

GROSMONT PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES

MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 11TH NOVEMBER 2023 AT 7.30PM
IN HAZELWOOD TEA ROOMS

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

Apologies:

Clerk: C E Wiggins

MOP: PCSO Lewis
C Pearson

1 Apologies and approve reasons for absence

None.

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 10th October 2023

RESOLVED – to approve.

4 Matters arising for information only unless defined

NYMNP Planning Application NYM/2023/0472 Application for certificate of lawfulness for use of land as garden in excess of 10 years at land off Front Street, Grosmont
TO NOTE – certificate of lawfulness withheld

5 Police Report

TO NOTE – PCSO Lewis was in attendance, it was discussed about 2 in 1 burglaries happening in Grosmont and also at Hardstruggle Cottages.

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

None.

7a. Planning Applications

None.

7b. Planning Decisions (for information only)

None.

8 Finance

8.1 To confirm the current bank statement as follows:

Bank statement from 23.09.23 – 22.10.23 with balance of £12611.98

RESOLVED – to approve.

Signed: _____

Date: 12th December 2023

8.2 To approve the following payments:

BACS payment schedule for meeting held 14.11.23

<u>Payee</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Amount</u>
C E Wiggins	Working from Home - Oct	£ 26.00
C E Wiggins	Wages Oct	£ 212.25
HMR&C	PAYE	£ 53.20
Viking	Stationary	£ 53.65
		<u>£ 345.10</u>

RESOLVED – to approve

8.3 To set Precept for 2024-25

RESOLVED – to increase by 2%.

8.4 To discuss National Joint Council Cost of Living Increase

RESOLVED – to agree NALC pay scale increase. Clerk asked to calculate and pay December.

9 Items for Discussion:

- a. To receive an update with regards to local housing
TO NOTE – clerk to contact Colin from North Yorkshire Council.
- b. To discuss ongoing concerns regarding Grosmont Suspension Bridge, to include feedback following letter to Environment Agency
TO NOTE – this has been reported to NYC. Since flood water this has impacted on the bridge and abutments. Cllr McCarthy to take a video and forward to the clerk and information to be passed on to PT at NYC.
- c. To discuss footbridge over railway, maintenance and re-marking
TO NOTE – no feedback received from the ranger, advised to take further with TH at NYMNP.
- d. To discuss village Christmas lights
TO NOTE – 5 lights chosen. Clerk to go ahead with 5 sockets being installed on the lampposts and go back to lighting company for full quote.
- e. Request for re-do of road markings and warning sign at Fairhead
TO NOTE – road markings still not been done despite warning of dangers this poses. Clerk to contact RM at NYC.
- f. Village road sign
TO NOTE – clerk to chase with NYMNP.
- g. Update on defibrillator to include donation
TO NOTE – Cllr Naylor informed the meeting the pads will need changing in January. Awaiting to hear back regarding possible donation from NYMR. Clerk to look into donation from British Heart Foundation regarding possible new defibrillator either at Priory Park or the top of the village.
- h. Directional sign for the public conveniences
TO NOTE – chase NYMNP.
- i. Wildlife cameras
TO NOTE – re-submit information.
- j. To discuss the Parish Plan
TO NOTE – clerk to check for information and bring to the meeting in December.
- k. To discuss tidying up the woods near the Cricket Field
TO NOTE – letter only just been sent to NYMNP, awaiting feedback.
- l. Update following letter to Cricket Club re broken glass

Signed: _____

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TO NOTE – letter sent to the Cricket Club but no response received.

m. To discuss feedback from Yorkshire Water regarding wagon at the water treatment plant

TO NOTE – correspondence received back explaining the wagon is there due to maintenance works. Clerk asked to respond asking for further clarification.

10 Correspondence:

All circulated prior to the meeting:

YLCA White Rose Updates – **to check Historic England grant.**

NALC Committee Elections 2023

Letter from Citizens Advice - **clerk to check if the council are able to make a donation.**

YLCA Law & Governance Bulletin October 2023

NYMNP Dark Skies

Launch of Action Vision Zero Petition 09.11.23 (speeding)

Housing Strategy Consultation

20s Plenty E-news October 2023

11 Councillor's updates:

Clerk to ask if the drains/gullies can be cleaned out, only a few have been done.

12 Items for next agenda

Plaques

13 Date of next meeting:

Tuesday 12th December 2023, 7.30pm Hazelwood Tea Rooms, Grosmont

Signed: _____

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