

Minutes of the Business Meeting held on 20th October 2021 at Swinton Sports Hall

Present

Jonathan Piercy (Chairman), Gail Cook (Clerk), Glen Stott, Vicki Waite, Bruce Wilson, Bruce Watson, Valerie Purkiss, John Horsman and Peter Galtry

Apologies

District Councillor Steve Mason, John Lund, Barry Purkiss, Steve Waterworth & Peter Clarke

21.6 Minutes of the previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on 26th May 2021 were approved and signed as a true record.

21.7 Financial Matters

- (a) To receive and approve current financial statement
- (b) To note and approve payments
- (c) To approve the 2022/23 Precept

• Autela (Payroll) Cheque No: 100366	£ 26.10
• Clerk (Salary & Stamps) Cheque No: 100367	£267.92
• HMRC (Tax) Cheque No: 1003638	£ 65.00

RESOLVED

- (a) **That the current financial position is noted**
- (b) **That three accounts be approved for payment**
- (c) **That the 2022/23 Precept remains the same**

21.8 Parish Issues

- **Street Lights**

It was agreed to replace the obsolete lantern LP8 with a new 6m column and 15w LED lantern at an estimated cost of £1,200 + VAT.

- **Flooding**

Bruce Watson circulated photographs of surface water flooding. It was agreed to raise this issue with Highways Area 4.

- **Queen's Jubilee Tree Planting**

It was agreed to reserve a free crab apple tree from the Woodland Trust to be planted in a suitable location in the village to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee.

- **Highways Issues**

Please continue to report any potholes which are at least 2 inches deep. Residents complained again about the state of the road on the B1257. Residents are continuing to raise concerns about the speed of traffic and dangerous road conditions at the top of the village on the B1257 and request again that this stretch of road into Malton is reduced to 40 miles per hour.

- **Public Right of Way**

The footpath to the rear of Beech Crescent requires cutting back. John and Bruce Watson have kindly offered to cut this back in due course.

- **Grass Cutting Contract**
Cutting to the ash tree on the B1257 (west) and include Moor Lane to Notice Board.
- **Village Sign Repair**
The Clerk will be taking the village sign to Staithes for repair. The Parish Meeting hope to receive a grant from the AONB to contribute to this. The stone plinth requires attention. Bob Horsman to be contacted via John.
- **Village Website**
Thank you to Claire Piercy for continuing to update the website. Ryedale District Council continue to help in simplifying the structure of the site.

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21.9 Chairman's Closing Remarks

The Chair thanked all who attended the meeting tonight and for their efforts in keeping the village clean and tidy.

21.10 Any Other Business

We agreed that our next meeting would be held on Wednesday 18th May 2022, 7.30pm at Swinton Sports Hall.

Gail Cook
Clerk