

GROSMONT PARISH COUNCIL

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

Present: Cllrs N Moore, D Templeman, P Naylor, R Wootton, I Smith, C Williamson;
Karl Gerhardsen, NYMNPA, L Fletcher, Clerk and 2 members of the public.

1. Apologies: Cllr M Beesley

2. Declarations of interest: Cllr C Williamson in Item 14.1.

3. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes were read, agreed and signed a true record, proposed by
Cllr C Williamson, seconded by Cllr I Smith.

4. MATTERS ARISING

None.

5. POLICE REPORT

Circulated.

6. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

2 members of the public attended re the threatened closure of the public toilets.

Karl Gerhardsen from the NYMNPA said the Park Authority will give money towards the running costs and also any necessary refurbishments.

Several options were discussed, however, the Parish Council does not have the funds to take over the running of the toilets but as they are the only toilets open in winter the Council want to do everything possible to prevent the closure.

A donation box was discussed again, and if a charitable trust were to be set up then funding can be greatly increased.

It was suggested that the Park Authority take over running the toilets, they run the Goathland toilets and car park along with the car park in Grosmont, one attendant looks after both car parks and cleans the toilets, it would therefore be practical for them to clean Grosmont toilets too.

A further suggestion was to allow camper vans to park overnight with an online pay system, revenue earned could pay for the running the toilets. The bus parking bays are never used so they could be used for the camper vans. To be discussed further at next meeting.

It was suggested that other Councils who have installed donation boxes in their toilets be consulted, the Clerk to liaise. A reply from SBC is still awaited re a map of the land

and also for them to undertake other necessary works, i.e. a camera down the drains/tree root removal where necessary.

Mr Gerhardsen to consult with the Authority and report back before the next meeting.

7. PLANNING APPLICATIONS:

None received

8. FINANCE

8.1 Bank Statement for 23.09.16 to 22.10.16, balance £5,514.97

8.2 Debit – Ingham and Co, payroll services, £37.80, cheque no 684, proposed by Cllr D Templeman, seconded by Cllr R Wootton.

8.3 Debit – Clerk's fees and expenses, £184.23, cheque no 685, proposed by Cllr D Templeman, seconded by Cllr I Smith.

9. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

9.1 NYMNPA - Public call boxes, reply objecting to closure to be sent. Cllr Phil Trumper has formally objected and the petition signed by villagers has been sent to St John Harris, SBC.

9.2 Public toilets, as above: Item 8.

9.3 Local housing, Colin Huby to attend next meeting.

9.4 Highways issues:

9.4.1 HGV signage at Fairhead, ongoing.

9.4.2 Fairhead footpath, now completed, to be monitored.

9.4.3 Parking restrictions, removing old lines outside Co-op still awaited.

9.4.4 Gritting/grit bins, these have now been provided at upper Fairhead, to be monitored.

9.5 Station Tavern (Community Asset), reply still awaited.

9.6 SBC - Wood carvings, ongoing.

9.7 Garden Waste, this has been dumped on railway land so does not concern the Council.

9.8 NYMNPA car park waste bins, these were removed as a cost cutting exercise, the Clerk to contact the Park Authority to clarify if they will be returned next spring.

10. CORRESPONDENCE for information or decision

10.1 YLCA – Notes on Neighbourhood Planning, N/A.

10.2 SBC – Model Agreement Estimates and Precepts 2017/18, discussed.

10.3 NYCC - Minerals and Waste Joint Plan, circulated.

11. MINUTES OF MEETINGS

None.

12. FORTHCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

12.1 YLCA – Community Led Housing Workshop from 4 – 6pm on Tuesday, 29 November at Hutton Rudby. N/A.

12.2 Invitation to the Induction of the Rev Paul Andrew Jackson of the Benefice of Middle East Moor.

13. PUBLICATIONS/NEWSLETTERS

13.1 "Clerks and Councils Direct."

14. CHAIRMAN'S QUESTIONS

14.1 The railway path is in need of resurfacing, Mr Gerhardsen informed.

15. ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

15.1 Public call boxes.

15.2 Public toilets.

15.3 Local housing.

15.4 Highways issues.

15.6 Station Tavern (Community Asset).

DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting will be held at 7.30pm on Wednesday, 12 December 2016.

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