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Minutes of the meeting held at 7.30pm on Wednesday, 8 June 2016
at the Old School Coffee Shop, Grosmont

Present: Cllrs N Moore, D Templeman, M Beesley, I Smith, P Naylor and C Williamson;
L Fletcher, Clerk and 2 members of the public.

1. Apologies:

Cllr R Wootton.

2. Declarations of interest:

None.

3. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes were read, agreed a true record and signed, proposed by Cllr C Williamson and seconded by Cllr P Naylor.

4. MATTERS ARISING

The Clerk to check whether the Council objected before or after the application for stone cleaning at The Station Tavern was refused.

5. POLICE REPORT

Circulated.

6. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - members of the public are invited to address the Council

Carried forward to Item 9.5.

7. PLANNING

7.1 NYM/2016/0300/FL Application in respect of construction of pitched roof and replacement door to garage at 5 Eskdaleside, Grosmont – Supported.

8. FINANCE

8.1 Bank Statement balance as at 22.05.16 - £4,379.22

8.2 Credit - SBC £405.00 monies deducted in September 2014 Model Agreement in error

8.3 Debit - P Burley and Co for Clerk's payroll services £48.00, cheque no 673, proposed by Cllr M Beesley, seconded by Cllr C Williamson.

8.4 Debit - J Greening for internal audit £15.00, cheque no 674, proposed by Cllr D Templeman, seconded by Cllr C Williamson.

8.5 Debit - Zurich Insurance fees, £163.70, cheque no 675, proposed by Cllr M Beesley, seconded by Cllr P Naylor.

8.6 Debit - Clerk's fees and expenses, £229.05, cheque no 676, proposed by Cllr C Williamson, seconded by Cllr D Templeman.

9. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

9.1 Local Housing update, carried forward.

9.2 "Grosmont" village sign, ordered.

9.3 HGV signage at Fairhead, ongoing.

9.4 Flooding on Priory Park road, maintenance by Grosmont Estate awaited.

9.5 Public Toilets, Cllr N Moore met with 2 local builders to inspect the building which is in need of major structural repairs. SBC to be contacted requesting they employ a structural engineer to give a report and carry out all works required before the Parish Council proceed any further with plans to take over running the toilets.

9.6 Wood carvings - Application for "Sharing Heritage" Grant, Tammy Naylor has drafted the application. Suggested sites for the carvings are the entrance to the ironworks, Waterloo and overlooking Doctor's Pool. The NYMR Station joiner is happy to make the children's nature box – permission still being sought as to where to site it.

9.7 "This Exploited Land" update, a meeting will be held on 24 June, unfortunately both the project manager and the archaeologist have left. There will be a presentation in church on 12 July.

9.8 Waterloo Place – grass cutting, following requests to SBC the grass has now been cut twice.

9.9 Refuse collection at Waterloo Place, sometimes it is collected weekly but on other occasions it is left for 3 weeks. It was promised to be done by Thursday but wasn't, it was collected on the usual day (Tuesday). The large industrial waste wagon can get down the lane but the smaller one "can't".

10. CORRESPONDENCE for information or decision

10.1 NYMNPA – Planning Department Consultation – Review of the Local Validation List, circulated.

10.2 SBC – Notification of submission of SBC Local Plan –Regulation 22 (3) of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012, noted.

10.3 YLCA – New External Audit Regime of Smaller Authorities – SAAA Chairman's Communication No 4, circulated.

10.4 YLCA – APPG for Local Democracy and Civic Societies – Asking the Question "Is the Planning System Working for Local Communities?" - noted.

10.5 NALC/SLCC National Salary Award, noted.

10.6 Centenary Fields Programme, circulated.

10.7 NALC –Strategic Plan Delivery, circulated.

11. MINUTES OF MEETINGS

None.

12. FORTHCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

12.1 (NYCC Yorkshire Coast and Moors County Area Committee Meeting at 10.30 on Wednesday, 8 June at Danby Village Hall).

12.2 EU "Question Time" Debate at 7.30pm on Friday, 10 June at Danby Village Hall.

13. PUBLICATIONS/NEWSLETTERS

None.

14. CHAIRMAN'S QUESTIONS

14.1 Noticeboard, as this is now too small for the increasing amount of notices which have to be displayed D Parker will be asked to submit an estimate for a new, larger noticeboard.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 9.30pm, the next meeting will be held at 7.30pm on Wednesday, 13 July 2016.