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**10th October 2022**

Garton on the Wolds Parish Council – Minutes of the meeting held on **6th October 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 | |
| Cllr. Michael Benton-Rose | | MBR | Councillor | |
| Cllr. Daniel Wilson | | DW | Chairman | |
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| Attended by | |  |  | |
| **Officers** | |  |  | |
| Catherine Simpson | | CS | Clerk and RFO | |
| **Others** | |  |  | |
| Cllr. Felicity Temple | | FT | Ward Councillor | |
| Cllr. Michael Lee | | ML | Ward Councillor | |
| Cllr. Matt Rogers | | MR | Ward Councillor | |
|  |  | | | **Action** |
| **22/23-78** | WELCOME | | |  |
|  | The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and read the Recording Declaration.  The meeting was recorded by Cllr. Poessl in his capacity as a member of the public. | | |  |
| **22/23-79** | PUBLIC OPEN FORUM | | |  |
|  | There were no members of the public present other than the aforementioned Ward Councillors. | | |  |
| **22/23-80** | APOLOGIES | | |  |
|  | Apologies were received from Cllr. Jonathan Watson and the reason approved. | | |  |
| **22/23-81** | DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST | | |  |
|  | Cllr. Botten declared a pecuniary interests in the finance section as she was being reimbursed for two invoices. | | |  |
| **22/23-82** | **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS** | | |  |
|  | The minutes of the following meetings were adopted as a true record (MBR/SP):  There was one vote against.  Ordinary Meeting 8th September 2022 | | |  |
| **22/23-83** | **CO-OPTION** | | |  |
|  | There is still no interest. | | |  |
| **22/23-84** | **FINANCE** | | |  |
|  | 1. **RESOLVED:** to approve the following payments:   Alison Botten - £82.99 – reimbursement for Church flowers and village Crocus bulbs.  The Clerk advised that the Npower invoice for the power to the telephone box had arrived since the agenda was posted. The amount is £14.79 and has been added to the payment schedule. | | |  |
| **22/23-85** | **WARD COUNCILLOR FORUM** | | |  |
|  | The following issues were put to the 3 Ward Councillors present:   1. Fracking – it is welcomed that ERYC has recently voted against fracking. 2. Footpaths around the village – in need of resurfacing. 3. Flooding outside the former shop. 4. Odin’s ditch – ownership and responsibility of. Cllr. Botten to email photos and info to the Clerk to pass on to ERYC. 5. Gully cleaning. 6. Green lanes – cameras? 7. Possible cycle path to Driffield. 8. Speeding through the village. 9. Introduction of a 40 to 30 speed limit on the 3 approaches to the village. | | |  |
| **22/23-86** | **VILLAGE MAINTENANCE** | | |  |
|  | 1. Rat problem – a quote has been received from ERYC to take care of this on an annual basis.   **RESOLVED:** to proceed on this basis (SP/MBR)   1. Winter planting   **RESOLVED:** to set a budget of £400.00.   1. Drain problem – dealt with under Ward Councillor forum. 2. Cllrs. Bell and Poessl have kindly offered to paint the inside of the bus shelter, emulsion for the walls and green gloss for the seating. A budget of £200.00 was set for paint. | | |  |
| **22/23-87** | **HIGHWAYS** | | |  |
|  | 1. Speeding through the village – dealt with under Ward Councillor forum. 2. Green lanes – dealt with under Ward Councillor forum. Cllr. Botten has circulated the response from ERNLLCA on the issue raised at the AGM. It is noted that the blocks have been moved again and it was agreed that the Clerk contact GLASS initially to see if they can replace them. The signage also needs changing and the Clerk will contact ERYC. | | |  |
|  | **ACTION:** Clerk to contact GLASS & ERYC. | | | **CS** |
| **22/23-88** | **TELEPHONE BOX & DEFIBRILLATOR** | | |  |
|  | Cllr. Watson has checked the defibrillator.  The Clerk advised that there is a product recall which requires an update. Cllr. Benton-Rose kindly offered to be the person responsible for handling the collection and return. The Clerk will book this in with DPD. | | |  |
|  | **ACTION:** Clerk to arrange DPD collection of defibrillator. | | | **CS** |
| **22/23-89** | **EXTERNAL MEETINGS** | | |  |
|  | Cllr. Botten attended ERNLLCA’s virtual AGM.  There is an article on illegal encampments that is of interest in the Clerks and Councils Direct magazine.  Cllr. Poessl advised that the Sentencing Courts Act of 2022 allows Police to intervene, which is contrary to what the Chief Constable has stated. | | |  |
| **22/23-90** | **ELMSWELL OLD HALL ANNUAL OPEN DAY 2023** | | |  |
|  | No update as yet. It was agreed to remove this from the agenda for the time being. | | |  |
| **22/23-91** | **FULL FIBRE BROADBAND** | | |  |
|  | A request has been made for Council’s assistance in acquiring full fibre in the village. It was felt that this is not something which is in its remit.  **RESOLVED:** that the Clerk respond to the enquiry. | | |  |
|  | **ACTION:** Clerk to respond to enquiry. | | | **CS** |
| **22/23-92** | **TREE PLANTING** | | |  |
|  | The Clerk requested further information from Cllr. Poessl on the number and type of trees required. | | |  |
|  | **ACTION:** SP to provide further information to Clerk. | | | **SP** |
| **22/23-93** | **ADMINISTRATION** | | |  |
|  | Cllr. Botten advised that there are some broken links on the website. The Clerk will look into these. | | |  |
|  | **ACTION:** Clerk to fix broken links. | | | **CS** |
| **22/23-94** | **FRACKING** | | |  |
|  | This was covered in the Ward Councillor discussion. | | |  |
| **22/23-95** | **CORRESPONDENCE** | | |  |
|  | Nothing. | | |  |
| **22/23-96** | **COUNCILLORS EXCHANGE & AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING** | | |  |
|  | Any items should be forwarded to the Clerk by the 27th October. | | |  |
| **22/23-97** | **DATE OF NEXT MEETING** | | |  |
|  | The next meeting will be held on 3rd November 2022 in the School. | | |  |
| **22/23-98** | **CONFIDENTIAL** | | |  |
|  | ***Cllr. Poessl stopped recording the meeting at this point.***  The issue of meeting etiquette was discussed. It is imperative that Standing Orders are adhered to. This will make it easier for the Clerk to take minutes and will also reduce the length of meetings. | | |  |

Meeting closed at 21:20

Signature of Chairman:

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