

GROSMONT PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES

MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 2024 AT 7.30PM
IN HAZELWOOD TEA ROOMS

Present: Cllr Williamson
Cllr Gale
Cllr Smith
Cllr Beesley
Cllr McCarthy
Cllr Naylor

Apologies: Cllr Wootton

Clerk: C E Wiggins

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Councillor: Clive Pearson, NYC

1 Apologies and approve reasons for absence

Apologies were received from Cllr Wootton and reason for absence approved.

2 Declarations of interest in respect of any of the agenda items to be discussed

TO NOTE – Cllr Smith declared an interest in item 9k, parking at Waterloo Road.
Cllr Williamson declared an interest in item 9a Local Housing (dispensation form completed August 2024)

3 Confirmation of the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 9th July 2024

RESOLVED – to approve.

4 Matters arising for information only unless defined

None.

5 Police Report

TO NOTE – police report circulated with various crimes committed locally.

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

A member of the public was in attendance and wished to discuss the issue of members of the public parking on Waterloo Road and blocking in residents. It was asked if No Parking signage could be installed along with Dog Fouling signage. Clive Pearson to take forward with Highways, but felt this is private property so the resident should be allowed to install signage.

7a. Planning Applications

NYM/2024/0566 – Application for erection of cricket net at Grosmont Sports and Cricket Club, Front Street, Grosmont

TO NOTE – decision still outstanding.

7b. Planning Decisions (for information only)

a. NYM/2023/0472 Land off Front Street, Grosmont, appeal.

TO NOTE – decision still outstanding.

8 Finance

8.1 To confirm the current bank statement as follows:

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Date: 8th October 2024

Bank statement from 23.07.24 – 22.08.24 with balance of £12212.50.

RESOLVED – to approve.

8.2 To approve the following payment schedule:

<u>Payee</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Amount</u>
C E Wiggins	Working from Home - July & August	£ 52.00
C E Wiggins	Wages July & August	£ 408.88
HMR&C	PAYE July & August	£ 102.40
C E Wiggins	Safety Signs for Less	£ 14.22
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		£ 577.50

RESOLVED – to approve.

Review budget in preparation for precept renewal

RESOLVED – to approve.

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9 Items for Discussion:

North Yorkshire Council

- a. To receive an update with regards to letter sent regarding local housing
TO NOTE – response received from the Housing Enabler regarding complaint expressed by the Parish Council. It was acknowledged that the housing meeting was too short notice and not very well organised. The report following the open event is due in anytime, once this is available it will be published on the parish council website along with copies left in the Co-op. As far as the parish council are aware a local needs assessment and highways assessment is still to be carried out.
- b. To note complaints received about local housing
TO NOTE – complaint letters received and noted.
- c. To discuss Grosmont Suspension Bridge response to letter following inspection
TO NOTE – clerk to chase up Public Rights of Way Team (via Paths) and ask for copy of inspection report.
- d. Ings Terrace and pot holes/entrance to road
TO NOTE – outstanding.
- e. Road condition past South Side Farm/from Grosmont to Egton
TO NOTE – outstanding. Clerk to also forward photographs of road surface at Esk Valley.
- f. Crumbling roadside near railway bridge
TO NOTE – outstanding.
- g. Sunken manhole near railway crossing
TO NOTE – outstanding.
- h. Highways – Increase of road width/passing places/road safety and resurfacing
TO NOTE – outstanding.
- i. Trees opposite the Cricket Field overhanging road
RESOLVED – completed.
- j. Ford - road surface
TO NOTE – This was apparently reported 5 years ago to Highways but work has never been completed.

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k. No Parking signs at Waterloo Road

TO NOTE – please see section 6 (public participation).

l. Bridge damage/closure/possible permits

TO NOTE – Concerns at the length of time the bridge has been closed for. It was discussed residents could park in the woodland car park or possibly have the restrictions removed for the time being on the layby by the road. Clive Pearson to take forward on the councils behalf.

North York Moors National Park

a. To discuss footbridge over railway, maintenance and re-marking

To NOTE – works have been completed but will continue when the railway closes. We are unsure when this will be.

b. Directional sign for the public conveniences

RESOLVED – signage now purchased and to be installed.

c. NYMNP lighting pollution policy

TO NOTE – Lighting information received. Clerk to ask NYMNP to look into the lighting at the engine shed.

North York Moors Railway

a. NYMR – crossing gates and length of time left open

RESOLVED – response received from the Deputy Operating Manager. It is stated it is a balancing act for the volunteer signalmen to manage the flow of pedestrians and road traffic in the village whilst continuing to control moves in and out of the station. NYMR Operating Department will speak to all Grosmont Signalmen reminding them of residents need to use the crossing.

Parish Council

a. To discuss village Christmas lights and update on electrical fittings

TO NOTE – currently ongoing, 5 sockets now have connections. It was decided to have the lights on from the 1st December until the 5th January.

b. Update on defibrillator

TO NOTE – recently the Esk Valley defibrillator developed a fault but this has been repaired and no costs incurred as still under warranty.

c. To discuss the Parish Plan section 2

TO NOTE – It was felt that all issues in section 2 of the plan have been completed or no longer required. Two points noted were, gullies at the bottom of Fairhead to be cleaned out 4 – 6 monthly and also pollution and blowing off from the trains at the station to be raised with NYMR.

d. Update regarding landlines going digital and phone box battery back-up

TO NOTE – no update.

e. Cricket Club and maintenance of the tennis court

TO NOTE – clerk to contact secretary and ask for update following Trustees meeting.

f. Arriva bus service while the bridge is closed

TO NOTE – clerk to write to Arriva following residents concerns at the lack of bus service following bridge closure.

g. To adopt guidance on recording of parish meetings

TO NOTE – circulate policy to all councillors again.

h. Esk Valley phone box

TO NOTE – the phone box has been damaged but can still be used.

Yorkshire Water

a. Possible update on wagon at the water treatment plant

TO NOTE – wagons are going onto Priory Park at 6am and this should be 8am as residents are being disturbed. Clerk to report to Yorkshire Water and also ask for progress report.

10 Correspondence:

All circulated prior to the meeting:

YLCA White Rose Updates

Remembrance Day 2024

Road closures

NYMNP Restoring Nature Conference 27.09.24

Boundary Commission Parish Sector Briefing

Parish Training Event 25.09.24

Northern Area Parish Forum 02.10.24 7pm

Lets Talk Rubbish

PSDP Tender Package – Highways

Slides from Joint Parish Forum Land of Iron

YLCA Annual Review

11 Councillor's updates for information only:

Cllr Naylor send photographs of the condition of the road at Esk Valley. The clerk was asked to forward these on to Highways.

An anonymous letter was received at the council meeting regarding complaints of dog fouling around the Front Street area and also dog waste being disposed of in the river. Clerk to inform the Dog Warden and also ask for signage.

12 Items for next agenda

13 Date of next meeting:

Tuesday 8th October 2024, Grosmont Parish Council Meeting, 7.30pm in Hazelwood Tea Rooms, Grosmont

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