**Present:**

Chairperson - Councillor P Bayes

Councillors - A White - R Hopkins - T Bowskill - D Rose - A Gee t T Brownbridge

**Also in attendance:**

Clerk - Alison McCardle and 2 members of the public.

**DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE AND PERSONAL INTERESTS**

There were no new declarations.

**ITEM 1**

**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Cllr David Rose and Cllr Sharon Matchett

**ITEM 2**

**MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD TUESDAY 1st August 2023**

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

**ITEM 3**

**MATTERS ARISING**

None

**ITEM 4**

**FINANCIAL MATTERS**

Balance of HSBC Accounts:

* Community Account 14,858.88
* Money Manager Account 657.12

Accounts for Payment:

* 124 Clerks Salary August 333.25

Alison McCardle

* 125 Business Ins. 815.93

Gallagher Ins

* 126 HSBC Bank Charges 18.00

Bank Charges June-July

* 123 Woollas Security Cameras 96.00

***Income from the Clothes Bank £9.00***

Cllr Bayes proposed payment of the accounts for August 2023 seconded by Cllr. Hopkins 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**

There has been a ‘quick fix’ on the top road into the village and some potholes have been filled in. However, there remains grass growing in the surface where it has cracked.

Signage - The Clerk is attempting to find out who has replaced Gareth Denovan.

Dangerous parking on the High Street continues. The Clerk has prepared a letter to send to the owner of the vehicle and the Councillors approved this fit to send.

Dangerous Roof – Cllr Bayes and Cllr Hopkins will speak to the owner of the building.

Unsightly JCB – Complaints have been received. The Clerk will contact the owner to see if it can be moved somewhere else.

Bins at the Park – The Clerk will contact NLC again. This is becoming a regular thing so the Clerk will request that they are routinely emptied (again).

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 on Woodside Lane, an email has been received from Mick Johnson stating the gullies are reliant on the ‘riparain cleanse’ whatever this may mean, it certainly doesn’t provide an accurate description of the issue. The word ‘riparain’ means related to or situated on the banks of the river??

**ITEM 7**

**ALLOTMENTS**

Jones & Co the tribunal will be held within the next few months.

The Clerk has written to the tenant of the abandoned allotment to ask if he intends to return or not. Letter was approved to send by the councillors.

There are vacant allotments, the Clerk will post on Wroot What’s On to see if any interest.

**ITEM 8**

**OUTSTANDING ITEMS**

Parish Council Noticeboard – **Ongoing**

Internet Banking – New signees have already been agreed; Cllr Hopkins, Cllr Bayes, and Alison McCardle Clerk to be nominated as new signees. The Clerk is still unable to get the correct form sent from the Bank. It may be that the Clerk and one of the Councillors must go into the Branch, however, the Epworth Branch is understood to be closed now.

Christmas Calendars – The clerk will get this actioned this month. Photo’s to be prepared for the October meeting.

**ITEM 9**

**COUNCILLORS REPORTS**

The clerk will write to NLC to request two additional dog waste bins.

**ITEM 10**

**CORRESPONDENCE**

1. Various messages and posts on social media regarding the mysterious ‘Laura Lee’. The real Laura has been contacted and is furious that her identity has been stolen and used in this way.
2. Update from NLC regarding the footpath repair – it is ‘being investigated by NLC’.
3. Update from Mick Johnson as mentioned above in environmental matters.

The Clerk has actioned all the above correspondence where applicable.

**ITEM 11**

**BUS SERVICE**

There will be a new timetable for the Just go service soon.

**INFORMATION EXCHANGE**

None

**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.

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

The next meeting will be Tuesday 3rd October 2023

Signed…………………………………………………….Chairman

Dated……………………………………………………...