**Present:**

Chairperson - Councillor P Bayes

Councillors -T Bowskill - A Gee – T Brownbridge - Cllr A White – Cllr R Hopkins

Cllr David Rose

**Also in attendance:**

A McCardle Clerk, and 3 members of the public.

**DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE AND PERSONAL INTERESTS**

**ITEM 1**

**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Cllr Sharon Matchett

**ITEM 2**

**MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS HELD TUESDAY 7th January 2025**

The minutes from November were proposed as a true record by Cllr Hopkins, seconded by Cllr Bowskill and all agreed.

**ITEM 3**

**MATTERS ARISING**

**None**

**ITEM 4**

**FINANCIAL MATTERS**

Balance of HSBC Accounts:

* Community Account 10,563.29
* Money Manager Account 675.31

Accounts for Payment:

57 Woollas Security December 96.00

58 Alison McCardle Clerk Salary January 552.80

59 Bank Charges HSBC 15.00

***The Clerk notified that a VAT refund of £7,673.08 was claimed on 9th January 2025.***

Cllr Gee proposed payment of the accounts for January 2025 seconded by Cllr Brownbridge and all agreed.

**ITEM 5**

**PLANNING MATTERS**

A discussion took place regarding planning for new houses on Firth Lane/Woodside Lane which is to be heard by the planning committee next week.

**ITEM 6**

**HIGHWAY/ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS**

* A member of the public raised the issue of the new lorry park at the end of Wroot Road. The trees require cutting back and concerns with the state of the mud on the road being hazardous. Although this is in CoDC area the Clerk would contact Finningley Parish council and also CoDC to see if the issue could be addressed. It was also queried re the operator’s licence for R&R Farming.
* *Speeding Cars –*Speed Monitoring signs, the Clerk will look into funding.
* Potholes – Repaired 31st January 2025
* Highways – Mick Johnson has responded re the riparian drains with evidence of who they have contacted. No response has been received by them so far, but they will now chase.
* Pavements – A letter has been sent to the owners of the dog causing issues.
* South Thorne Byway – Andy Gardiner has replied to the Clerk to say that the landowner has been contacted in regard to them repairing the surface, he awaits a response.

**ITEM 7**

**ALLOTMENTS**

Nothing new.

**ITEM 8**

**OUTSTANDING ITEMS**

New Playground – The Clerk has met with 5 potential suppliers and is awaiting design ideas and costs.

Defibrillator, after checking with the authorities it has been confirmed that the defib at the School is maintained by the ambulance service and is confirmed as rescue ready.

Memorial Bench for Jackie – Jonathan Baker is installing (with the landowner’s permission) a memorial bench for his partner Jackie, by the public footpath in the field up the back of the old post office. He has requested assistance with laying foundations once the bench is ready to install. Several volunteers have come forward. All costs involved will be covered by Jonathan. The councillors agreed that this would be a lovely tribute to a much loved member of the village.

**ITEM 9**

**COUNCILLORS REPORTS**

Cllr Gee reported that the next NATS meeting would take place on 28th April 2025 in Low Burnham Village Hall.

Cllr Bayes and Cllr Gee are visiting the Police Monitoring Centre in Hull on the 24th of February 2025.

PC Chris Wheat will be attending the village to address the issue of cars parking on the pavements. A warning will be given first, if noticed again on a subsequent visit fines will be issued. Residents and any workmen attending their properties should be reminded not to park on the pavement.

**ITEM 11**

**CORRESPONDENCE**

1. Letter from Deb Hotson, Clerk for Haxey re Community Governance Review.

**INFORMATION EXCHANGE**

The Chair thanked members for their attendance and closed the meeting at 8.30 pm.

The next meeting will be Tuesday 4th March 2025.

Signed……………………………………………………Chair.

Dated……………………………………………………