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MINUTES

MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 12TH MARCH 2024 AT 7.30PM
IN HAZELWOOD TEA ROOMS

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

Apologies: None

Clerk: C E Wiggins MOP: None

1 Apologies and approve reasons for absence

None.

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

Cllr Wootton declared and interest in item 7a, planning application.

3 Confirmation of the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 13th February 2024

RESOLVED – to approve.

4 Matters arising for information only unless defined

None.

5 Police Report

RESOLVED – circulated. Saddened to hear comments regarding birds of prey.

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

None.

7a. Planning Applications

NYM/2024/0116 – Application for erection of replacement timber double garage (retrospective) at High Hollins, Eskdaleside, Grosmont

RESOLVED – to note address is incorrect and no public notice has been put up. This is actually at Grooms Cottage. The council suspect the garage is not on the footings of the old building and therefore should not have been built and would like clarification from the Parks on this.

7b. Planning Decisions (for information only)

NYM/2023/0848 – Application for use of annexe as holiday let, local needs letting dwelling or annexe (triple use) (no external alterations) at Annexe a High Fairhead Farm, Grosmont

TO NOTE – NYMNP have approved the application with conditions.

Signed: _____ Dated: 9th April 2024

8 Finance

8.1 To confirm the current bank statement as follows:

Bank statement from 23.01.24 – 22.04.24 with balance of £9943.28
RESOLVED – to approve.

8.2 To approve the following payment schedule:

RESOLVED – to approve. Pay Church invoice once received.
(To note invoice from the Church is still outstanding)

BACS payment schedule for meeting held 12.03.24

<u>Payee</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Amount</u>
C E Wiggins	Working from Home - Feb	£ 26.00
C E Wiggins	Wages Feb	£ 232.02
HMR&C	PAYE Feb	£ 58.00
		<u>£ 316.02</u>

9 Items for Discussion:

- a. To receive an update with regards to local housing, to include discussion on Priory Park property
TO NOTE – the Housing Association appreciate the council would like someone with local connects to have the property but unfortunately they do have certain criteria to fulfil.
A new provider is in place regarding local housing and another site meeting will be held shortly. It was noted we have not heard from Highways.
- b. To discuss ongoing concerns regarding Grosmont Suspension Bridge, to include feedback following letter to Environment Agency
TO NOTE – Inspection due and NYC aware that a councillor would like to be present when done, however no date given.
- c. To discuss footbridge over railway, maintenance and re-marking
TO NOTE – no update received.
- d. To discuss village Christmas lights
TO NOTE – site meeting held and costing received of £1266 per annum (£3000 grant received) , therefore we would be able to do this for 3 years. Awaiting NYC to install light connectors.
- e. Request for re-do of road markings and warning sign at Fairhead
TO NOTE – await better weather.
- f. Update on defibrillator
TO NOTE – No concerns with current defibrillators. Location for new defib to be at Priory Farm. Clerk to complete application.
- g. Directional sign for the public conveniences
TO NOTE – no update from North York Moors National Park. Cllr Williamson to look into purchasing signs.
- h. To discuss the Parish Plan (one page to be discussed at each meeting)
TO NOTE – to discuss in April.
- i. To discuss tidying up the woods near the Cricket Field
RESOLVED – completed.

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- j. To discuss feedback from Yorkshire Water regarding wagon at the water treatment plant
TO NOTE – this is a burst rising main which goes under the river. No date for repair at the moment. Yorkshire Water will keep us informed.
- k. Highways – update following drains and gullies cleaned out
TO NOTE – following on from the drains being cleaned out only two were done. Clerk to go back to NYC stating all still blocked.
It was also noted that there is a pot hole at the entrance to Ings Terrace.
- l. Adopt policy for benches
RESOLVED – to adopt. Put notice in noticeboard making residents/visitors aware of this.
- m. Update on biodiversity policy and adopt if applicable
TO NOTE – circulated and discuss next month.
- n. Update regarding landlines going digital and phone box battery back-up
TO NOTE – battery back-up for payphones requested.
- o. Fairhead cattle grid
TO NOTE – reported.
It was also noted the road is crumbling Grosmont side of the railway bridge. Also, the manhole near the railway crossing has dropped. Clerk to report.
- p. Update on closed footbridge at the bottom ford near Priory Park
TO NOTE – footbridge currently closed but is passable. Clerk to chase up.
- q. Bollard on land adjacent to 1 Office Row, Grosmont
TO NOTE – 2 bollards have now been installed at No.1 and No. 3. Clerk to check Land Registry for owner of land.
- r. NALC Briefing on email addresses
TO NOTE – clerk to look into

10 Correspondence:

All circulated prior to the meeting:

YLCA White Rose Updates

YLCA Law and Governance Bulletin

Northern Area Parish Forum Meeting 10.04.24, 7pm, Danby Lodge

11 Councillor's updates for information only:

It was noted the road condition at South Side Farm is not very good. Clerk asked to report.

12 Items for next agenda

None.

13 Date of next meeting:

Tuesday 9 April 2024, Parish Assembly commencing at 7.15pm, promptly followed by the normal meeting of the council in Hazelwood Tea Rooms, Grosmont

Signed: _____

Dated: 9th April 2024