

GRASSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Grassington Parish council held by a remote platform on Thursday 24th September 2020 at 7.00pm

**Chairman: Cllr R Charlton**

**Councillors: Cllr Kendall, Cllr Johnson, Cllr Booth, Cllr Lofthouse, Cllr Darwin, Cllr Lofthouse**

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

**Present: Councillor R Foster**

Councillor Charlton welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for joining.

**2021/054 - Item 1 – To accept reasons for Absence**

Councillor Smith due to technical reasons

**2021/055- Item 2 – Disclosures of Interest and Dispensations received in respect of this meeting**

None

**2021/056 - Item 3 – Minutes of previous meeting**

Proposed by Councillor P Johnson

Seconded by Councillor B Kendall

**RESOLVED** that the minutes of the extraordinary meeting held on 27th August 2020 be approved and accepted as an accurate record.

**2021/057 - Item 4 – Financial Matters**

Proposed by Councillor B Kendall

Seconded by Councillor P Johnson

Resolved that the Bank statement was received and noted, the insurance premium was accepted and to confirm the NALC salary scale for 20/21 be applied for the Clerk. *(unanimous)*

**2021/058 – Item 5 – Lighting matters**

Councillor Lofthouse reported that LP61 was not working (Hardy Meadows) a glass top was needed, and this had been actioned.

**2021/059 – Item 6 – Property Matters**

6.1 – Parking - It was advised that the authority for the yellow lines on cobbles had been removed several years ago and that the double yellow lines on the square did not apply on any part of the cobbles only on the highway.

The parking project is not being progressed at present but will continue once the Council is able to hold a public meeting.

6.2 – Town Hall – It was advised that a recent meeting had been held with the trustees of Grassington Town Hall and 35k was required per annum to keep the building viable even before the doors were opened. Discussions had taken place with the solicitors and these had brought to light that various parts of parish land needed to be registered in the village. Discussions would continue.

Councillor Lofthouse read out his thoughts on the situation and advised that these would be circulated.

The trustees had asked for a letter of consent to accompany the planning application for the conversion of part of the building into the Caretakers flat. Most Councillors had not seen the proposed plans so were reluctant to send a letter of support at this stag. Chairman to speak to the Trustees to get the plans circulated.

**2021/060 – Item 7 – Model for reorganizing North Yorkshire Council**

Councillor Foster confirmed that the east west model was complete, and that GPC would be asked to *comment* in the near future.

**2021/061 – Item 8 – Playground**

It was confirmed that another plank was broken on one of the benches and needed attention. It was also advised that a piece of wire was visible which could potentially cause injury. Councillor Charlton confirmed he would ask the contractor to attend to this immediately.

Councillor Johnson confirmed that the tree contractor would be attending over the next few weeks to *view* the work needed.

**2021/062 – Item 9 – Allotments**

It was confirmed the walling had been repaired

**2021/063 – Item 10 – Highways**

It was advised that a sign had been erected to advise of works on Garrs End lane. When questioned it was confirmed by Highways that work was not scheduled, and a reply would be given in 20 days as to why the sign was in situ.

The issue outside Helen Midgley’s shop was reoccurring and this would be reported.

**2021/064 – Item 11 – District / County Councillors**

Councillor Foster advised that numbers of Covid had decreased but the area was still on high alert of infections and spread.

**2021/065 – Item 12 – Planning**

C/33/540 – Land at Mill Lane – This application was objected to

C/33/460A – Gam Moor Farm – This application was objected to as previously submitted and further reasons would be submitted to the clerk

Proposed by Councillor Kendall

Seconded by Councillor Lofthouse

**RESOLVED** to object to above applications *(unanimous)*

**2021/066 – Item 13 – Casual Vacancy**

It was advised that the Clerk would ask the 2 interested parties to submit their details and a meeting would be arranged.

**2021/067 – Item 14 – Matters requested by Councillors**

None

**2021/068 – Item 15 – Matters raised by the Public**

None

With nothing further to discuss the meeting closed at 20.20pm

The next ordinary meeting of the council is Thursday 29th October @ 7.00pm, by remote platform.