

GROSMONT PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES

MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 8TH FEBRUARY 2022 AT 7.30PM
IN HAZELWOOD TEA ROOMS

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

Clerk: Connie Wiggins
2 Member of public in attendance

- 1 Apologies and approve reasons for absence**
Apologies received and approved for Cllr Beesley, Naylor and Smith.
- 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 14th December 2021**
The minutes for the meeting held on the 14th December were read. It was proposed by Cllr Henwood 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**
None.
- 5 Police Report**
None.
- 6 Public Participation - members of the public are invited to address the Council**
Alison McCarthy addressed the councillors and after seeing the co-option notice for a councillor wished to put herself forward.
- 7a. Planning Applications**
7.1 – NYM/2021/1024 – Application for conversion of and single storey extension to agricultural buildings to 2 no. holiday cottages with associated amenity space and parking together with installation of foul drainage system at Grosmont Farm, Grosmont. The councillors discussed this application and felt this was more retrospective planning as a lot of work had already been undertaken i.e. roof lifted, lintels put in place, doorways made. It was questioned whether a bat survey had been undertaken and if the Environment Agency had been contacted. Based on the above the councillors objected to the application.

7.2 – NYM/2021/0974/FL – Application for excavation of site to create parking area at 4 Office Row, Grosmont.

Due to no January meeting being held this application has been approved by NYMNP.

7.3 – NYM/2022/0034 – Application for construction of new vehicular access, turning and parking area (revised scheme to withdrawn application NYM/2021/0753/FL) at Hollins Hall, Eskdaleside, Grosmont

To be discussed at the March meeting.

7b. Planning Decisions

None.

8 Finance

8.1 To confirm the current bank statement as follows:

Bank statement from 23.11.21 – 22.12.21 with balance of £10076.51

Bank statement from 23.12.21 – 22.01.22 with balance of £10026.31

It was proposed by Cllr Williamson and seconded by Cllr Henwood 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 £280.50 (including £9 fuel)

b. St Matthews Church £400

It was proposed by Cllr Williamson and seconded by Cllr Henwood that the above payments be approved.

9 Items for Discussion:

a To receive an update from the clerk with regards to local housing
Scarborough Borough Council had come back to the clerk asking for proposed access point to two sites, the councillors checked the drawings provided access points. The clerk to liaise with SBC.

b To discuss report following inspection of Grosmont Suspension Bridge
The clerk has received the bridge inspection from 2018, these are done every 6 years with the next inspection due 2024. The bridge is currently being monitored with walkover inspections every few months to check for any significant deterioration.

c To receive an update on flooding – Priory Park/junction near bridge
The clerk informed the meeting that Highways are not taking this any further forward and believe it is the landowners responsibility. The clerk was asked to raise with BT as there is caballing exposed.

d To receive an update if permission granted from the Cricket Club for new benches under the Welcome Back Funding
The clerk was informed to order the benches, a new quote is to be obtained as the last one expired.

e To receive an update on the Waste bin/Fly tipping – Station Woods
A letter has been sent to the landowner about putting a bin at the end of the Toll Road but a response has not yet been received. The clerk to ask SBC to put the additional bin back on the gravelled area as the one bin remaining has been overflowing.

f To receive an update from Highways on HGV signage and Grosmont Bridge
The clerk informed the meeting that in order to have additional signage the road needs to meet certain criteria set out by Highways. It was decided to monitor and report any incidents moving forward.

g To receive an update on the gate at Fairhead which was smashed
The gate has now been repaired. Remove from the agenda.

h To discuss grit at Fairhead

County Councillor Clive Pearson is providing grit heaps for the next 2 years out of his budget. It was discussed that one heap is owed from the Parish Council purchased additional grit.

- i To receive update on railing at Priory Park
Scarborough Borough Council have informed the clerk they are not their responsibility. The clerk was asked to go back to Highways, SBC and Beyond Housing to see who will repair.

10 Correspondence:

White Rose Updates
Draft structural order for North Yorkshire County Council
Scarborough Borough Council Budget Consultation
YLCA Branch meeting 03.02.22
Breakthrough Communication – Social Media
YLCA Councillors Discussion Forum
Freedom of Information Act Webinar
Chainsaw training – Thorne, South Yorkshire
Queen’s Platinum Jubilee 2022 – Suggestions for next month’s meeting
NYCC Enhanced Partnership Consultation
Sign the change.org petition for councils in England
Councillors contact details
Management Plan – Parishes
YLCA Training Programme
SBC Gambling Policy Review
YLCA Scarborough Branch meeting dates for 2022
NYMNP draft plan

11 Minutes of Meetings

None

12 Publications

None.

13 Forthcoming Meetings

None.

14 Councillor’s updates:

Cllr Williamson discussed that as Alison McCarthy was present at the meeting and wished to become a councillor she could be co-opted at this meeting. It was proposed by Cllr Henwood and seconded by Cllr Williamson to co-opt Alison. The relevant paperwork was provided and to be returned to the Clerk as soon as possible.

15 Items for next agenda

16 Date of next meeting:

Tuesday 8th March 2022, 7.30pm Hazelwood Tea Rooms, Grosmont

Signed: _____

Date: 8th March 2022