

## Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on 9 November 2021 in Hutton le Hole Village Hall

Present: Cllrs H Pettiford (Chair), S Bentley, D Dangerfield, J Thompson.

1. Apologies were received from Cllr T Shephard & the Clerk P Ashley. The minutes were recorded by the Chair.
2. There were no dispensation requests or declarations of interest under the Members Code of Conduct.
3. The minutes of the meeting held on 12 October were approved.
4. There were no matters arising from the minutes not covered elsewhere on the agenda.
5. Public Session - There were no members of the public present.
6. No planning applications had been received from NYMNPA since the previous meeting.

Should an application be recorded the detail is made by the authority pursuant to section 47 of the Copyright, Design and Patents Act 1988. Permission has been received from the relevant planning authority to share the information contained solely for the purpose of the consultation.

### 7. VILLAGE

Cllr Bentley reported that during October the Caretaker had noted increased activity by moles which he was dealing with. There were still areas requiring strimming and some clearance of alders along the beck to prevent it becoming overgrown.

Cllr Bentley to contact the Caretaker regarding the following:

- a) The work required below Ford Cottage to prevent damage from parking.
- b) A meeting with Court Leet members regarding uncovering stones that have become overgrown or have sunk over time and placement of new stones in specific areas to deter parking.
- c) Acquisition of contact for P Radburn, Keld Close regarding damaged wall requiring repair above Dial House.
- d) Investigate provision of stone for a) & b),

### 8. FINANCIAL MATTERS

- a) The Council received and agreed the update presented in respect of funds held and money movement since the start of the financial year.

b) The Council agreed to the payment of cheques according to the list presented:

Caretaker - September £792.00

Insurance - Came & Co £218.00

Moore Chartered Accountants - Payroll £78.00

c) It was noted that a monthly Bank Charge has been introduced by NatWest plus a charge for each transaction, in or out of the account. A allowance has been included in the Budget Forecast.

d) Council approved the Budget Forecast, that had been circulated, for the forthcoming year.

e) Council resolved to maintain the present Precept Level of £5,250 for 2022/23. Precept request to be sent to RDC.

#### 9. Code of Conduct

Council resolved to adopt the LGA Code of Conduct 2020 to replace the Code issued by NALC.

#### 10. Information from the Chair

The Chair reported that a request had been received from Amey, on behalf of Northern Power Grid, for permission from the Council to prune trees obstructing power lines. As the Council was not in a position to authorise the work the Clerk had been asked to respond to advise them to contact NYMNPA as the work lies within a conservation area and also the Court Leet with regard to work on Common Land.

A letter from the Steward of the Manor of Spaunton had been received regarding the condition of the bridge, and its ownership, below Burnley House. A letter had also been sent to County Cllr V Arnold who is making enquires at NYCC and will inform the Council of the outcome.

The Chair is to apply to the Court Leet for permission to place a Notice on the Pinfold explaining its history.

The meeting closed at 7.50pm.

The next meeting to take place on 8 March 2022.