**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 19th February 2025 at 19:00 at ABN.**

Present: Cllrs G Healy, C Healy, Falkingham, Tisseyre and Smith. Ward Cllr West and one member of the public were also in attendance.

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

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

OPEN FORUM

There was no public participation.

Meeting started at 19:00

2025.17 Welcome and Apologies (including resignation of Cllr)

Cllr G Healy noted Cllr O’Connors resignation and thanked him for his time on the parish council.

2025.18 Co-option of Councillor

Helen Sharland had expressed an interest in becoming a Parish Councillor and gave a summary of why she wanted to join. A vote was held, and Cllrs unanimously voted to co-opt. Cllr Sharland accepted the role and signed the declaration of acceptance form which was counter-signed by the clerk. ACTION: Clerk to send the declaration form to ERYC. ACTION: Clerk to send Cllr Sharland the Register of Interests form for completion.

2025.19 Declaration of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interest

None.

2025.20 Minutes from Previous Meeting

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

2025.21 Matters Arising

BT Telephone box

Cllr G Health confirmed that the Men in Sheds have now installed the leaflet display. Action now closed.

2025.22 Accounts – to include any receipts outstanding

The clerk had circulated to Cllrs prior to the meeting, the bank reconciliation, statements and schedule of payments. Invoices were produced for the following:

Samantha O'Connor - WFH allowance (January)

HMRC - Clerk PAYE (January)

Samantha O'Connor - Clerk salary (January)

Cllrs Smith and Falkingham signed the invoices and schedule of payments.

The bank statement and accounts spreadsheet were signed by Cllr Tisseyre.

2025.23 Ward Cllr Report

Ward Cllr West noted that ERYC have set their precept rates now with an increase of 4.9%, 2% will be allocated to adult services and the remaining 2.9% will be allocated to general services.

He reported that Transportation Services have recently been successful in receiving a capital funding allocation from the Department of Transport (DfT) as part of the Council’s Bus Service Improvement Plan programme. One of the ways in which they would like to utilise this funding is to offer Town or Parish Council support to replace existing bus shelters that are in poor condition, or to install new bus shelters at stops where these currently don’t exist. A key requirement of this offer is that councils must be willing to take responsibility for the ownership, maintenance and cleaning of new or replacement shelters.

2025.24 Planning Application

24/03391/PLF Installation of air source heat pump to the rear. Location: 17 Wold View, Fridaythorpe, YO25 9RY. The decision by ERYC to approve the application was read out by Cllr G Healy.

2025.25 Parish Bus Shelter Replacement Programme

This was discussed and it was suggested that the funding could go towards repairs of the current pond shelter. The clerk advised that the PC does not own this but the one near the garage is PC-owned.

Ward Cllr West agreed to find out whether funding could be used to demolish the existing concrete shelter or if the funds could be used to repair the pond shelter.

It was also discussed and agreed that the PC should schedule a Village Action day. ACTION: Clerk to agenda ‘setting a date for Village Action day’ for the next meeting.

2025.26 Manor Garth Parking

The PC had received a complaint about inconsiderate parking in Manor Garth, namely, the blocking of driveways and residents parking in spaces that aren’t designated in their deeds. The clerk had already responded stating that this had previously been brought to the attention of the PC in September 2021. It remains unchanged that this is not a PC or an ERYC matter.

Whilst the PC understand that it is frustrating for residents and that inconsiderate parking can be a very contentious issue, the PC have no powers to assist, and as such cannot act as a mediator. The PC do ask for all parishioners to be considerate of neighbours when parking.

Ward Cllr West agreed to take this up with ERYC and feedback into the PC.

2025.27 Ideas for Community Grant

A brief discussion was held, and it was agreed that a separate working group should be formed to organise any grant projects. Ward Cllr West advised that the PC look at the Goole Windfarm fund. ACTION: Clerk to agenda VE and VJ Day for the next meeting. ACTION: Cllr G Healy to investigate costs for bunting and flags.

2025.28 Grass Cutting Contract

The clerk has been speaking to the ERYC grass cutting team due to their recent invoice. ERYC have charged for more cuts than were carried out and at a higher price, with no notification of this. The PC is still waiting for the amended invoice. Ward Cllr West offered to speak to the grass cutting team about this.

2025.29 Correspondence

None.

2025.30 Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held at 7pm on 19th March 2025, at ABN.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 20:05 hrs.

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