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Garton on the Wolds Parish Council – Minutes of the meeting held on the **3rd April 2025** at 19:15 in the School.

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| Present | |  |  | |
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| Cllr. Alison Botten | | AB | Chairman | |
| Cllr. Mike Benton-Rose | | MBR | Councillor | |
| Cllr. Stuart Dixon | | SD | Councillor | |
| Cllr. Adrian Black | | AMB | Councillor | |
| Attended by | |  |  | |
| **Officers** | |  |  | |
| Catherine Simpson | | CS | Clerk | |
| **Others** | |  |  | |
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|  |  | | | **Action** |
|  | WELCOME | | |  |
|  | The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting. | | |  |
|  | PUBLIC OPEN FORUM | | |  |
|  | There were no members of the public present. | | |  |
| **24/25-199** | APOLOGIES | | |  |
|  | Apologies were received from Cllr. Daniel Wilson and the reason approved. | | |  |
| **24/25-200** | DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST | | |  |
|  | Cllr. Alison Botten declared a pecuniary interest in the finance as one of the payments was a reimbursement to herself. | | |  |
| **24/25-201** | **CO-OPTION** | | |  |
|  | There has been no interest shown to date. | | |  |

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| **24/25-202** | **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING(S)** |  |
|  | 1. **RESOLVED:** to adopt the minutes of the following meetings (MBR/AMB)   Ordinary meeting 6th March 2025   1. There were no matters arising from the above minutes. |  |
| **24/25-203** | **WARD COUNCILLOR UPDATE** |  |
|  | There were no Ward Councillors present. |  |
| **24/25-204** | **FINANCE** |  |
|  | Cllr. Black took over at this point due to Cllr. Botten’s pecuniary interest:   1. **RESOLVED:** to approve the payments listed below:  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Alison Botten | £41.11 | Newsletter printing | | SLCC | £38.00 | Membership |  1. The accounts to the end of March were agreed and the bank reconciliation signed by Cllr. Black (SD/MBR). |  |
| **24/25-205** | **VILLAGE MAINTENANCE** |  |
|  | 1. Church View – a letter has been received from a member of the public regarding an overhanging tree. Cllr. Black will provide the Clerk with the What3Words reference so that this can be reported to ERYC. 2. There is ongoing road dressing in the village. |  |
| **24/25-206** | **HIGHWAYS** |  |
|  | 1. Request for a school crossing / 20 mph speed limit: no update yet. |  |
| **24/25-207** | **TELEPHONE BOX & DEFIBRILLATOR** |  |
|  | Cllr. Botten has checked this and everything is in order. |  |
| **24/25-208** | **GREEN LANES** |  |
|  | A site visit by ERYC has taken place and Garton Balk will remain closed as it is not in a good enough condition to reopen on the 1st May. ERYC has agreed to clear some vegetation which will restore some of the width. It has also agreed to spread some planings at the A166 entrance. There is the potential for GPC to consider a contribution towards this work. |  |
| **24/25-209** | **EXTERNAL MEETINGS** |  |
|  | * The Clerk has attended an SLCC network meeting. * There has been positive feedback from those councillors who attended ERNLLCA’s How to be a Good Councillor training parts 1 & 2. |  |
| **24/25-210** | **PROJECTS / EVENTS** |  |
|  | 1. Agriweld has very kindly made two very impressive metal soldiers, free of charge.   Cllr. Benton-Rose will install one of these at the pond. The location for the second one is to be confirmed but one suggestion was the war memorial.   1. VE Day 80 – the Clerk has applied for the ERYC grant in respective of food and decorations for the school’s commemorative party in the playground. Cllr. Botten will source and purchase pin badges for the pupils of Garton on the Wolds School. |  |
|  | **ACTION:** Cllr. Botten to source & purchase pin badges. | **AB** |

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| **24/25-211** | **ADMINISTRATION** |  |
|  | 1. New website – the 3 quotes have been compared.   **RESOLVED** to proceed with Aubergine. The Clerk will request an up-to-date quotation addressed to herself.   1. Annual Parish Meeting 10th April – it was agreed to provide cold drinks and biscuits as refreshments. Cllr. Botten to arrange.   A £50.00 donation to the Wolds Rangers was agreed.   1. Proposed boundary changes – it was agreed that Council object to the proposed changes. Garton on the Wolds has historically had links with Driffield and to split it as such does not make sense. The proposed new ward is too large and yet there is a suggestion that the number of Ward Councillors be reduced from 3 to 2. It was agreed that Cllr. Botten would draft a letter for consideration at the next meeting. |  |
|  | **ACTION:** Clerk to request new quotation and Cllr. Botten to draft letter on proposed boundary changes. | **CS**  **AB** |
| **24/25-212** | **CORRESPONDENCE** |  |
|  | Relevant emails have been distributed.  The Clerks & Councils Direct publication was circulated. |  |
| **24/25-213** | **COUNCILLORS EXCHANGE & AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING** |  |
|  | Planning application for Pentland House – extension has been requested and subsequently granted. |  |
| **24/25-214** | **NEXT MEETING** |  |
|  | The next meeting will take place on the 1st May and will be the Annual Meeting of Council followed by an ordinary meeting. |  |

Meeting finished at 20:25

Signature of Chairman:

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