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**12th December 2022**

Garton on the Wolds Parish Council – Minutes of the meeting held on **8th December 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 Jonathan Watson | | JW | Councillor | |
| Cllr Mike Benton-Rose | | MBR | Councillor | |
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| Attended by | |  |  | |
| **Officers** | |  |  | |
| Catherine Simpson | | CS | Clerk and RFO | |
| **Others** | |  |  | |
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| **22/23-118** | WELCOME | | |  |
|  | In the absence of the Chairman, Cllr. Ian Bell was duly elected as Chairman for this meeting (SP/JW).  The meeting was recorded by Cllr. Poessl in his capacity as a member of the public. | | |  |
| **22/23-119** | PUBLIC OPEN FORUM | | |  |
|  | There were no members of the public present. | | |  |
| **22/23-120** | APOLOGIES | | |  |
|  | Apologies were received from Cllr. Alison Botten and Cllr. Daniel Wilson and the reasons approved. | | |  |
| **22/23-121** | DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST | | |  |
|  | Cllr. Poessl declared a pecuniary interest in the finance section as one of the payments is a reimbursement to himself. | | |  |
| **22/23-122** | **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS** | | |  |
|  | The minutes of the following meetings were adopted as a true record  Meeting 3rd November 2022 (SP/MBR).  There was one abstention. | | |  |
| **22/23-123** | **CO-OPTION** | | |  |
|  | It was agreed that a flier be sent around the village in the New Year in an attempt to attract new councillors. | | |  |
| **22/23-124** | **FINANCE** | | |  |
|  | 1. The following payments were approved (JW/SP):   ERYC - £129.77 – pest control  Steve Poessl - £213.30 – reimbursement for plants  Information Commissioner - £35.00 – annual subscription  Royal British Legion - £22.00 – poppy wreath   1. The November accounts were approved and the bank reconciliation signed by Cllr. Ian Bell. | | |  |
| **22/23-125** | **VILLAGE MAINTENANCE** | | |  |
|  | Drain issue: an email response has been received from ERYC confirming that whilst this is really the responsibility of the riparian owners, it had not been possible previously to locate these. As a gesture of goodwill it has secured some funding to sort the problem on this occasion.  Cllr. Benton-Rose has kindly fixed the hand-rail at the bus shelter. | | |  |
| **22/23-126** | **HIGHWAYS** | | |  |
|  | Speeding along Main Street has become somewhat less of an issue due to the fact that vans are being parked along the road which are causing a chicane. This is naturally slowing traffic down.  On average there are two visits per month by Safer Roads Humber.  It is noted that there is a large volume of tractors included in the offending vehicles which Council assumes are local farmers.  The Clerk was asked to chase ERYC for a response on the hand held speed guns as the Ward Councillors were looking into this.  There is no update on the green lanes other than the fact that GLASS has replaced the concrete blocks. | | |  |
|  | **ACTION:** Clerk to chase Ward Councillors. | | | **CS** |
| **22/23-127** | **TELEPHONE BOX & DEFIBRILLATOR** | | |  |
|  | Cllr. Watson has checked the defibrillator and all is in working order.  Cllr. Benton-Rose advised that the location code is shown incorrectly and he will look into this.  It was suggested that refresher training on using the defibrillator would be beneficial and the Clerk will look into this. | | |  |
|  | **ACTION:** Clerk to look into defibrillator training and Cllr. Benton-Rose to sort out the location code. | | | **CS**  **MBR** |
| **22/23-128** | **EXTERNAL MEETINGS** | | |  |
|  | The Local Access Forum meeting is to be held at 14:00 on the 14th December at County Hall, Beverley. | | |  |
| **22/23-129** | **OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE** | | |  |
|  | The Clerk was asked to put forward the issue that when issues are reported to ERYC nothing seems to get done. | | |  |
| **22/23-130** | **POND** | | |  |
|  | The rat problem is no different due to the fact that someone is still feeding excess amounts of corn to the ducks. The culprit is known but the issue is finding an effective solution. The Clerk will speak to ERYC for advice.  Signage requesting that people do not feed the ducks would perhaps help. | | |  |
|  | **ACTION:** Clerk to speak to ERYC. | | | **CS** |
| **22/23-131** | **STANDING ORDERS** | | |  |
|  | **RESOLVED:** to adopt the update NALC Standing Orders. | | |  |
| **22/23-132** | **CORRESPONDENCE** | | |  |
|  | The CPRE magazine was passed to Cllr. Poessl.  A Freedom of Information request has been received and dealt with. | | |  |
| **22/23-133** | **COUNCILLORS EXCHANGE & AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING** | | |  |
|  | Agriweld – car park.  Co-option flier. | | |  |
| **22/23-134** | **DATE OF NEXT MEETING** | | |  |
|  | The next meeting will be held on 12th January 2022 in the School. | | |  |

Meeting closed at 20:30.

Signature of Chairman:

**Clerk**: Catherine Simpson, 19 Princess Road, Market Weighton, Y043 3BX

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