

GROSMONT PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting held at 7.30pm on Wednesday, 13 April 2016 at the
Old School Coffee Shop, Grosmont

Present: Cllrs M Beesley, D Templeman, R Wootton, I Smith, P Naylor, N Moore and
C Williamson; L Fletcher, Clerk, County Cllr Helen Swiers and Borough Cllr Phil Trumper.

1. Apologies

None.

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

Cllr P Naylor in Item 7.

3. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes were read, agreed and signed a true record apart from one omission, Cllr I Smith had mentioned that the hedge near the site of the replacement seat needs trimming back. Proposed by Cllr I Smith and seconded by Cllr R Wootton.

4. MATTERS ARISING for information only unless defined

None.

5. POLICE REPORT

Circulated.

6. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None present.

7. PLANNING

NYM/2016/0111/LB Application in respect of Listed Building consent for stone cleaning works to front and side of building at Station Tavern, Grosmont

The Council objects to the poor standard of stone cleaning works and subsequent damage to the stonework as noted in the report provided.

The Council supports the recommendation for remedial works to restore and unify the appearance of the building.

8. FINANCE

8.1 Bank Statement balance as at 22.03.16, £1,944.37

8.2 Credit - YLCA Smaller Authorities Transparency Fund, £279.98

8.3 Debit - YLCA subscription fees, £120.00, cheque no 669, proposed by
Cllr D Templeman, seconded by Cllr P Naylor

8.4 Debit - Clerk's fees and expenses, £126.20, cheque no 670, proposed by

Cllr R Wootton, seconded by Cllr D Templeman

9. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

9.1 Public Conveniences, Paul Thompson, SBC, attended - a consultation is taking place, the Council to respond. New plans will be implemented by 1 April 2017. The Park Authority to be contacted for help/advice. Cllr I Smith to contact the NYMR to ask if the railway toilets could be left open all year round in the event of the public toilets being closed. If the Council were to take over running the toilets various grants may be available and various options were discussed: the possibility of charging, e.g. 20p per person/downsizing to one unisex toilet/taking over the footprint of the toilet block and changing the use to an asset.

9.2 Local Housing update from Colin Huby, carried forward. Further structural and internal problems at Egton and flooding at some of the new housing at Sleights was reported.

9.3 "Grosmont" village sign, it would cost £70 to replace the sign, a more elaborate sign was discussed, carried forward

9.4 Highways issues:

9.4.1 Fairhead road sign

9.4.2 Priory Park road

9.4.3 HGV signage at Fairhead

Replies still awaited

9.5 YLCA – SBC New Code of Conduct, it was agreed to follow the YLCA's guidelines.

9.6 Local Bus Services for April 2016, Cllr P Trumper to follow up.

9.7 Wood carvings, a grant can be applied for, carried forward.

10. CORRESPONDENCE for information or decision

10.1 YLCA – Local Government Act 1972: Section 137 Expenditure Limit 2016/17, circulated.

10.2 YLCA – Bulletin on National Developments and Meetings, circulated.

10.3 SBC – Consultation on new plans and strategies, circulated.

11. MINUTES OF MEETINGS

None

12 FORTHCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

12.1 (NYMNPA Northern Area Parish Forum at 7.00pm on Wednesday, 13 April at the Moors Centre, Danby).

12.2 NYMNPA Planning Parish Training Event at 5.45pm on 26 April at Helmsley, Cllr R Wootton to attend.

12.3 Police and Crime Commissioner's Election 5 May 2016 – Notice of Election, on noticeboard.

13. PUBLICATIONS/NEWSLETTERS

13.1 Esk and Coastal Streams Catchment Partnership Newsletter

14. CHAIR'S QUESTIONS

14.1 This Exploited Land – an update to be requested.

14.2 Tour de Yorkshire - tyres will be put in a field at Fairhead again on 27 April, volunteers needed to help. Bunting to be collected from the Moors Centre tomorrow.

14.3 Eskdale School – the meeting this Friday has been postponed until more information becomes available.

14.4 Mayfield Road roadworks to start on Monday, York Potash have contributed to the cost of these improvements.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

The Annual General Meeting will be held at 7.00pm on Wednesday, 11 May 2016, followed by the general meeting at 7.30pm

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.45pm.