

GROSMONT PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting held at 7.30pm on
Wednesday, 15 February 2017 at the Old School Coffee Shop, Grosmont.

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

1. Apologies: None.

2. Declarations of interest: Cllr D Templeman in Item 7.1.

3. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

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

4. MATTERS ARISING

None.

5. POLICE REPORTS

The reports for December and January were circulated.

6. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None present.

7. PLANNING APPLICATIONS:

**7.1 NYM/2017/0006/FL Application in respect of change of use of land to domestic together with
erection of decking at land off Front Street, Grosmont. Objection.**

PLANNING DECISIONS:

**7.2 NYM/2016/0794/FL Application in respect of extensions to building for agricultural and
equestrian purposes at Hollins Farm Bungalow, Eskdaleside, Grosmont. Approved with
conditions.**

8. FINANCE

8.1 Bank Statement for 23.11.16 to 22.01.17, balance £4,924.15

8.2 NYCC – Urban grass cutting payments, the Clerk to clarify.

8.3 Debit – Ingham and Co, payroll services, £37.80, cheque no 687, proposed by
Cllr M Beesley and seconded by Cllr D Templeman.

8.4 Debit – E Thwaite, hire of Coffee Shop, £80.00, cheque no 688, proposed by
Cllr M Beesley and seconded by Cllr D Templeman.

8.5 Debit - Clerk's fees and expenses, £148.79, cheque no 689, proposed by
Cllr R Wootton and seconded by Cllr I Smith.

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9. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

- 9.1 Local housing, Colin Huby attended. Any new houses will be for rent (no starter homes to buy.) There may be a couple of shared ownership homes, depending on the results of an open day. Yorkshire Coast Homes are prepared to look at a site in the village, an alternative was also discussed. Colin will attend the next meeting with a representative from YCH.
- 9.2 Public toilets.
- 9.2.1 Overnight parking of motor homes to create revenue, reply still awaited from NYMNPA.
- 9.2.2 Maintenance of toilets, reply still awaited from NYMNPA.
- 9.3 Highways issues:
- 9.3.1 HGV signage, reply still awaited from Highways.
- 9.3.2 Fairhead footpath, breaking up, to be reported and monitored.
- 9.3.3 Road edges, these have now been repaired.
- 9.3.4 Toll road, any cars attempting to use the road will have to turn round at the locked gate.
- 9.3.5 Removal of old lines outside Co-op, reply still awaited from Highways.
- 9.4 Railway footpath, Karl Gerhardsen has been informed of the repairs to potholes needed.
- 9.5 Bus Service 99, a letter to be sent to NYCC re access for disabled passengers.
- 9.6 Station Tavern (Community Asset). The application has been successful and the premises are now registered with SBC.
- 9.7 The Cricket Field as a further Community Asset.
- 9.8 NYMNPA Waste bins, no confirmation that these will be replaced in spring, the Chairman to follow up.
- 9.9 Grosmont suspension bridge surface and structure, reply still awaited from NYCC.
- 9.10 Defibrillator for Esk Valley, the Clerk to ascertain from BT whether they would allow the unit to be sited in the call box.
- 9.11 Call boxes, SBC have submitted their notification to BT.

10. CORRESPONDENCE for information or decision

- 10.1 SBC – Change of Use Planning Application Ref No: 16/02453/RG4, the Tourist Information Centre, Whitby, - Granted.
- 10.2 YLCA – Auditor appointments for the 2017/18 to 2021/22 Financial Years, noted.
- 10.3 SBC – Electoral Review, noted.
- 10.4 NYCC – Countryside Access Service – Public Consultation, N/A.
- 10.5 NYMNPA – Community grants, date for application passed.
- 10.6 SBC – Electoral Roll update, noted.

11. MINUTES OF MEETINGS

- 11.1 YLCA – Minutes of the Joint Executive Board meeting held on 16 July, 2016 at Wetherby.
- 11.2 YLCA – Minutes of the Scarborough Branch meeting held on 6 October, 2016 at Filey.
- 11.3 YLCA – Minutes of the Joint Executive Board meeting held on 14 January, 2017 at Wetherby.

12. FORTHCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

- 12.1 Active Coast and Country's Leisure Morning at Egton Village Hall, Thursday mornings from 9.30am to 11.00am, cost £2.00 per session.
- 12.2 YLCA – Scarborough Branch Meeting at 7.00pm on Thursday, 23 February at Scarborough Town Hall.
- 12.3 NYMNPA – "This Exploited Land of Iron" 2017 Launch Party at 7.00pm on Friday, 17 March at the National Park Centre, Danby. Cllr P Naylor to attend.

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13. PUBLICATIONS/NEWSLETTERS

- 13.1 "White Rose" update.
- 13.2 Hambleton, Richmondshire and Whitby Clinical Commissioning Group News update.
- 13.3 "Esk and Coastal Streams Catchment Partnership" Newsletter.
- 13.4 "Clerks and Councils Direct".

14. CHAIRMAN'S QUESTIONS

- 14.1 Footpath between Priory Park and the river bridge covered in wet leaves, reported to Highways.
- 14.2 Street lights, reported to NYCC.
- 14.3 "This Exploited Land" update - Tammy Naylor. The ironworks site lease is coming up for renewal and the Park Authority are to buy it. Work is starting at the bridges on the Rail Trail and should be completed by the end of the summer. The info boards at the Church are to be improved and it is hoped a large mural will be installed on the wall. The railway crossing area is to be tidied up and any unnecessary signage is to be removed.
- 14.4 Parish seats, Cllr D Templeman to inspect the seats with Ryan and a new seat to be installed near the Toll Road entrance.
- 14.5 Grass cutting – tenders to be invited.

15. ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

- 15.1 Local housing.
- 15.2 Public toilets:
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 - 15.2.2 Maintenance of toilets.
- 15.3 Highways issues:
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 - 15.3.2 Fairhead footpath.
 - 15.3.3 Removal of old lines outside Co-op.
 - 15.3.4 Priory Park footpath
- 15.4 Railway footpath.
- 15.5 Bus Service 99.
- 15.6 NYMNPA Waste bins.
- 15.7 Grosmont suspension bridge surface and structure.
- 15.8 Defibrillator for Esk Valley.
- 15.9 Call boxes.
- 15.10 Cricket field (Community Asset).
- 15.11 Parish seats.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting will be held at 7.30pm on Wednesday, 8 March 2017.

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Signed: Chairman

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