

# GROSMONT PARISH COUNCIL

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## MINUTES

MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 12<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2022 AT 7.30PM  
IN HAZELWOOD TEA ROOMS

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

**Apologies:** Cllr Henwood

Clerk: Connie Wiggins  
1 Member of the public in attendance

- 1 **Apologies and approve reasons for absence**  
Cllr Henwood did not attend 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 8<sup>th</sup> March 2022**  
The minutes for the meeting held on the 8<sup>th</sup> March were read. It was proposed by Cllr Beesley and seconded by Cllr McCarthy 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**  
The police report was discussed with no matters occurring in Grosmont.
- 6 **Public Participation - members of the public are invited to address the Council**  
None.
- 7a. **Planning Applications**  
None.
- 7b. **Planning Decisions (for information only)**  
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 clerk reported a decision is still outstanding with NYMNP.

7.2 – NYM/2022/0034 – Application for construction of new vehicular access, turning and parking area (revised scheme to withdrawn application NYM/2021/0753/FL) at Hollins Hall, Eskdaleside, Grosmont – *Application withdrawn*

7.3 - NYM/2022/0043 – Application for change of use of residential accommodation to offices and meeting room (no external alterations) at Grosmont Station House, Front Street, Grosmont

*Referred to NYMNP Planning Committee. Parish Council comments already submitted.*

## **8 Finance**

**8.1** To confirm the current bank statement as follows:

Bank statement from 23.02.22 – 22.03.22 with balance of £9074.51

It was proposed by Cllr Beesley and seconded by Cllr McCarthy 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
- b. YLCA Membership £134.00

It was proposed by Cllr Beesley and seconded by Cllr Smith that the above payments be approved.

**8.3** To approve Model Agreement return for 2021/22

RESOLVED – to approve the model agreement return.

**8.4** To revise contracts for Grass Cutting and Bench Maintenance (expire April 2022)

RESOLVED – to contact contractors for new quotes and then issue new contracts.

## **9 Items for Discussion:**

**a** To receive an update from the clerk with regards to local housing

The clerk informed the meeting that this has gone back to the planners. A site visit may be held and if so they will inform us of the date so councillors can be present.

**b** To discuss ongoing concerns regarding Grosmont Suspension Bridge

Cllr Naylor reported the conker tree has been chopped down. No further update on bridge repairs.

**c** To receive an update on flooding – Priory Park/junction near bridge

The gap in the roadside verge is still there. The clerk asked to chase up again with Highways/BT.

**d** To receive an update if permission granted from the Cricket Club for new benches under the Welcome Back Funding

Benches installed at the Cricket Club and Tennis Court. Cllr Williamson informed the meeting that one slab is needed for one bench for the middle leg.

**e** To receive an update on the Waste bin

The clerk informed the meeting that this has been logged with Scarborough Borough Council stating permission has been given by the landowner.

**f** To receive update on railings at Priory Park

RESOLVED – repaired. Remove from the agenda.

**g** The Queen's Jubilee Celebrations

Cllr Beesley and Cllr McCarthy updated the councillors. A village meeting had been arranged and the celebrations will take place on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June, 4pm onwards on the Cricket Field. Music and events are still to be organised. It was discussed that the Parish Council would make a contribution to this event with a donation figure to be agreed at a future meeting.

**h** NYMNP Parish Member Appointments

Cllr Williamson wished to still be a Parish Member with North York Moors National Park. All the councillors were happy to support his application to continue with this.

- i Funding for Christmas lights  
It was discussed that the village is sparse with Christmas decorations. The clerk was asked to get quotes for lights for the lamp posts, roughly 6 decorations. Once costs known to ask North York Moors Railway if they would be willing to make a contribution.
- 10 **Correspondence:**  
White Rose Updates  
Civility & Respect Project  
Finance related webinar training  
Roles and responsibilities of councillors  
Smaller councils committee letter to smaller councils  
YLCA branch meeting dates  
North Area Parish Forum Agenda  
Ukraine and Local Councils
- 11 **Councillor's updates:**  
Cllr Williamson informed the meeting for information only that Grosmont is a hot spot when it comes to Dark Skies, this is due to the NYMR workshops/sheds.  
Cllr Naylor informed the meeting that off road vehicles had been crossing the river when one decided to go up stream, getting stuck. The clerk was asked to report this to NYMNP for monitoring.
- 12 **Items for next agenda**  
None.
- 13 **Date of next meeting:**  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2022, 7.00pm Hazelwood Tea Rooms, Grosmont for the Parish Assembly, Annual Meeting of the Council and normal monthly council meeting