

GRASSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Grassington Parish council held by a remote platform on Thursday 27th August 2020 at 7.00pm

**Chairman: Cllr R Charlton**

**Councillors: Cllr Kendall, Cllr Johnson, Cllr Booth, Cllr Brooksbank, Cllr Darwin (attended but could not be heard)**

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

**Present: None**

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

**2021/040 - Item 1 – To accept reasons for Absence**

Councillor Lofthouse due to technical reasons

**2021/041- Item 2 – Disclosures of Interest and Dispensations received in respect of this meeting**

None

**2021/042 - 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 20th August, 2020 be approved and accepted as an accurate record.

**2021/043 - Item 4 – Financial Matters**

The Bank statement was received and noted

The payment to the Clerk for the remote meeting was approved

The external auditor report was received and noted

**2021/044 – Item 5 – Lighting matters**

Councillor Lofthouse circulated a lighting report to the meeting

**2021/045 – Item 6 – Property Matters**

The parking matter was discussed, and it was decided that this matter was on hold until a public meeting could be held. The clerk was to advise Hazel Smith of CDC of this and to confirm this matter was still of importance to the Parish Council

Proposed by Councillor B Kendall

Seconded by Councillor P Johnson

**RESOLVED that the Town Hall subcommittee consisting of Councillors Kendall, Charlton and Smith were given delegated powers to enter into discussions with the trustees of the Town hall regarding the proposals for a lease and were able to appoint a solicitor for the handling of this matter.**

**2021/046 – Item 7 – Playgrounds**

Councillor Charlton would continue inspections for a further week. Councillor Booth would take over for September.

Councillor Johnson would inspect the overhanging vegetation and liaise with Councillor Charlton as to any tree that might be subject to a TPO. If work was needed to remove them a quote would be brought forward for the next meeting.

**2021/047 – Item 8 – Allotments**

Councillor Charlton had discussed this matter with the company whose vehicles were causing damage, They discussed moving the walls. This matter would be pursued.

**2021/048 – Item 9 – Highways**

It was decided to monitor the wall outside Midgley shop to make sure it did not worsen.

The contractor was continuing his repair work.

Councillor Charlton had spoken with a representative at CDC and hand sanitizer stations were being installed at the playground, the pig pen and the Town Hall.

**2021/049 – Item 10 – District / County Councillors**

No reports

**2021/050 – Item 11 – Planning**

41 Main Street, Grassington - C/33/423B – Approved conditionally 106

Riverside Grange, Mill Lane, Grassington - C/33/300G – Approved conditionally

Scar Croft, Chapel Street Grassington - C/33/485D – Approved conditionally

All supported application reference numbers.

C/33/192k

C/33/293a

C/33/536

C/33/538

C/33/293A

**2021/051 – Item 12 – Matters requested by Councillors**

Farmers Market – It was confirmed this was the decision of the Chamber of trade as to when it opened again

Filming in Yorkshire – All Creatures Great and Small would be aired on Tuesday 1st September at 9pm. The Guardian had interviewed the Flower Loft, BBC Radio York were interviewing the Dev and Look North were arriving in the village.

Screen Yorkshire were filming in the village and photos and comments had been submitted.

It was hoped this would bring a much need boost to the local economy.

**2021/052 – Item 13 – Correspondence**

None

**2021/053 – Item 14 – Matters raised by the Public**

None

With nothing further to discuss the meeting closed at 19.45pm

The next ordinary meeting of the council is Thursday 24th September @ 7.00pm, by remote platform.