

GROSMONT PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES

MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 11TH APRIL 2023 AT 7.30PM IN HAZELWOOD TEA ROOMS

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

Apologies: None

Clerk: C E Wiggins

MOP: County Councillor Clive Pearson

- 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 9k, request for donation at St Matthews Church.
- 3 Confirmation of the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 14th March 2023**
RESOLVED – to note the minutes of the meeting held in March were confirmed as a true and accurate record.
- 4 Matters arising for information only unless defined**
None.
- 5 Police Report**
RESOLVED – report circulated.
- 6 Public Participation - members of the public are invited to address the Council**
None.
- 7a. Planning Applications**
None.
- 7b. Planning Decisions (for information only)**
None.
- 8 Finance**
 - 8.1** To confirm the current bank statement as follows:
Bank statement from 23.02.23 – 22.03.23 with balance of £7193.73
RESOLVED – to approve.
 - 8.2** To approve the following payments:
 - a. Clerks fees, HMR&C PAYE, working from home expenses
 - b. YLCA Membership £136.00RESOLVED – approve.
 - 8.3** Update for on-line banking application
TO NOTE – application returned to HSBC.
 - 8.4** To confirm Model Agreement return for 2022/23
RESOLVED – approved.
- 9 Items for Discussion:**

Signed: _____

Dated: 9th May 2023

- a** To receive an update with regards to local housing
TO NOTE – gateway still to be moved.
- b** To discuss ongoing concerns regarding Grosmont Suspension Bridge
TO NOTE – ongoing
- c** To discuss footbridge over railway and maintenance
TO NOTE – Write to North York Moors Railway to see if they will write to North York Moors National Park expressing the poor state of the bridge.
- d** To discuss village Christmas lights
TO NOTE – clerk to apply for grant via Awards for All of £3000. NYCC have been written to for further advice.
- e** Fly tipping in top Station Car Park
TO NOTE – Scarborough Borough Council will not action as they state this is private land. County Councillor Clive Pearson to take this forward.
- f** Traffic issues, Front Street, Grosmont “Slow” road markings
TO NOTE – North Yorkshire Council require reports to be put in when speeding concerns expressed before they will consider marking “Slow” on the carriageway. Clerk to write to NYMNP Planning Team to ask if the wall at Tower Court has been extended.
- g** Request for re-do of road markings and warning sign at Fairhead
TO NOTE – to be completed in the better weather.
- h** Village road sign
TO NOTE – to be lifted with concrete placed underneath.
- i** Update on defibrillator
TO NOTE – Clerk to chase NYMR to see if they are willing to contribute towards the cost of the defibrillators. Currently both defibrillators have new batteries with a spare pad in store.
- j** Concerns regarding sewage from NYMR
TO NOTE – letter sent to NYMR and the Environment Agency, response awaited.
- k** Request for donation on behalf of St Matthew’s Church
RESOLVED – Cllr Naylor left the meeting. After a lengthy discussion it was felt at the moment the council are unable to support the costs already incurred by the church i.e. cutlery/tables etc. It was felt in the future the council may be able to help prior to the purchase of any equipment.
- l** To receive update on planning concerns at Fairhead Cottage
RESOLVED – NYMNP Planning Team have confirmed they are happy with the building works. The council still felt this did not adhere to the amended plans.
- m** Grit heaps – to include Fairhead and Ings Terrace
RESOLVED – it was noted that North Yorkshire Council will not replenish grit heaps on Ings Terrace as they said this was private property. Clerk to advise this is not private land and was put in for access to the council houses. Grit heaps on Fairhead have been refilled.
- n** Village plans for the Coronation and request for donation
TO NOTE – the council agreed to support the Coronation up to the sum of £200. This would be under Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972
- o** Phone box
TO NOTE – this has been reported.
- 10** **Correspondence:**
White Rose Updates
Draft Parish Charter – RESOLVED – questionnaire completed.
LGR Updates
Councillors discussion forum
Changes to Practitioners Guide 2023

Signed: _____

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Resolutions for debate
Yorkshire Coast Home – request for housing
Whitby School Meeting
North Yorkshire UK Shared Prosperity Fund
YLCA Bulletin

11 Councillor's updates:

None.

12 Items for next agenda

None.

13 Date of next meeting:

Tuesday 9th May 2023, 7.15pm for the Annual Meeting of the Council followed by the normal monthly meeting in Hazelwood Tea Rooms, Grosmont

Signed: _____

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