE – Cllr Naylor left the meeting. Cllr McCarthy and Cllr Williamson to visit the church on Thursday to look at what essential items may be required prior to discussing further the donation request of £750.

o. Update on Coastliner Service

RESOLVED – currently no update available until the new financial year.

p. NYCC Urban Highways Grass Cutting Payment for 2023/24 £168.21

RESOLVED – to accept the funding.

q. NYMNP River Esk & Coastal Streams Catchment – Local Community Groups

RESOLVED – information regarding local community groups completed.

r. Register of Interest forms to be completed

RESOLVED – all completed.

10 Correspondence:

White Rose Updates

NYCC Information re launch 01.04.23

Yorkshire & Humber Climate Commission Survey

Scarborough Branch Meeting 09.02.23

Proposal to NYCC to close Eskdale School – TO NOTE – clerk to respond stating that the Parish Council do not support the closure of the school.

YLCA website log-in details

Platinum Jubilee Fund

11 Councillor's updates:

Cllr Naylor informed the meeting that the public conveniences have been refurbished.

Cllr Naylor also informed the meeting that the light has been repaired near the footbridge

The clerk was asked to report that the footpaths in the Woodlands Car Park need attention along with the fly tipping as previously reported. Clerk to raise with NYMNP and SBC.

Cllr Beesley asked for the additional heap of grit for Fairhead that was previously paid for to be supplied along with the bin on Ings Terrace not being filled.

12 Items for next agenda

The Coronation of the King

13 Date of next meeting:

Tuesday 14th March 2023, 7.30pm Hazelwood Tea Rooms, Grosmont

To note – Cllr Beesley sends her apologies to the March meeting.