**Present:**

Chairperson - Councillor P Bayes

Councillors – A White – R Hopkins - A Gee - D Rose S Matchett – T Brownbridge - T.Bowskill – D Rose

**Also in attendance:**

Clerk - Alison McCardle and 4 members of the public.

**DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE AND PERSONAL INTERESTS**

There were no new declarations.

**THE AGM OF PARISHIONERS**

*The AGM was conducted prior to the usual meeting however, despite advertising only 4 members of the public attended. No minutes were available from the previous AGM as this has not been held for some time. The accounts have been delayed however they will be available within the next week or so and will be uploaded onto the website once signed by the Chairman. There was no other business to discuss, and the monthly meeting continued as set out below.*

**ITEM 1**

**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

**ITEM 2**

**MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD TUESDAY 4th July 2023**

The minutes were proposed as a true record by Cllr Gee, seconded by Cllr Hopkins and the Chairman signed the minutes.

**ITEM 3**

**MATTERS ARISING**

**ITEM 4**

**FINANCIAL MATTERS**

Balance of HSBC Accounts:

* Community Account 18,521.50
* Money Manager Account 656.22

Accounts for Payment:

* 116 HSBC Bank Charges 11.00

Bank Charges May-Jun

* 117 Clerks Salary June 333.25

Alison McCardle

* 118 Dog Waste Bags 40.40

Grounds Maintenance

* 119 CPRE Membership 36.00
* 120 Jones & Co 645.00
* 121 Axholme Pest Control 115.20

Moles re: Neal Smith Playing Field

* 122 Neal Smith 733.20

Grounds Maintenance

* 123 Woollas Security Cameras 96.00

Cllr Bowskill proposed payment of the accounts for July 2023 seconded by Cllr. Gee and all agreed.

**ITEM 5**

**PLANNING MATTERS**

No further new planning has been notified.

* PA/2023/41 Field Lane Wroot – Erection of 6 dwellings ***Outcome still awaited.***

**ITEM 6**

**HIGHWAY/ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS**

Highway Report - due September.

The path on Woodside Lane has been marked in yellow, so it is hoped that this will be repaired soon.

Signage - Gareth Denovan who the Clerk has been in contact with, is no longer in charge of the department concerned. This mean that the Clerk will need to start over again with notifying the new member of staff of all issues.

Dangerous parking on the High Street continues and will be discussed at the next NATS meeting next week. The Clerk will contact the owner of the vehicle.

Bridleways and Horse signs The Clerk is still looking into this.

The unlevel road surface at the bridge at the pumping station appears to have been marked with yellow paint – hopefully a sign that this will be repaired soon***. There has been no change with this.***

Flooding continues Woodside Lane, cleaning the gullies has not helped. It was also queried as to why a new grate had been installed at the bottom of Woodside Lane, where there is no flooding?

**ITEM 7**

**ALLOTMENTS**

Jones & Co Update – A date is awaited for the hearing of the Tribunal which will be sometime between September and January.

The Clerk is still to contact the tenant of the abandoned allotment to ask if he intends to return or not.

Allotment Rents- The new date for payment of allotment rent is to be January annually and the Clerk will inform tenants accordingly.

The Councillors took a vote regarding allowing bee keeping on the allotments and all agreed that the Council do not wish to allow this.

**ITEM 8**

**OUTSTANDING ITEMS**

Parish Council Noticeboard – Cllr Bayes will continue to investigate the repair. **Ongoing**

Internet Banking – New signees have already been agreed; Cllr Hopkins, Cllr Bayes and Alison McCardle Clerk to be nominated as new signees. The bank has still not sent the relevant forms despite being chased frequently.

Christmas Calendars – It was suggested that the long thin style of calendar might be better, the Clerk will investigate a quote for these. More photos are still required, the Clerk will post on Facebook.

**ITEM 9**

**COUNCILLORS REPORTS**

Cllr. Gee reported that the next NATS Meeting is next Tuesday 8th August.

**ITEM 10**

**CORRESPONDENCE**

1. Email regarding the horses on the riverbank including a request to upgrade the riverbank to a bridleway.
2. Councillors Training – information has been distributed to all by the Clerk.
3. Email regarding dangerous parking

The Clerk has actioned all the above correspondence where applicable.

**ITEM 11**

**BUS SERVICE**

The new bus service is still running 5 days a week, twice a day to Epworth and its use is being monitored.

**INFORMATION EXCHANGE**

**REMEMBRANCE SERVICE** This is being organised by Cllr Matchett; all roles are filled. There will be a get together in the pub afterwards. Cllr Bayes will arrange the wreath.

**ART EXHIBITION** The Art Exhibition was a huge success, and it is hoped that this may be repeated in the future.

The Chairman thanked members for their attendance and closed the meeting at 8.10pm.

The next meeting will be Tuesday 1st August 2023 and will commence directly after the Parishioners meeting.

Signed…………………………………………………….Chairman

Dated……………………………………………………...