

GROSMONT PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES

MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 9TH DECEMBER 2020 AT 7.30PM
VIRTUAL ZOOM MEETING

Present: Cllr Wootton
Cllr Beesley
Cllr Naylor
Cllr Williamson

Apologies: Cllr Smith

1 MOP was present.

- 1 Apologies and approve reasons for absence**
Cllr Smith sent his apologies to the meeting.
- 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 11th November 2020**
The minutes of the meeting held in November were read. It was proposed by Cllr Beesley 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**
It was confirmed that the Model Agreement figures for 2021/22 have been submitted to Scarborough Borough Council.
- 5 Police Report**
No police report received.
- 6 Public Participation - members of the public are invited to address the Council**
Concerns were raised over a flooding issue at Priory Park, this is mainly affecting one property but can sometimes affect others. Concern was also raised about the potential of affordable housing being built in this area of possible flooding.
The clerk was asked to contact the Environment Agency along with NYMNP and Scarborough Borough Council and advise them of the flooding problem. Also inform Highways to see if additional sandbags could be supplied along with looking at the drainage to check for any blockages. All were in agreement.
- 7a. Planning Applications – none**
- 7b. Planning Decisions - none**
- 8 Finance**

Signed: _____ Chair, Grosmont Parish Council Dated: 10th February 2020

- 8.1** To confirm the current bank statement from 23.10.20 – 22.11.20 with balance of £9105.99.
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 £137.84, PAYE £34.40 and expenses (stamps) £9.12
b. Viking Direct – Stationery £29.12
It was proposed by Cllr Beesley and seconded by Cllr Williamson that the above payments be approved. All were in favour.
- 8.3** To confirm the Precept
The precept was discussed and it was proposed by Cllr Williamson and seconded by Cllr Wootton to leave the precept as it is with no increase for 2021/22. All were in agreement.
- 9** **Items for Discussion:**
- a** Local housing update
Cllr Wootton asked the clerk to inform Scarborough Borough Council and NYMNP planners about the issue of flooding at Priory Park to ensure they consider this in their site suitability assessments. The flooding is coming off the land and not from the river. All were in agreement.
- b** Currently costings are still waited for the footpath.
Grosmont Suspension Bridge
NYMR have stated that the railway are not taking responsibility for the bridge and are liaising with NYCC. The clerk was asked to chase NYMR and enquire who they are dealing with at NYCC. All were in agreement.
- c** Policies – ongoing (Grievance Policy & Disciplinary Policy)
It was proposed by Cllr Beesley and seconded by Cllr Wootton to accept the above policies and to upload them to the website. All were in agreement.
- d** Tennis courts – white paint
The painting of the lines will be done once the weather improves. The clerk was asked to diary date for March and remove from the agenda.
- e** Resurfacing from Grosmont Village to bottom of Fairhead
- f** The clerk was asked to chase Highways again.
Fairhead road verges/gouges beside the road
It was reported by Cllr Wootton that the verges have been repaired. Remove from the agenda.
- g** Grit – Fairhead
Cllr Wootton informed the meeting that the additional heaps of grit between Lower Fairhead and Fairhead paid for last year have now been replenished. To remove from the agenda
- h** Road closure signage
It was discussed that this has now been reported to Highways at least twice. To remove from the agenda.
- i** Ash and Chestnut tree in main river
The trees are now resting on the parapet of the bridge. The clerk informed the meeting that the Environment Agency are not taking any responsibility for this. The clerk was asked to inform NYCC. All were in agreement.
- 10** **Correspondence:**
White Rose Updates

Local Government Reorganisation – It was briefly discussed that the deadline was the 9th December 2020.

Coronavirus Update

11 Minutes of Meetings

None.

12 Publications

None.

13 Forthcoming Meetings

None.

14 Chairman's Questions

Cllr Beesley discussed the paths at Priory Park. The paths are overgrown with moss which is very slippery when wet. The clerk was asked to report this to Highways stating it is the footpath all around the cul-de-sac that goes around the front of the houses.

Cllr Naylor raised the phone box closure notice still up in the phone box. Cllr Naylor to remove as no further communication has been received about the closure and the deadline stated on the poster has now passed.

Cllr Williamson discussed that he was approached about a memorial bench going up. The councillors discussed this and they would be happy for another bench as long as the resident maintained this. Also, further clarification would be required on the location and type of bench.

It was discussed that the next meeting would be held in February but should anything urgent arise a meeting could soon be arranged. All were in agreement.

15 Any other business

16 Items for next agenda

17 Date of next meeting:

Wednesday 10th February 2021, 7.30pm, Zoom Meeting