

**GROSMONT PARISH COUNCIL**

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Minutes of the meeting held at 7.30pm on Wednesday, 14 September 2016 at the Old School Coffee Shop, Grosmont.

Present: Cllrs N Moore, D Templeman, M Beesley, P Naylor, R Wootton, I Smith and C Williamson; L Fletcher, Clerk

**1. Apologies:** None

**2. Declarations of interest:** None

**3. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

The minutes of the last meeting were read, agreed and signed a true record, proposed by Cllr N Moore and seconded by Cllr M Beesley.

**4. MATTERS ARISING**

**4.1** The new noticeboard has been installed, invoice awaited.

**5. POLICE REPORT**

Reports for July and August, circulated.

**6. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

No-one present.

**7. PLANNING APPLICATIONS:**

None received.

The Clerk to follow up progress re The Station Tavern.

**8. FINANCE**

8.1 Bank Statement for 23.06.16 to 22.07.16, balance £3,734.68

8.2 Bank Statement for 23.07.16 to 22.08.16, balance £3,734.68

8.3 Credit - NYCC, grass cutting, £134.58

8.4 Debit - Ingham and Co, payroll services, £37.80, cheque no 679, proposed by Cllr M Beesley and seconded by Cllr I Smith.

8.5 Debit - F Scarth, grass cutting, £270.00, cheque no 680, proposed by Cllr M Beesley and seconded by Cllr D Templeman.

8.6 Debit - Clerk's fees and expenses, £156.62, cheque no 681, proposed by Cllr D Templeman, seconded by Cllr I Smith.

**9. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**

9.1 Highways issues:

9.1.1 HGV signage at Fairhead

9.1.2 Fairhead footpath

9.21.3 Verge at the White House

All still awaiting replies.

9.2 Flooding on Priory Park road, maintenance by Winn Darley still awaited.

9.3 Public Toilets, Paul Thompson unable to attend due to a bereavement, is to meet with the NYMNPA on 27 September.

9.4 Wood carvings - Application for "Sharing Heritage" Grant, ongoing, permission has been granted from St Matthew's PCC.

9.5 "This Exploited Land", progress disappointing.

## **10. CORRESPONDENCE**

10.1 Rishi Sunak, MP - Closure of public toilets, unable to help.

10.2 Robert Goodwill, MP - Closure of public toilets, a further letter requesting support to be sent.

10.3 SBC – Copy of letter to Robert Goodwill re closure of public toilets, noted.

10.4 Zurich Municipal Insurance - Increase in the rate of Insurance Premium Tax of 9½ to 10%, noted.

10.5 NYMNPA – New Local Plan - First Steps, circulated.

## **11. MINUTES OF MEETINGS**

11.1 NYMNPA – Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, 13 April 2016, circulated.

## **12. FORTHCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS**

12.1 2016 NY Rural Housing Conference on 29 September at Hutton Rudby Village Hall.

12.2 NYMNPA Northern Area Parish Forum at 7.00pm on Tuesday 4 October at the National Park Centre, Danby.

12.3 YLCA – Annual Conference from Friday, 28 October to Sunday 30 October at The Spa, Scarborough.

## **13. PUBLICATIONS/NEWSLETTERS**

13.1 "White Rose" update, circulated.

13.2 North and East Yorkshire Rural Housing Enablers Spring Newsletter, circulated.

## **14. CHAIRMAN'S QUESTIONS**

14. 1 Telephone box, a notice has been placed in both the Grosmont and Esk Valley call boxes stating they are to close. Anyone wishing to object to this vital service should write to:

Ofcom, Riverside House, 2a Southwark Bridge Road,

London, SE1 9HA, or via their website: [www.ofcom.org.uk](http://www.ofcom.org.uk)

## **15. ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA**

15.1 Public Toilets

15.2 Callboxes

15.3 Highways issues

15.4 Priory Park flooding

15.5 Local housing

## **DATE OF NEXT MEETING:**

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.30pm, the next meeting will be held at 7.30pm on Wednesday, 12 October 2016.