**BYRAM-CUM-SUTTON PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of meeting held on **Thursday, 17th April 2025** at Anne Sharpe Centre, St Edward’s Close, Byram

**Present:**

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

**District Councillor**

**County Councillor**

**Public**  2

**Police**

**12.413 PUBLIC REQUESTS, CONCERNS & DISCUSSIONS**

Two residents came to express their concerns about the parking in front of their property at West Acres, namely it was being used as a storage area for one of the other residents. They know that parking is difficult but the resident in question seems to be using it a car park for storing his vehicles. They have reported the matter to the Council but have not received a response. The Clerk gave the residents all the appropriate email address and contact numbers for the Authorities/Highways & County Councillor. They were very grateful for the Parish Councils help.

**12.414** **APOLOGIES**

Parish Councillor Lightowler gave his apology via email to the Clerk prior to the Council Meeting. No apology was received from County Councillor Grogan.

**12.415** **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.

**12.416 FINANCES**

(a) S Lifsey – Clerk - £762.11

(c) HMRC – NI & tax - £154.10

(c) S G Parkin (gardener) - £200.00

(d) Y.L.C.A (membership) £482.00

(e) Brotherton Parish Hall (room hire K Mathers visit) - £50.00

**Total - £1,648.21**

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

**12.416 CLERKS APPRAISAL**

The Clerk underwent her annual Appraisal. The Parish Council were all happy with the Clerks work and the Appraisal Form was duly signed by Parish Councillor Mitchell & the Clerk.

**12.417 GENERAL MATTERS**

**Ongoing Issues** - The Parish Council have had no response from County Councillor Grogan to all the outstanding issues that are still ongoing. Parish Councillor Mitchell to contact County Councillor Grogan yet again for his assistance and ask that he attend our next meeting as several residents keep attending to speak with him.

**Play Area – Byram Park Road** – the date has been put back to the week commencing 22nd April to start work on the new play equipment.

**Osgoldcross** – Parish Councillor Nicklin informed the Parish Council that there would be no more funding and that Osgoldcross would finish in July 2025.

**12.418 NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Thursday, 15th May 2025 at 6.30pm, Anne Sharpe Centre, St Edwards Close, Byram.