**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 15th November 2023 at 19:00 at ABN.**

Present: Cllrs Healy, Falkingham, Hemesley and Hynes.

The meeting was opened by the Chair and assisted by the clerk.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

OPEN FORUM

There were no comments made as no members of the public were in attendance.

Meeting started at 19:02

2023.129 Welcome and Apologies

Cllr Wormald was not present. Ward Cllr Hammond had given his apologies prior to the meeting.

2023.130 Declaration of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interest

None.

2023.131 Minutes from Previous Meeting

It was agreed that these were a true and accurate record and signed by Cllr Healy.

2023.132 Matters Arising

**Painting of the beacon**

Cllr Hynes to wait for the weather to improve to put the Yorkshire Rose stickers on the sign.

**Repairs to bench**

This is still outstanding.

**Back board for BT telephone box**

The clerk has sent the design to Samantha McGivern and is awaiting a response.

2023.133 Accounts

The clerk had circulated to Cllrs prior to the meeting, the bank reconciliation, bank statement and schedule of payments.

Samantha O’Connor - £24 (work from home allowance for October)

Samantha O’Connor – (clerk salary for October)

Samantha O’Connor – (backdated pay award)

The bank statement and accounts spreadsheets were signed by Cllr Hemesley.

The invoices and schedule of payments were signed by Cllrs Hynes and Healy.

2023.134 Ward Cllr Report

Nothing was discussed here.

2023.135 Defibrillators

Cllr Hynes noted that there was no update. ACTION: Carry over to next meeting.

2023.136 Festive Fridaythorpe

Details of the event were discussed. Cllr Healy proposed a budget of £500 for the event. Cllr Hynes seconded this and all agreed. Cllr Hynes noted that the PC needed to stock up on recyclable bamboo cups.

2023.135 Planning Application

*23/02668/PLF: Land East of The Farmers Arms, Main Street, Fridaythorpe, YO25 9RT. Erection of a vehicle testing centre and change of use of existing holiday unit to form office.*

A discussion was held, and a vote taken. Two members supported the application, one remained neutral, and one was against this. The majority won to support the application. ACTION: Clerk to email case officer with decision as the portal is down for maintenance.

2023.137 Mill Road – overnight parking of lorries

Cllr Hynes reported an increase of lorries parked on ABNs road overnight. The lorries are kept running. It was agreed by all that this would be monitored.

2023.139 Church Lane corner – kerbstone dislodged

Cllr Hynes noted loose kerbstones on the junction of Church Lane. ACTION: Clerk to report this to ERYC.

2023.140 Emergency Plan Review

The clerk had circulated this to all Cllrs prior to the meeting. All agreed that the plan could be republished. ACTION: Clerk to publish on the website and send a copy to ERYC.

2023.141 Community Issues

Cllr Healy informed the PC that both her and Cllr Hemesley had attended the recent meeting about creating new revenue streams for the Church to keep it running. The Vicar will be sending out a letter to residents inviting them to attend a ‘Friends of Fridaythorpe’ group.

Cllr Hemesley noted the ash tree removal works down Thixendale Road.

2023.142 Correspondence

Cllr Falkingham noted that the steps at the top of the village green were loose. Cllr Hynes confirmed that both sets were loose. ACTION: Clerk to report these.

2023.143 Date of Next Meeting (including Clerks annual leave)

The next meeting will be held at 7pm on the 13th of December. The clerk noted that she would be on annual leave from 18th to 31st December inclusive.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 19:50 hrs.

Signed as a true and correct record \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_