

GRASSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Grassington Parish council held in the Council office on

Thursday 22nd August 2019 at 7.30pm

**Chairman: Cllr R Charlton**

**Councillors: Cllr Smith, Cllr Johnson, Cllr Lofthouse, Cllr Kendall & Cllr Brooksbank, Cllr Darwin, Cllr Booth, Cllr Rooze**

**Officer: Mrs L Close (Clerk)**

**Present: Councillor G Quinn**

**Chairman’s Remarks**

Cllr Charlton welcomed everybody to the meeting and thanked them for attending

**2019/59 - Item 1 – To accept reasons for Absence**

All present

**2019/60 - Item 2 – Disclosures of Interest and Dispensations received in respect of this meeting**

None

**2019/61 - Item 3 – Minutes of the previous meeting**

Proposed by Councillor P Johnson

Seconded by Councillor T Lofthouse

**RESOLVED** that the minutes of Wednesday 24th July 2019 meeting are signed as a true and accurate record.

**2019/62 - Item 4 – Financial Matters**

**Bank Reconciliation**

£37,915.40

**Schedule of payments and receipts (August 2019)**

Proposed by Cllr P Johnson

Seconded by Cllr B Kendall

**RESOLVED** that the schedule of payments made totalling £566.95 and the bank reconciliation be made accepted.

It was decided that another email would be sent to NYCC to ask for a schedule of works in relation to the invoice and then payment would be sent.

*The meeting was adjourned at this stage to hear from Councillor G Quinn*

Councillor G Quinn confirmed that the recent flooding in the area had caused extra pressure on North Yorkshire County Council and various re surfacing was taking place.

Brexit was still at the forefront of most Councils.

There was a recent published survival guide for villages launched on the website

*Councillor Quinn concluded her report at this stage and left the meeting.*

**2019/63 - Item 5 – Grassington Hub**

A request for a grant of £3000 was received from Grassington Hub. The Councillors discussed this at length and although sympathetic to the ongoing costs of the hub, felt that the conditions placed on the hub when a previous request had been submitted had not been met and that there was more pressure on the precept money more than ever

Proposed by Cllr M Rooze

Seconded by Cllr P Johnson

**RESOLVED** that this request was declined

8 in favour, 1 abstention

**2019/64 - Item 6 – Request for funding for Linton Churchyard**

A request for part funding to the grass cutting of Linton Churchyard was received. It was decided that as this was based on the electoral role numbers of the parish, the council wished to ask if residents of Threshfield included Long Ashes residents and look at the proposal again.

Proposed by Cllr P Johnson

Seconded by Cllr M Roose

**RESOLVED** to action above

*unanimous*

**2019/65 - Item 7 – Lighting Matters**

Councillor Lofthouse gave an update and overview of the lighting in the village. It was confirmed that work at the cottage shop and the Guild was complete

**2019/66 - Item 8 – Property Matters**

It was confirmed that an offer of a meeting from the trustees of the Town Hall had been accepted to explain the recent survey that had been commissioned. The Clerk is to respond to the chair and accept the offer.

**2019/67 - Item 9 – Playground**

It was confirmed that August inspections would be carried out by Cllr Charlton and September would be by Cllr Smith

**2019/68 – Item 10 - Allotments**

Councillor Darwin and The Clerk would liaise regarding any vacant or unmanned plots. Cllr Darwin would also chase the walling contractors

**2019/69 - Item 11 – Highways**

It was reported the hole outside a clothes shop had been repaired. At this stage it was confirmed that All Creatures Great and Small would be filmed in the village and further information would be provided.

A lime tree that had been inspected by the tree officer of YDNPA was overgrowing and Cllr Kendall would contact a contractor to quote for this work and a land check would be carried out to ascertain ownership.

It was also reported that along Hebden road there were a serious of overgrown bushes to which Cllr Charlton would speak to the contact of this area.

A set of steps leading from the main bridge had one step missing, the Clerk would contact YDNPA to report.

**2019/70 - Item 12 – District / County Councillors**

As recorded earlier

**2019/71- Item 13 – Planning**

C/33/423B – Fully supported

C/33/1C – Fully supported

**2019/72- Item 14 – Matters requested by Councillors**

None

**2019/73 – Item 15 – Correspondence**

None received

**2019/74 – Item 16 – Matters raised by the public**

No members present

*Notification of business for future agenda should be 7 clear days of the next meeting.*

*The next meeting of the council would be Thursday 26th September at 7.30pm*

With no further business discussed the meeting closed at 20.45pm