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BLACKTOFT PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD MONDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2021

7PM THE OLD SCHOOL, BLACKTOFT

1.APOLOGIES

Mr G Lister

Mr A Martinson

Mr R Thompson

Ms V Crichton

PRESENT

Mr G Sweeting

Mr A Hughes

Mrs S Mason

Mr M Falkingham

Mr D Newby

Mr P A Nicholson – chairman

Mr M Bayston

The parish council agreed to a term of at least 6 months maternity leave for Ms V Crichton.

2.CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES – these were signed as a true record.

3.ANY OUTSTANDING ITEMS FROM OREVIOUS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES – for information only. None

4.ANY DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

Mr P A Nicholson – personal – finance

Mr K Gilson requested a new declaration of interests form from the Clerk.

5.PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – None

6.CORRESPONDENCEa. for noting and b. for action

* ERYC Electoral Roll
* Yorkshire Flood Resilience – Insurance
* National Sector Survey – the Clerk completed
* ERYC – Residents survey – circulated
* ERYC – Town and Parish Charter
* NHS Newsletter
* Copy letter to ERYC Highways

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* Response to Newbald parish council re communication with the ERYC
* Defibs various
* Keep Britain Tidy
* RSPB and Environment Agency with Yokefleet Farms – Project for Water for farmers and wildlife study update
* Environment Agency – work on the riverbank (P Martinson land) – road closure over 2 weeks
* Bin for dog waste on the riverbank in Blacktoft
* Firework information
* ERYC – Financial Support for residents
* ERYC – Boothferry Bridge repairs – 6 months
* ERYC – trees
* ERYC – Neighbourhood Watch – survey – completed by the Clerk
* York Flood Wardens update
* SLCC – survey – completed by the Clerk
* ERYC – public spaces
* ERYC – rough sleeping
* ERYC – street lighting service level agreement
* The Clerk Magazine

7.HIGHWAYS/PATHS/DYKES

* The Clerk has reported some river bank erosion at the clough bridge on Blacktoft Lane near the pumps. The Environment Agency and the Drainage Board have both been informed. The Clerk to contact the Ward Councillor.
* Street light in Yokefleet overgrown with ivy.
* Hutch Lane – some slippage towards the dyke

8.CODE OF CONDUCT

It was resolved to keep the current Code of Conduct with some explanations added as an addendum.

9.THE CHARTER

This is now going through the ERY Council process.

10.TREES

The Trees along two section of the Blacktoft Lane are still suffering from a pathogen.

The Clerk to purchase a gift of thanks for Mr & Mrs E Sweeting for use of the Barns during the COVID pandemic restrictions 2019-20.

11.DEFIBRILLATORS

The Clerk is still working with the Community Heart Beat representative to identify the x3 defibs. In the parish. The most important item needed at the moment is the cost of the maintenance of the x3 defibs. to be included in the precept for the next financial year.

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12.PLANNING

Planning approvals:

21/02653/PLF erection of single storey extension to side – Newstead Farm, Oxmardyke

21/02496/PLF erection of a single storey extension to side and rear and erection of a detached two storey double garage – Menim, Faxfleet

13.FINANCE

Accounts to pay:

S E Nicholson £275.11

S Walker £20.00

Blacktoft PCC £400.00 grass cutting

ERYC £1,251.86 street lighting

Precept:

The precept request for the next financial year will be finalised at the January 2022 parish council meeting,

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.15pm.

CHAIRMAN