

GROSMONT PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES

MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 22ND JULY 2020 AT 7.00PM
VIRTUAL ZOOM MEETING

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

Apologies: None

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: a. 11th March 2020

The minutes of the meeting held in March were read. It was proposed by Cllr Beesley and seconded by Cllr Williamson that the minutes be approved as a true and accurate record. All were in favour.

b. 24th June 2020

The minutes of the meeting held in March were read. It was proposed by Cllr Beesley and seconded by Cllr Williamson that the minutes be approved as a true and accurate record. All were in favour.

4. Matters arising for information only unless defined

Cllr Wootton informed the meeting that he emailed the clerk a picture of a black and white signpost as requested by NYMNP. The clerk was asked to send to NYMNP.

5. Police Report

No police report was available.

6. Public Participation - members of the public are invited to address the Council

No MOP were present.

7. Planning:

Signed: _____ Chair, Grosmont Parish Council Dated: 12th August 2020

a. Planning Applications – None

b. Planning Decisions:

NYM/2020/0343/FL Application for conversion of barn to form residential annexe accommodation at Dog Tree Bank Farm, Grosmont

The clerk reported this application has not yet been considered.

NYM/2020/0404/LB Application for listed building consent for removal of stonework from the north portal east wing at Grosmont Station, Grosmont

The clerk reported this application has not yet been considered.

8. Finance

8.1 – To confirm the current bank statement from 01.04.20 – 22.06.20 (3 bank statements in total) with balance of £7838.96

It was proposed by Cllr Beesley and seconded by Cllr Williamson 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 (stamps) £150.77, HMR&C £37.80, Stamps £9.12

It was proposed by Cllr Williamson and seconded by Cllr Smith that the above payment be approved. All were in favour.

b. FW Scarth – first cut of verges £324.00

It was proposed by Cllr Beesley and seconded by Cllr Williamson that the above payment be approved. All were in favour.

c. An additional payment for the Information Commissioners Officer was granted £40.00

It was proposed by Cllr Naylor and seconded by Cllr Smith that the above payment be approved. All were in favour.

9. Items for Discussion

9.1 – Local housing update

The clerk was asked to chase up again.

9.2 - Grosmont Suspension Bridge

The clerk was asked to chase up again.

9.3 - Coast to Coast Signs

Cllr Wootton advised the clerk he would send a plan of where the signs are needed.

9.4 - NYMNP – Dark Skies

The council were in receipt of a letter asking for support for Dark Skies. The councillors were all in agreement to support NYMNP in this. The clerk was asked to send a letter.

9.5 - Priory Park, street cleansing, grass cutting, pavements

The councillors were asked to go back through their emails to decide how to proceed.

9.6 - Seat inventory

The clerk was asked to retain the inventory ensuring the 4 seats were removed as previously highlighted.

9.7 – Policies – ongoing

The clerk reported that this is ongoing.

9.8 – Renewal of bench and grass cutting contracts

An advert was put out for tenders for both the grass and bench contracts but no new contractors responded to the bids when advertised. The clerk was therefore asked to amend the contracts and implement for 2020 – 2022 and send out to the contractors. Cllr Williamson to check when bench works have been completed.

9.9 - Cars in NYMNP car park late on an evening/police contact

The clerk advised that this has been reported to the police but is still happening. Cllr Williamson also advised that he had spoken to the police and they informed him they were monitoring this.

The clerk was asked to report this once again.

9.10 Hedgerows overgrowing onto carriageway

Cllr Williamson discussed the overgrown hedgerows on the carriage way, especially at the bottom of Fairhead. The councillors to have a look and add to the next agenda. The clerk was also asked to contact Highways and take advice on how to approach this.

9.11 Grosmont village road from the level crossing to the bottom of Fairhead

Cllr Williamson discussed how uneven the road is in this area of Grosmont. It was proposed by Cllr Beesley and seconded by Cllr Williamson to contact Highways and ask for this to be re-surfaced. All were in favour.

10. Chairman's Questions

Cllr Wootton discussed that Scarborough Borough Council have once again asked if the village wish to retain the two phone boxes. The clerk was asked to re-send the same letter sent in September. All were in agreement.

Cllr Wootton discussed that work is still ongoing in the tennis courts. Cllr Naylor kindly offered to repaint the white lines on the court.

Cllr Wootton discussed the tree near the footbridge. This was due to have work carried out 3 years ago but nothing ever happened. The clerk was asked to write to NYCC and ask what the plan is. All were in agreement.

11. Any other business

12. Items for next agenda

Overgrown hedgerow.

Date of next meeting:

The next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday 12th August, 7.30pm via Zoom.