

## GROSMONT PARISH COUNCIL

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# MINUTES

MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2023 AT 7.30PM  
IN HAZELWOOD TEA ROOMS

**Present:** Cllr Williamson  
Cllr Gale  
Cllr McCarthy  
Cllr Wootton  
Cllr Naylor

**Apologies:** Cllr Smith  
Cllr Beesley

Clerk: C E Wiggins

MOP: 1 MOP

- 1 Apologies and approve reasons for absence**  
TO NOTE – Apologies received from Cllr Beesley and Cllr Smith, reasons 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 13<sup>th</sup> June 2023**  
RESOLVED - to approve the minutes as a true and accurate record.
- 4 Matters arising for information only unless defined**  
None.
- 5 Police Report**  
TO NOTE – circulated. It was noted that birds of prey are being targeted at Westerdale.
- 6 Public Participation - members of the public are invited to address the Council**  
TO NOTE – member of public to send photographs of traffic incidents at the bottom of Fairhead leading onto Front Street. To be forwarded onto Highways.
- 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 23.05.23 – 22.06.23 with balance of £10101.91  
RESOLVED – to approve.

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

Date: 12<sup>th</sup> September 2023

**8.2** To approve the following payments:

<u>Payee</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Amount</u>
C E Wiggins	Stamps/Working from Home - June	£ 34.80
C E Wiggins	Wages June	£ 209.98
HMR&C	PAYE	£ 52.40
ICO	Information Commissioners Office	£ 40.00
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RESOLVED – to approve. To include payment to F W Scarth £360.00 for grass cutting.

**9 Items for Discussion:**

- a. To receive an update with regards to local housing  
TO NOTE – clerk to chase.
- b. To discuss ongoing concerns regarding Grosmont Suspension Bridge  
TO NOTE – to forward on photographs of the handrail which is now bending.
- c. To discuss footbridge over railway and maintenance  
TO NOTE – clerk to report once again as there is a loose plank on the platform side.
- d. To discuss village Christmas lights  
TO NOTE – the council have been successful in obtaining a grant for £3000. Clerk to now liaise with North Yorkshire Council to take this forward.
- e. Fly tipping in top Station Car Park  
TO NOTE – Fly tipping has still not been removed. Report once again along with litter.
- f. Request for re-do of road markings and warning sign at Fairhead  
TO NOTE – to forward on photographs from the member of the public and chase up road markings and warning signs. Register interest in speed reduction programme with outlying villages.
- g. Village road sign  
TO NOTE – sign still to be levelled. Cllr Williamson to speak to contractor.
- h. Update on defibrillator  
TO NOTE – the defibrillator is registered with Yorkshire Ambulance and Cllr Naylor checks on these weekly. Clerk to contact NYMR with regards to a donation. Cllr Naylor to get email address.
- i. Concerns regarding sewage from NYMR  
RESOLVED – NYMNR have assured that the holding tanks will be used as a last resort. Clerk to thank them for making contact.
- j. Grass cutting – Ings Terrace & general grass cutting in hot conditions  
RESOLVED – grass cutting has been carried out. Cllr Naylor wished to express concern with grass cuttings when tinder dry.
- k. Pavement at Fairhead/Eskdale Junction  
TO NOTE – work currently ongoing.

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

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I. Directional sign for the public conveniences  
TO NOTE – this has been requested through Highways. Clerk to chase.

**10 Correspondence:**

*All circulated prior to the meeting:*

YLCA White Rose Updates

Hollins Cottage to Fairhead Lane Road Closure Notification

Meeting with Assistant Chief Constable

Light up Blue-NHS75

Joint Parish Forum Agenda 06.07.23 – Cllr Williamson gave a brief summary from the meeting.

YLCA Information and training

NYMNP Dark Skies

NYMNP Authority Parish Training Event 10.10.23

Consultation on developing local partnerships

YLCA website log-in details

Planning Call for Evidence - NALC

**11 Councillor's updates:**

Applegarth – To note communication received from resident advising that works will be going ahead. Clerk asked to forward details onto the Environment Agency and Yorkshire Water.

Cllr Williamson gave a brief update on the NYMNP financial meeting.

**12 Items for next agenda**

None.

**13 Date of next meeting:**

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2023, 7.30pm Hazelwood Tea Rooms, Grosmont