

# GROSMONT PARISH COUNCIL

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## MINUTES

MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2022 AT 7.30PM  
IN HAZELWOOD TEA ROOMS

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

**Apologies:** Cllr Gale  
Cllr McCarthy  
Cllr Wootton

Clerk: C E Wiggins

MOP: County Councillor, Clive Pearson

**1 Apologies and approve reasons for absence**

Cllr McCarthy, Cllr Wootton & Cllr Gale sent apologies to the meeting which were approved.

**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 6<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

RESOLVED – to note the minutes were confirmed as a true and accurate record.

**4 Matters arising for information only unless defined**

None.

**5 Police Report**

RESOLVED – to note one incident in Grosmont with metal gates being stolen.

**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/2022/0529 – Application for conversion of barn dwelling with associated access, parking, amenity space and landscaping works at Priory Farm, Grosmont

TO NOTE – decision still pending with North York Moors National Park

**8 Finance**

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

Bank statement from 23.09.22 – 22.10.22 with balance of £10259.04

RESOLVED – to approve.

**8.2 To approve the following payments:**

- a. Clerks fees and expenses
- b. Defibrillator battery (Cllr Naylor) £318.00

RESOLVED – to approve the above payments. Clerk to ask North York Moors Railway if they would be willing to make a contribution toward the payment for the defibrillator pads/batteries.

**8.3 Discuss on-line banking options**

RESOLVED – clerk looked into this and HSBC forms to be completed. All in agreement for the clerk to go ahead with this.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: 13<sup>th</sup> December 2022

**9 Items for Discussion:**

- a** To receive an update following meeting held with regards to local housing  
TO NOTE - ongoing
- b** To discuss ongoing concerns regarding Grosmont Suspension Bridge  
TO NOTE - ongoing
- c** To discuss footbridge over railway and maintenance  
TO NOTE – ongoing
- d** To receive an update on Priory Park/junction near bridge  
TO NOTE – waiting for a cage to be put in the hole by Highways. Clerk to chase up.
- e** To receive an update on the Waste bin  
TO NOTE – clerk has asked Scarborough Borough Council for this and is waiting to hear back. Also ask for additional bin at the car park opposite the crick field.
- f** To discuss village Christmas lights  
TO NOTE – costs discussed, initial cost for bracket on 5 lampposts would be £300 each plus additional costs. County Cllr, Clive Pearson agreed they would fund the brackets.  
To look into hire of lights.
- g** Footpath/hedgerow near Grosmont Villa.  
RESOLVED – works completed.
- h** Fingerboard broken at Lower Fairhead  
TO NOTE – NYMNP are waiting for the signs to be made so currently ongoing.
- i** Fly tipping in top Station Car Park  
TO NOTE – this still has not been cleared despite being brought to Scarborough Borough Councils attention.
- j** Traffic issues, Front Street, Grosmont  
RESOLVED – this was discussed in depth about the option of decreasing the speed limit to 20mph. The council were advised by Clive Pearson that this would be very hard to implement. The clerk to ask Highways for SLOW to be written on the carriageway near Tower Court and New Houses corner.
- k** Scarborough Borough Council – Precept 2023/24  
RESOLVED – to note all were in agreement to increase the precept by 0.5%  
The Model Agreement figures had also been received for 2023/24 and these were agreed at £1942.38.

**10 Correspondence:**

White Rose Updates  
SBC – Scrutiny – Cost of Living Crisis (deadline 25.10.22)  
YLCA Scarborough Branch Meeting 19.10.22

**11 Councillor's updates:**

Cllr Smith informed the meeting that he had received a letter about the village sign being dislodged and damaged. Councillors to look at and advise clerk further.  
Clive Pearson informed the council of a road closure at Lease Rigg for one day on the 21<sup>st</sup> November 2022 for pot hole repairs.  
Cllr Smith also raised concerns about trees being down in the car park woodlands and being a general mess. The clerk was asked to report this to Scarborough Borough Council

**12 Items for next agenda**

None

**13 Date of next meeting:**

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2022, 7.30pm Hazelwood Tea Rooms, Grosmont

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: 13<sup>th</sup> December 2022