

GROSMONT PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES

**MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 9TH APRIL 2024 AT 7.30PM
IN HAZELWOOD TEA ROOMS**

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

Apologies: None

Clerk: C E Wiggins

MOP: 1 – Clive Pearson, County Councillor

- 1 Apologies and approve reasons for absence**
None.
- 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 12th March 2024**
RESOLVED – to approve.
- 4 Matters arising for information only unless defined**
None.
- 5 Police Report**
RESOLVED – circulated to all. It was noted that the police force in our area has now reduced by 30%.
- 6 Public Participation - members of the public are invited to address the Council**
- 7a. Planning Applications**
NYM/2023/0472 Land off Front Street, Grosmont, appeal.
TO NOTE – council objected previously as the land has not been used for a garden for at least 10 years.
RESOLVED – comments remain the same and therefore additional comments do not need submitting.
- 7b. Planning Decisions (for information only)**
NYM/2024/0116 – Application for erection of replacement timber double garage (retrospective) at High Hollins, Eskdaleside, Grosmont
TO NOTE – decision still pending with North York Moors National Park.
- 8 Finance**
 - 8.1** To confirm the current bank statement as follows:
Bank statement from 23.02.24 – 22.03.24 with balance of £9296.47

RESOLVED – to approve.

8.2 To approve the following payment schedule:

<u>Payee</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Amount</u>
C E Wiggins	Working from Home - Mar	£ 26.00
C E Wiggins	Wages Mar	£ 285.22
HMR&C	PAYE Mar	£ 71.20
		£ 382.42

RESOLVED – to approve.

8.3 To confirm Model Agreement Return for 2023-24

RESOLVED – to approve.

9 Items for Discussion:

- a. To receive an update with regards to local housing
TO NOTE – site meeting being held 12th April 2024.
- b. To discuss Grosmont Suspension Bridge
TO NOTE – no current update or date given for inspection.
- c. To discuss footbridge over railway, maintenance and re-marking
TO NOTE – North York Moors National Park are aware of the required works but currently limited with their budget.
- d. To discuss village Christmas lights
TO NOTE – waiting for North Yorkshire Council to install light connectors.
- e. Request for re-do of road markings and warning sign at Fairhead
TO NOTE – still outstanding.
- f. Update on defibrillator
TO NOTE – no current issues. Apply for additional defibrillator near Priory Park in September 2024 when British Heart Foundation Grant re-opens.
- g. Directional sign for the public conveniences
TO NOTE – Cllr Williamson looking into this.
- h. To discuss the Parish Plan (one page to be discussed at each meeting)
TO NOTE – to discuss at the June meeting.
- i. Possible update on wagon at the water treatment plant
TO NOTE – no current update. Yorkshire Water will inform us when a solution has been identified.
- j. Highways – update following drains and gullies cleaned out
TO NOTE – re-report as when visited the village last time only one drain was cleaned out.
- k. Ings Terrace and pot holes/entrance to road
TO NOTE – outstanding.
- l. Update on biodiversity policy and adopt if applicable
RESOLVED – to adopt.
- m. Update regarding landlines going digital and phone box battery back-up
TO NOTE – Cllr Pearson gave the advice for rural areas not to proceed with the digitalisation until this has been looked into further.
- n. Fairhead cattle grid

- TO NOTE – outstanding.
- o. Update on closed footbridge at the bottom ford near Priory Park
TO NOTE – works currently being done. This should be completed imminently.
- p. Bollard on land adjacent to 1 Office Row, Grosmont
TO NOTE – application sent to Land Registry to ascertain who owns the area of land in question.
- q. NALC Briefing on email addresses
RESOLVED – this would currently cost the council £200 and is not currently a necessity. It was decided not to proceed at the moment.
- r. Sunken manhole near railway crossing
TO NOTE – still outstanding.
- s. Road condition past South Side Farm
TO NOTE – still outstanding.
- t. Crumbling roadside near railway bridge
To NOTE – still outstanding

It was discussed that the majority of the issues outstanding with the Parish Council are down to Highways. Cllr Pearson discussed that most of the councils are experiencing difficulties with them to get items resolved. It was advised to persist each months and continue to raise the issues.

10 Correspondence:

All circulated prior to the meeting:

YLCA White Rose Updates

Northern Area Parish Forum 10.04.24, 7pm Danby Lodge

11 Councillor's updates for information only:

Cllr McCarthy and the team at The Pop up Shop were commended for their hard work and efforts. Cllr McCarthy informed the meeting that currently £1500 has been raised.

12 Items for next agenda

None.

13 Date of next meeting:

Tuesday 14 May 2024, Annual Meeting of the Council commencing at 7.15pm, promptly followed by the normal meeting of the council in Hazelwood Tea Rooms, Grosmont

Signed: _____

Date: 14 May 2024