

GROSMONT PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES

MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 10th May 2022 AT 7.30PM
IN HAZELWOOD TEA ROOMS

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

Apologies: None

Clerk: Connie Wiggins

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 12th April 2022

The minutes for the meeting held on the 12th April were read. It was proposed by Cllr Beesley and seconded by Cllr Smith that the minutes be approved as a true and accurate record. All were in favour.

4 Matters arising for information only unless defined

None.

5 Police Report

The police report was noted.

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

None.

7a. Planning Applications

None.

7b. Planning Decisions (for information only)

7.1 – NYM/2021/1024 – Application for conversion of and single storey extension to agricultural buildings to 2 no. holiday cottages with associated amenity space and parking together with installation of foul drainage system at Grosmont Farm, Grosmont. *Cllr Williamson informed the meeting that buildings are having to be put back to original status with doorways etc returned back to their initial measurements etc.*

8 Finance

Signed: _____

Dated: 14th June 2022

- 8.1** To confirm the current bank statement as follows:
Bank statement from 23.03.22 – 22.04.22 with balance of £8010.47
It was proposed by Cllr Beesley and seconded by Cllr McCarthy that the bank balance be confirmed as a true and accurate record. All were in favour.
- 8.2** To approve the following payments:
a. Clerks fees and expenses
b. Noel Stokoe (internal audit) £50
It was proposed by Cllr Smith and seconded by Cllr Beesley that the above payments be approved.
Cllr Williamson proposed the Clerk has her annual pay rise now increasing to spinal point 11. All were in agreement.
Cllr Williamson also raised that the Clerk is entitled to a home working allowance tax free. All were in agreement for this to be paid monthly.
- 9** **Items for Discussion:**
- a** To receive an update from the clerk with regards to local housing
The clerk informed the meeting that there is no further update. Cllr Naylor asked if the council could write to the MP asking thoughts on second home owners and the proposals for local housing needs, also their opinion of empty houses in the village. All were in agreement.
- b** To discuss ongoing concerns regarding Grosmont Suspension Bridge
The clerk reported there is no further update on this.
- c** To receive an update on flooding – Priory Park/junction near bridge
The clerk informed the meeting that this has been inspected but no further update had been received, the clerk to chase up.
- d** To receive an update on the Waste bin
The clerk to chase up with Scarborough Borough Council
- e** The Queen’s Jubilee Celebrations
Cllr Beesley updated the meeting. A price of £710 has been obtained for a marquee but there is no funding available through the Jubilee Event Organisers. A flyer has been circulated through the village asking if anyone would like to be involved/hold stalls in the marquee. Cllr Smith informed the meeting that the Cross Club would make a contribution. It was proposed by Cllr Beesley and seconded by Cllr McCarthy to pay for the marquee. Cllr Naylor abstained from the discussion/voting.
- F** To discuss village Christmas lights
The clerk informed the meeting that solar lights are not an option. After discussion the clerk was asked to contact NYCC and see if permission would be granted for lights to be installed on the street lamps and if possible, following this outcome to obtain prices for lights. All were in favour.
- g** Footpath/hedgerow near Grosmont Villa.
The clerk informed the meeting that Highways will be rectifying this shortly.
- 10** **Correspondence:**
White Rose Updates
- 11** **Councillor’s updates:**
Cllr Naylor informed the meeting that Esk Valley Bank has been repaired.
Cllr Naylor also pointed out that the lines are the tennis court will need re-lining and asked if this could be raised with the Sports Field Trustees.
Cllr Gale had been approached about a basket ball hoop being installed in the tennis court, the clerk was also asked to put this forward to the Sports Field Trustees.
Cllr Beesley had been approached about planning permission at Hollins Lodge. The clerk was asked to write to NYMNP asking if they are aware the building is being altered and if this is in accordance with planning permissions.

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Cllr Beesley also informed the meeting that the grass on Ings Terrance has not been cut. The clerk was asked to contact Beyond Housing.

Cllr McCarthy asked if the dog warden could be asked to visit the village as in the Station Car Park just before you go over the footbridge there is a regular occurrence of dog fouling on a morning. All were in favour to ask for the warden to visit.

Cllr Williamson said two seats, one near Dog Tree Bank and the other at the top of Fairhead the concrete ends are now beyond repair and the council will need to look to replace in the near future.

12 Items for next agenda

Seats

13 Date of next meeting:

Tuesday 14th June 2022, 7.30pm Hazelwood Tea Rooms, Grosmont

Signed: _____

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