**WHORLTON PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL**

**AT 7.30PM ON WEDNESDAY 16TH MARCH 2022**

PRESENT: Jem Beadle, Steve Brisley, Jonathan Skidmore and Alistair Wright (Vice-Chair, chaired the meeting).

ALSO PRESENT Clerk: Angela Livingstone, 1 resident, Cllr Griffiths and Cllr Hugill.

21.94 **TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES and approve reasons for absence and receive any declarations of interest**

21.94.1 Cllr Hannon had sent her apologies for the meeting. These were accepted. No declaration of interests.

21.95 **TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 16 FEBRUARY 2022 AS A TRUE AND CORRECT RECORD**

21.95.1 The minutes of the meeting of the 16 February 2022 were proposed as correct and approved, these would be signed by the Chair and the Clerk would add to the council website.  **ACTION: Clerk**

21.96 **PUBLIC FORUM**

21.96.1 No comments from resident present, he was attending as had a planning application on the agenda.

21.97 **TO RECEIVE INFORMATION ON MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES** –

There were no comments on the minutes.

*Cllr Hugill entered the meeting during item 21.98*

21.98 **PLANNING APPLICATIONS** – Councillors discussed the applications received and agreed that the applications were supported and no comment was required.

NYMNPA -re Whorlton Cottage, NYM/2022/0121 application stated B&B but clarification had been received that this was a holiday let. 10 Black Horse Lane, NYM/2022/0141 re rendering. Whorl Hill Farm Faceby. Hambleton DC 21/02056/FUL Exelby Services. The Chair clarified that officers would be involved in making decisions from the National Parks.

21.99 **CLERKS AND CORRESPONDENCE REPORT**

21.99.1 The Clerk had forwarded correspondence received: To note – email to / reply from Highways re VAS costs, these were quotes as £3500 plus vat. Cllr Hannon was meeting the officer and discussing further. Emails from 20s plenty, Swainby Housing Need survey, No-Mow May signs, the Clerk had forwarded signs being used by Stokesley, Cllr Griffiths stated that they were doing no mow May and June, and the signs stopped questions being asked. Hambleton – Election paperwork and Housing Supplementary Planning Document, comments till 19/04/22. Cllr Hannon had forwarded an email from Brierley Homes offering to support Jubilee celebrations with £1000, it was agreed that the offer be accepted. She had also informed of an event being held by Maquires on 28th March, houses would be leafletted on this, Councillors were encouraged to attend. Clerk to ask Cllr Hannon to respond to Brierley Homes. **ACTION: Clerk/Cllr Hannon**

21.100 **PLAYING FIELDS** – Cllr Skidmore informed of a recent committee meeting held, the maintenance programme was discussed, Oliver Cornforth was asked to move the fence to support in the erosion of the beck. A ROSPA report had been completed and a couple of items needed to be updated. There had been discussions regarding the Jubilee weekend and if the village sports day should be resurrected and held that weekend, but there were concerns that people may be away for the long bank holiday. The person who had historically organised the events wished to step back, Cllr Skidmore and Cllr Wright stated they were willing to support. Cllr Beadle informed that there was a Village Hall Jubilee event meeting the following evening. Cllr Skidmore added that there had been a tree organised by Cllr Hugill which would be planted behind the goalpost at SPFA.

21.101 **POLICE REPORT** – no incidents.

21.102 **COUNTY COUNCILLOR, DISTRICT COUNCILLOR AND PARISH COUNCILLOR REPORTS**

21.102.1 Cllr. Hugill informed that there were currently three masts at Bilsdale and much work ongoing. He reminded that residents should contact Arqiva for support if they had no signal. Cllr Griffiths informed that the County and Borough Council were working well together with 15 workstreams and shadowing would be in place until the following year when everything would hand over. It was expected that the following year would see a mayor elected across the full area including the City of York.

21.103 **TREE WORKS – phase 2 update** - Awaiting new start date after delays due to high winds.

21.104 **PINFOLD** The Clerk informed that a payment was to be approved for the pre application.

21.105 **FUTURE PROJECTS**

21.105.1 Sandbag store – Cllr Brisley involved that costs had increased and he was uncertain on the material to use. It was agreed that plastic would be more durable but this should be checked with the Church before an item was purchased. **ACTION: Cllr Brisley**

21.105.2 Parish Council Notice board – costs had been provided by Cllr Hannon and the type agreed, a quotation had been received and the Clerk enquired she could place an order, a deposit of 50% was required. **RESOLVED**: Councillors approved this action. **ACTION: Clerk**

21.105.3 Mole infestation on river banks – Cllr Beadle confirmed that the suggested contact had not been in touch and he would progress elsewhere. **ACTION: Cllr Beadle**

21.105.4 Toilet painting and repairs – To be progressed during warmer weather.

21.105.5 Verge on new bridge – Cllr Beadle stated concerns on the suggested improvements not encouraging bike riders to slow down before coming to the road. It was agreed that a staggered access was preferred. Cllr Griffiths confirmed that Highways preferred a staggered access and would support a fence or something next to the bridge. It was agreed that Councillors should liaise with Area 2 on the options.

**ACTION: Cllr Beadle/Cllr Brisley/Cllr Skidmore**

21.105.6 Playfield Footpath – This was in hand and covered during the playing field update.

21.106 **FINANCIAL MATTERS**

21.106.1 The Clerk presented the financial report, which was approved by all members.

21.106.1 Income to bank – Toilet donations £162.00. Cllr Beadle handed the Clerk money collected this month from the toilet donations. Expenditure paid – Clerk monthly salary, inc. rise of 1.75% backdated to 1.4.21 paid direct to bank £281.66 (£54.68 outstanding to pay by cheque), EDF Energy monthly direct debit £31.00. Expenditure to approve- AC Hannon toilet rolls £14.14, Render Alarms £108.00, NYMNPA £37.50.

21.107 NEXT MEETING - Date of next meeting scheduled Wednesday 20th April 2022.

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Chair of Whorlton Parish Council