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**11th November 2022**

Garton on the Wolds Parish Council – Minutes of the meeting held on **3rd November 2022** at 19:15 in the School, Station Road.

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| Present | |  |  | |
| Cllr Steve Poessl | | SP | Councillor | |
| Cllr Ian Bell | | IB | Councillor | |
| Cllr Alison Botten | | AB | Councillor | |
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| Attended by | |  |  | |
| **Officers** | |  |  | |
| Catherine Simpson | | CS | Clerk and RFO | |
| **Others** | |  |  | |
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| **22/23-99** | WELCOME | | |  |
|  | In the absence of the Chairman, Cllr. Bell was duly elected as Chairman for this meeting.  The meeting was recorded by Cllr. Poessl in his capacity as a member of the public. | | |  |
| **22/23-100** | PUBLIC OPEN FORUM | | |  |
|  | There were no members of the public present. | | |  |
| **22/23-101** | APOLOGIES | | |  |
|  | Apologies were received from Cllr. Jonathan Watson and Cllr. Mike Benton-Rose and the reasons approved.  Cllr. Wilson sent apologies that he was running late and did not make the meeting. | | |  |
| **22/23-102** | DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST | | |  |
|  | Cllr. Poessl declared an interest in the planning section as the applicant is an ex-councillor. | | |  |
| **22/23-103** | **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS** | | |  |
|  | The minutes of the following meetings were adopted as a true record subject to minor amendment (SP/IB):  Meeting 6th October 2022 | | |  |
| **22/23-104** | **CO-OPTION** | | |  |
|  | There is still no interest. The Clerk mentioned that some information had been received and circulated on how to attract new councillors. | | |  |
| **22/23-105** | **FINANCE** | | |  |
|  | 1. The October accounts were approved and the bank reconciliation signed by Cllr. Bell. 2. The budget was discussed and set at £9558 and precept agreed at £8,000. | | |  |
| **22/23-106** | **PLANNING** | | |  |
|  | **Proposal:** GARTON ON THE WOLDS CONSERVATION AREA - Crown reduce 1  no. Lime tree (T1) by 1 metre to clear utility lines and pole; Fell 2 no. Lime  trees (T3 & T5) to allow development of neighbouring Lime trees; Crown lift  1 no. Sycamore tree (T7) to 8 metres to halo prune around T6; Crown reduce  1 no. Himalayan Birch tree (T8) by 4 metres; Crown reduce 1 no. Cherry tree  (T9) by 2.5 metres  **Location:** Century House Main Street Garton on The Wolds East Riding Of Yorkshire  YO25 3ET  **Applicant:** Julian Martin  **Application Type:** Tree Works in Conservation Areas  **RESOLVED:** that Council are happy for the ERYC tree officer to make the decision on this case. | | |  |
| **22/23-107** | **VILLAGE MAINTENANCE** | | |  |
|  | 1. Plants – Cllr. Poessl is due to collect the plants and will be filling the hanging baskets and planters. 2. Crocus bulbs – Cllr. Botten advised that these had been planted. | | |  |
| **22/23-108** | **HIGHWAYS** | | |  |
|  | 1. Speeding through the village – situation is unchanged. 2. Green lanes – GLASS has kindly offered to replace the concrete blocks. Children have been driving up and down on quad bikes and have made a lot of mess.   The Clerk was asked to enquire about additional signage from East Riding for both the green lane and Station Road bend.   1. Drainage – After cleaning out the drain again Cllr. Bell stated that the hedge at the back of this drain needed cutting back as it adds to the drain blocking. | | |  |
|  | **ACTION:** Clerk to contact ERYC. | | | **CS** |
| **22/23-109** | **TELEPHONE BOX & DEFIBRILLATOR** | | |  |
|  | The defibrillator was recalled and has since been returned following an update. In the absence of Cllr. Watson a report was not available. The Clerk advised that she had received a request that the code for the cabinet be made public. A complaint has been received that when calls have been made to the emergency services there is too long a delay getting the code which could be the difference between life and death. The main reason for not making the code known is that there is then a risk of theft and / or vandalism. Also, improper use is potentially life threatening. | | |  |
| **22/23-110** | **EXTERNAL MEETINGS** | | |  |
|  | Cllr. Botten has attended the ERNLLCA District Committee meeting. The two main items for discussion were the recruitment of councillors and cuts to rural bus services. | | |  |

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| **22/23-111** | **BUS ROUTE** |  |
|  | The Clerk was asked to write to Wetwang PC to see what they are doing, if anything, about the withdrawal of the bus to Driffield. |  |
|  | **ACTION:** Clerk to email Wetwang PC. | **CS** |
| **22/23-112** | **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY** |  |
|  | Cllr. Poessl has received the poppy wreath from the Royal British Legion. It was agreed that the Chairman should lay this on the 11th at the war memorial. |  |
| **22/23-113** | **CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS** |  |
|  | Cllr Botten will put this up at the pond as in previous years. The Clerk has applied for the permit from ERYC. |  |
| **22/23-114** | **TREE PLANTING** |  |
|  | The remaining funding stream from Humber Forest is for urban planting only. The Clerk will search for additional grants. |  |
|  | **ACTION:** Clerk to search for grants. | **CS** |
| **22/23-115** | **CORRESPONDENCE** |  |
|  | The Clerks and Councils Direct publication has been received and the CPRE magazine.  The signed pest control contract has also been received from ERYC. |  |
| **22/23-116** | **COUNCILLORS EXCHANGE & AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING** |  |
|  | Update on the bus service.  Any additional items should be forwarded to the Clerk by the 24th November. |  |
| **22/23-117** | **DATE OF NEXT MEETING** |  |
|  | The next meeting will be held on 1st December 2022 in the School. |  |

Meeting closed at 20:35

Signature of Chairman:

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