

GROSMONT PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES

MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 14TH DECEMBER 2021 AT 7.30PM
IN HAZELWOOD TEA ROOMS

Present: Cllr Williamson
Cllr Beesley
Cllr Smith

Apologies: Cllr Wootton
Cllr Naylor

County Councillor Clive Pearson in attendance.

- 1 **Apologies and approve reasons for absence**
Cllr Wootton and Cllr Naylor sent apologies to the meeting and reasons for absence approved.
- 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 9th November 2021**
The minutes for the meeting held on the 9th November were read. It was proposed by Cllr Beesley and seconded by Cllr Smith 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**
None.
- 6 **Public Participation - members of the public are invited to address the Council**
Mr Henwood attended the meeting with a view to becoming a councillor.
- 7a. **Planning Applications**
7.1 – NYM/2021/0753/FL – Construction of new vehicular access, turning and parking area and change of use of land to form manege at Hollins Hall, Eskdaleside, Grosmont – *Application withdrawn (for information only)*
- 7b. **Planning Decisions**
7.1 – NYM/2021/0753/FL – Application for construction of new vehicular access, turning and parking area and change of use to form manege at Hollins Hall, Eskdaleside, Grosmont
As above the application has been withdrawn.
- 8 **Finance**

Signed: _____ Chair, Grosmont Parish Council Dated: 8th February 2022

8.1 To confirm the current bank statement as follows:
Bank statement from 23.10.21 – 22.11.21 with balance of £10275.12
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
b. Grosmont Cricket Club £340.00

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

8.3 a. To set Precept Figure 2022/23
It was proposed by Cllr Beesley and seconded by Cllr Smith to increase the precept by 0.71% for the year 2022-23. All were in agreement.

b. To approve the Model Agreement Figures for 2022/23
It was proposed by Cllr Beesley and seconded by Cllr Smith to accept the model agreement estimate for 2022-23. All were in agreement.

8.4 To discuss and accept Urban Grass Cutting payment for 2022/23 of £157.00
It was resolved to accept the contribution to the grass cutting of £157.00.

9 Items for Discussion:

a. To receive an update from the clerk with regards to local housing
Scarborough Borough Council informed the clerk that they will shortly be coming out and looking at proposed sites again.

b. To receive update following inspection of Grosmont Suspension Bridge
The clerk informed the meeting that the inspection has been carried out. The clerk was asked to obtain a copy of the report.

c. To adopt policies
None to adopt currently.

d. To receive an update on flooding – Priory Park/junction near bridge, roadway washed away
The roadway has not been repaired, the clerk asked to raise again with Highways.

e. To receive an update on Priory Park – Paths
Cllr Williamson informed the meeting that works have been carried out on the paths. To be monitored and remove from the agenda for the time being.

f. To receive an update if permission granted from the Cricket Club for new benches under the Welcome Back Funding
The clerk was asked to obtain a quote from Marmax Products Ltd.

g. To receive an update on the Waste bin/Fly tipping – Station Woods
It was discussed that the bin requested near Station Car Park is on council owned land, the clerk to re-request this. The clerk to write to the owner of the land at the end of the toll road near the bench and ask if a bin can be placed here. All in favour.

h. To receive an update from Highways on HGV signage and Grosmont Bridge
The clerk to chase up again with Highways.

i. To receive an update on repairs to Esk Valley Bank
Cllr Naylor circulated an email prior to the meeting as this has been repaired. To be removed from the agenda.

j. To receive an update from the clerk with regards to additional grit heaps – Fairhead
County Councillor Clive Pearson will add to the locality budget for the next couple of years to ensure Fairhead remains with grit heaps and safe.

k. To receive an update on the gate at Fairhead which was smashed

The clerk has reported this as a priority but it has still not been repaired. To chase up again.

10 Correspondence:

White Rose Updates

Briefing for Parish and Town Councils on the transition to a new unitary council

County Councillor Clive Pearson gave a brief summary of the transition to a unitary council.

NYMNP – Join us in crafting a vision for NYMNP

NYCC Update

Scarborough & Whitby Area Constituency Committee – Friday 3rd December 2021

NYMNP Management Plan – the clerk to recirculate.

11 Minutes of Meetings

None

12 Publications

None.

13 Forthcoming Meetings

None.

14 Councillor's updates:

Cllr Beesley informed the meeting that the railings on the roadside at Priory Park have been damaged. The clerk was asked to report to Highways.

As Mr Chris Henwood was present at the meeting he wished to put his name forward as councillor. It was proposed by Cllr Beesley and seconded by Cllr Smith to co-opt Mr Henwood. All were in favour. Register of Interest and Declaration of Office forms given to the new councillor and he was welcome to the council.

15 Items for next agenda

16 Date of next meeting:

Tuesday 8th February 2021, 7.30pm Hazelwood Tea Rooms, Grosmont

Signed: _____

Date: 8th February 2022