

## **GROSMONT PARISH COUNCIL**

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Minutes of the meeting held at 7.30pm on Wednesday, 12 October 2016  
at the Old School Coffee Shop, Grosmont

Present: Cllrs M Beesley, P Naylor, R Wootton, I Smith and C Williamson;  
C Huby, N Edwards and P Thompson, SBC; L Fletcher, Clerk, and one member of the public.

1. **Apologies:** Cllrs N Moore and D Templeman. Cllr M Beesley agreed to Chair the meeting.
2. **Declarations of interest:** None
3. **MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**  
The minutes were read, agreed and signed a true record, proposed by Cllr I Smith and seconded by Cllr R Wootton.
4. **MATTERS ARISING**  
None.
5. **POLICE REPORT**  
Circulated.
6. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**  
One member of the public attended with concerns over the threatened closure of the public toilets.
7. **PLANNING APPLICATIONS:**  
None received
8. **FINANCE**
  - 8.1 Bank Statement for 23.08.16 to 22.09.16, balance £3,578.06
  - 8.2 Littlejohn LLP - Certified Annual Return
  - 8.3 Credit - SBC, Model Agreement Instalment 2, £1,650.00 and Precept Instalment 2, £720.48
  - 8.4 Debit - Noticeboard invoice, £220.00, cheque no 682, proposed by Cllr R Wootton, seconded by Cllr P Naylor.
  - 8.5 Debit - Clerk's salary and expenses, £125.77, cheque no 683, proposed by Cllr R Wootton, seconded by Cllr P Naylor.

## **9. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**

9.1 Public call boxes, a reply to be sent stating the need for landlines in case of emergency.

9.2 Public Toilets, Nick Edwards and Paul Thompson from SBC attended. The NYMNPAs are keen to help keep all the rural toilets open, the Clerk to get in touch with Richard Gunton. The repairs which SBC stated had been carried out have not in fact been done, it is clear no maintenance has been carried out for years. Repairs will be carried out in the next 2 weeks.

A report has to go back to the members of SBC by the end of the month. A sum of £5,000 would be available to run the toilets following a legal transfer of the block and the land it stands on.

9.3 Local housing, Colin Huby attended, there have been some changes in regulations, e.g. starter homes are excluded from rural exception housing sites. It was proposed that Colin approach the 4 local housing associations to gauge their interest and come back to the next meeting, proposed by Cllr C Williamson and seconded by Cllr P Naylor.

9.4 Highways issues:

9.4.1 HGV signage at Fairhead, ongoing.

9.4.2 Fairhead footpath, work to be carried out in next few weeks.

9.4.3 Verge at the White House, the Highways Dept. has denied responsibility.

9.5 Flooding on Priory Park road, maintenance work has now been carried out.

9.6 Wood carvings - Application for "Sharing Heritage" Grant, ongoing.

9.7 Station Tavern (Community Asset), a reply to be sent to SBC.

## **10. CORRESPONDENCE for information or decision**

10.1 SBC - Local Plan - Consultation on Main Modifications, circulated.

10.2 NYMNPAs - Station Tavern exterior cleaning, no further action to be taken.

10.3 NALC - Parishes and Council Tax Referendums, circulated.

10.4 YLCA - Invitation to join "My Community Network", agreed.

## **11. MINUTES OF MEETINGS**

None.

## **12. FORTHCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS**

12.1 YLCA – Annual Conference from Friday, 28 October to Sunday 30 October at The Spa, Scarborough – Cancelled.

## **13. PUBLICATIONS/NEWSLETTERS**

13.1 "White Rose" update, circulated.

## **14. CHAIRMAN'S QUESTIONS**

14.1 Police and Crime Plan Consultation, online.

14.2 YLCA – Potential Election costs, noted.

14.3 SLCC – Membership, due to an admin error by SLCC there will be no charge next year.

14.4 NYMNPA Waste bins, these have been removed from the car park, the Clerk to investigate

14.5 Highways to be contacted to ask how many parking tickets have been issued since the change of parking restrictions and also enquire when they intend to complete the work (burn off the old parking bay and yellow lines within it).

## **15. ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA**

15.1 Local Housing

15.2 Public toilets

15.3 Public call boxes

15.4 NYMNPA waste bins

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.50pm, the next meeting will be held at 7.30pm on Wednesday, 9 December 2016.