

GROSMONT PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES

MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 12TH OCTOBER 2021 AT 7.30PM
IN HAZELWOOD TEA ROOMS

Present: Cllr Williamson
Cllr Beesley
Cllr Naylor
Cllr Smith

Apologies: Cllr Wootton

- 1 Apologies and approve reasons for absence**
Cllr Wootton sent his apologies.
- 2 Declarations of interest in respect of any of the agenda items to be discussed**
None.
- 3 Confirmation of the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 14th September 2021**
The minutes for the meeting held in September were read. It was proposed by Cllr Smith and seconded by Cllr Naylor that the minutes be approved as a true and accurate record. All were in favour.
- 4 Matters arising for information only unless defined**
None.
- 5 Police Report**
The police report was circulated with no issues raised for Grosmont.
- 6 Public Participation - members of the public are invited to address the Council**
None.
- 7a. Planning Applications**
The above application was discussed. Concerns were raised about the access onto Eskdaleside. The councillors felt it needed stipulating that this was for personal use only. It was also felt it was an overdevelopment of the site due to the amount of stock on the land. The clerk was asked to forward this response to NYMNP. All were in favour.
- 7b. Planning Decisions**
None.
- 8 Finance**
 - 8.1** To confirm the current bank statement as follows:
Bank statement from 23.08.21 – 22.09.21 with balance of £8585.13.
It was proposed by Cllr Beesley and seconded by Cllr Smith that the bank balance be confirmed as a true and accurate record. All were in favour.

- 8.2** To approve the following payments:
- a. Clerks fees and expenses £137.96, fuel £4.50 and HMR&C £35.80
 - b. Clerks expenses for heating, lighting etc for working at home, for 2019, 2020 & 2021 £240.00 (£80 per year).

It was proposed by Cllr Beesley and seconded by Cllr Smith that the above payments be approved.

Cllr Naylor discussed that he will need to get new some defibrillator pads. The clerk was asked to add this to next months agenda for payment. All in favour.

9 Items for Discussion:

a Local housing update

A map of the proposed new site has been forwarded to Colin from Scarborough Borough Council. No further update on the Priory Park site and the costings for a footpath.

b Grosmont Suspension Bridge

The clerk has informed NYCC that Cllr Naylor would like to be present when the inspection is carried out. No further information has been received about the date of the inspection.

c Policies – Standing Orders

It was proposed by Cllr Beesley and seconded by Cllr Williamson to adopt the Standing Orders policy. All were in agreement.

d Tree in main river

The tree still remains in the river. All agencies have been contacted with no one taking responsibility. To remove from the agenda.

e Flooding – Priory Park/junction near bridge, roadway washed away

The clerk was asked to chase this up again.

f Priory Park – Paths

The clerk was asked to chase up again.

g SBC – Welcome Back Funding

Cllr Williamson to liaise with the Cricket Club before the benches are purchased.

h Waste bin/Fly tipping – Station Woods

No update.

i HGVs and Grosmont Bridge

The clerk was asked to chase up again.

j Esk Valley Bank

The potholes are still marked but not yet repaired.

k Drain on Front Street

Cllr Beesley informed the meeting that this has been rectified. Remove from the agenda.

l Grit heaps – Fairhead

As the Parish Council paid for additional heaps last year, they are still owed the replenishment of one heap. The clerk to inform Highways.

10 Correspondence:

White Rose Updates

Housing Strategy Consultation

Finance courses

Policies, Mandatory & Best Practice

North Yorkshire Funding Summit 30th September 2021

Update on local council pay

YLCA website log-in details

Basic Budget Setting

11 Minutes of Meetings

YLCA Joint Executive Board Minutes

12 Publications

None.

13 Forthcoming Meetings

None.

14 Chairman's Questions

None.

15 Items for next agenda

None.

16 Date of next meeting:

Tuesday 9th November 2021, 7.30pm Hazelwood Tea Rooms, Grosmont