**BYRAM-CUM-SUTTON PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of meeting held on **Thursday, 13th February 2025** at Anne Sharpe Centre, St Edward’s Close, Byram

**Present:**

**Parish Councillors** Mitchell (Chair)**,** Nicklin (Vice-Chair), A Nicklin, Milner, Fitzsimmons, Lightowler & Attfield

**District Councillor**

**County Councillor**

**Public**  3

**Police**

**12.407 PUBLIC REQUESTS, CONCERNS & DISCUSSIONS**

Two members of the Public that wanted to exactly what the Parish Council did in terms of who gets paid, procedures and what the Parish Council did in general. Parish Councillor Micthell explained that the only person that gets paid is the Clerk, everyone else on the Parish Council do it voluntarily.

Parish Councillor Mitchell explained what we deal with the play area and MUGA within the village, grassing cutting, new litter bins and report anything untoward disturbances that arises.

It was brought to the attention of the Parish Council that residents out walking their dogs are getting verbally abused by children as young as 11/12.

The Old Sure Start Centre in on Low Street, Brotherton is only being used 50% of its capacity. The lady in question brought up that there are a lot of young families within the surrounding village and that a baby play group would benefit.

There is still a lot of Anit-Social Behaviour within Byram. The Parish Council advised anyone to report it to the Police and also keep a diary of the event, date and time for record purposes.

**12.408** **APOLOGIES**

All apologises given to the Clerk prior to the Council Meeting. No apology was received from County Councillor Grogan.

**12.409** **MINUTES**

Parish Councillor Mitchell asked if everyone agreed with the Minutes from the last Parish Council Meeting. The Parish Council agreed and accordingly Parish Councillor Mitchell signed & dated each page thereafter.

**12.410 FINANCES**

(a) S Lifsey – Clerk - £703.84

 (c) HMRC – NI & tax - £138.80

(c) Mrs Crowther (accountant) – £50.00

 **Total - £892.64**

All cheques & stubs were accordingly signed & initialled by Parish Councillors Mitchell & Nicklin

**12.411 GENERAL MATTERS**

**Play Area – BPR** Parish Councillor Nicklin has had a meeting with Sutcliffe Play and the work will commence on Monday, 7th April 2025.

**Kier Mather – Brotherton & Byram Meet your MP –** There was a very good turnout of residents for the meeting. Kier Mather was very diligent and responsive towards the residents. The residents received an email regarding the issues raised. In all very pleased and a good result.

**Ferrybridge Hydro Complex** – Parish Councillor Nicklin said that a good response to the meeting. He will keep us updated of any further developments.

**Village Cinema** – Parish Councillor Lightowler (who is also a member of the Events Teams) informed the Parish Council that the Team were looking into starting cinema nights at the Village Hall. They have approached a company regarding installation of the equipment.

**12.412 NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Thursday, 17th April 2025 at 6.30pm, Anne Sharpe Centre, St Edwards Close, Byram.