

**Garton on the Wolds Parish Council**

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**15th September 2017**

Garton on the Wolds Parish Council – Minutes of a meeting held on the 6th September 2017 at 7.15 pm at the school, Station Road, Garton on the Wolds, YO25 3EX.

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| Present | |  |  | |
| Cllr Steve Poessl | | SP | Chairman | |
| Cllr Mike Hood | | MH | Vice Chairman | |
| Cllr Kerry Duncan | | KD | Councillor | |
| Cllr Craig Duncan | | CD | Councillor | |
| Cllr Julian Martin | | JM | Councillor | |
| Cllr Eric Biggins | | EB | Councillor | |
| Cllr Jonathan Watson | | JW | Councillor | |
| Cllr Ian Bell | | IB | Councillor | |
| Officers | |  |  | |
| Catherine Simpson | | CS | Clerk | |
| **Others** | |  |  | |
|  |  | | | **Action** |
| **17/18-63** | **PUBLIC OPEN FORUM** | | |  |
|  | No members of the public were present. | | |  |
| **17/18-64** | **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** | | |  |
|  | None. | | |  |
| **17/18-65** | **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** | | |  |
|  | None. | | |  |
| **17/18-66** | **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES** | | |  |
|  | **RESOLVED:**  That the minutes of the following meeting be adopted as a true record:   1. Ordinary Meeting 2nd August 2017 (CD/EB). Cllr. Bell abstained from voting. | | |  |
| **17/18-67** | **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 2ND AUGUST NOT COVERED ELSEWHERE ON THE AGENDA** | | |  |
|  | None. | | |  |

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| **17/18-68** | **CO-OPTION OF COUNCILLOR(S)** |  |
|  | There are still no volunteers but the item will stay on the agenda until the vacancy is filled. |  |
| **17/18-69** | **PLANNING** |  |
|  | **17/02752/PLF –** Erection of single storey extension to the rear of The Old Vicarage, Elmswell Road, Garton on the Wolds.  **RESOLVED:** That there were no observations to make. |  |
| **17/18-70** | **FINANCE** |  |
|  | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Clerk’s salary | £155.00 | | HMRC | £38.60 | | Cllr. Mike Hood (reimbursement) | £12.95 | | Cllr. Kerry Duncan (reimbursement) | £100.70 | | Andrew Smith (pond fence) | £200.00 | | **Total** | **£507.25** |   The bank reconciliation was reviewed by the Chairman and approved by Council. |  |
| **17/18-71** | **ENVIRONMENTAL AND COMMUNITY MATTERS – TO RECEIVE REPORTS IN RESPECT OF THE FOLLOWING:** |  |
|  | 1. Village Maintenance 2. **Pond**   Cllr Poessl advised the additional faggots will be supplied as soon as possible from the Chalk Rivers Trust. The gate has been made and it is hoped that Cllr. Hood and team will fit this at the weekend. It was agreed that Canada grass be sown under the trees as this is fast growing and more suited to the environment.   1. **Dog Fouling**   The only troublesome area would appear to be along Pump Lane.  Grass Cutting  Cllr. Poessl has been trying to contact Chris Owen but has not been able to get hold of him. He will keep trying.   1. **Litter bin**   Members discussed whether there is a need for a litter bin at the east end of the village. There is some confusion as to whether ERYC will empty this if it contains dog mess. The Clerk will check this out for the next meeting.   1. Highways   The railing outside number 6, East End has been hit by a tractor and damaged again. The Clerk will report this to ERYC.   1. School   The Clerk is waiting for ERYC to confirm whether we need to apply for permission to do the work on the additional car parking area. In the meantime it was agreed that Cllr. Poessl would look into costs to hire a digger and driver.  **ACTION:** Cllr.Poessl to chase Chris Own & Cllrs. Hood and team to fit gate. Clerk to report railings and enquire about litter bins. | **SP**  **MH**  **CS** |
| **17/18-72** | **ADMINISTRATION** |  |
|  | 1. Council reviewed and adopted the NALC Financial Regulations (2016 version). 2. ERNLLCA resolutions. Members voted to take 4 resolutions to the ERNLLCA AGM based on: 3. Making more cycle paths available 4. All schools to have a 20mph speed restriction and a zebra crossing 5. Greater powers to parish councils to handle traffic calming measures 6. Priority for social housing to be offered to local residents   (EB/KD) |  |
| **17/18-73** | **CORRESPONDENCE – FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES ONLY** |  |
|  | Relevant items have been distributed via email. The following were noted:   1. Countryside magazine was passed round. |  |
| **17/18-74** | **COUNCILLORS EXCHANGE AND AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING** |  |
|  | 1. BT broadband availability in the village. 2. To set preliminary budget for 2018/19 |  |
| **17/18-75** | **DATE OF NEXT MEETING** |  |
|  | The next meeting is the 4th October at 7.15pm in the school. |  |

Meeting closed at 21.45

Signature of Chairman:

Dated: