

GROSMONT PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting held at 6.00pm on Wednesday, 9 March 2016
at the Crossing Club, Grosmont

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

1. Apologies

None.

2. Declarations of interest in respect of any of the agenda items to be discussed

None.

3. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes were read, agreed and signed as a true record, proposed by Cllr I Smith, seconded by Cllr D Templeman.

4. MATTERS ARISING

None.

5. POLICE REPORT

Circulated.

6. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None present.

7. PLANNING

Planning application NYM/2015/0766/LB for Listed Building Consent for internal alterations (revised scheme to NYM/2015/0376/LB) at the Station Tavern has been approved.

8. FINANCE

8.1 Bank Statement for 22.02.16 to 23.03.16, balance £2870.57

8.2 Debit - R Thurston for parish seats maintenance, £360.00, cheque no 665,
proposed by Cllr D Templeman, seconded by Cllr P Naylor

8.3 Debit - St Matthew's Churchyard maintenance, £400.00, cheque no 666,
proposed by Cllr I Smith, seconded by Cllr R Wootton

8.4 Debit - Grosmont Cricket Club field maintenance, £320.00, cheque no 667,
proposed by Cllr D Templeman, seconded by Cllr R Wootton

8.5 Debit - Clerk's fees and expenses, £166.20, cheque no 668,
proposed by Cllr P Naylor and seconded by Cllr N Moore

8.6 SBC – Model Agreement Actual Expenditure, completed and returned

9. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

9.1 Local Housing, the Clerk reported further problems with the housing at Egton

9.2 “Grosmont” sign missing, carried forward

10. CORRESPONDENCE for information or decision

10.1 SBC – New Code of Conduct, the Clerk to seek clarification.

10.2 NYCC – Area 3 Surface Dressing North, noted.

10.3 Tour de Yorkshire – Decorating the route, bunting has been delivered.

10.4 Whitby Gazette Correspondent, the PC to continue using the Grosmont correspondent and convey thanks.

10.5 PKF Littlejohn LLP – Local Council Audit, noted.

10.6 YLCA – Revised Model Financial Regulations 2016, circulated.

10.7 The Queen’s 90th Birthday, press release on noticeboard.

10.8 NALC – Funding and Grants Bulletin, unable to be published on datanorthyorkshire website.

10.9 YLCA – Petition to give local councils the right to appeal planning decisions, objections can be made online.

10.10 YLCA – New Audit Regime: Third Communication from the Smaller Authorities Audit Appointments Limited (SAAA), the Council to opt in.

11. MINUTES OF MEETINGS

11.1 Minutes of the Northern Area Parish Forum held on 7 July, 2015, circulated.

12. MEETINGS/EVENTS

12.1(NYMNPA – “Adopt a Stream” Event – Esk and Coastal Streams, on Monday 7 March from 1.30pm to 3.30pm at the National Park Centre, Danby. Cllr R Wootton attended).

12.2 NYCC – Eskdale School and Caedmon College, Whitby, Consultation of a Proposal for Amalgamation February/March 2016, parents and other stakeholders will be invited to attend one of the two consultation meetings which will take place on Monday 14 March at 6.30pm and Tuesday 15 March at 6.30pm at Whitby Pavilion, West Cliff, Whitby, YO21 3EN.

12.3 NYMNPA Northern Area Parish Forum at 7.00pm on Wednesday, 13 April at the Moors Centre, Danby

13. PUBLICATIONS/NEWSLETTERS

13.1 White Rose Update, circulated.

14. CHAIR’S QUESTIONS

14.1 Road sign at bottom of Fairhead has been knocked down, the Clerk to report to Highways.

14.2 Priory Park road, the stream is overflowing due to trees growing out of wall at side and blocking the flow, also to be reported to Highways.

15. ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

14.1 Local Housing

14.2 Grosmont sign

14.3 Highways issues:

14.3.1 Fairhead road sign

14.3.2 Priory Park road

14.3.3 HGV signage at Fairhead

DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday, 13 April 2016

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