**LANGTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF THE FULL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD ON**

**Tuesday, March 19th, 2024**

**These minutes are subject to change until approved at the next full meeting of the Council**

**Present: Cllr Mike Collins, Cllr B Horner, Cllr Paul Gill**

**Members of the Public: None**

**The meeting opened at 7.30pm**

1. **Cllr Mike Collins welcomed all those present**
2. **To accept apologies and reason for absence from Cllrs Monika** Kaczmarczyt

**and Susan Jagger**

1. **Declarations of interest on the Agenda:**

**None**

1. **Matters Arising (if not covered elsewhere):**

**None**

1. **To receive a report from NYC Parish Forum:**

**The Council Tax for the year ahead- 2024-2025 is to be 4.99%, the NYC Locality Budgets**

**of £10K per member should be maintained for the year ahead, with funding for social and adult**

**care a serious issue.**

1. **Purchase of bench using Locality Badget:**

**A bench has now been installed in Leeming Lane and the money will be reclaimed from the Locality Budget.**

1. **Changing the email address of Langthorpe PC and Councillors:**

**The notion was dismissed by the Councillors**

1. **VAS sign:**

**After the repair of the VAS sign, an extension to the guarantee, which runs out at the end of March, was not agreed to by the manufacturer TWM Traffic Signs**

1. **Defibrillator Fund:**

**Monies which were donated to the defibrillator fund and kept at the Anchor public house until it’s closure were given to Langthorpe PC for safe keeping. This was the subsequently given to the Moorings for the defibrillator and Cllr BH purchased one through the DHSS for £750.00, it will be situated within the Moorings, who will maintain the defibrillator.**

1. **Correspondence received by 12th March, 2024:**
2. **None**
3. **Finance & HR:**

**A loan from Cllr MC of £1600 has been repaid, £378.02 has been lodged with Langthorpe PC when Barclays Bank closed the bank account of Boroughbridge Walkers. The money is used for**

**leaflets advertising walks in the area.**

**a)To receive the Bi Monthly Bank Reconciliation:**

**b) To receive a list of invoices by 12th March, 2024:**

1. **To receive a list of Receipts by 12th March, 2024:**

 **These were proposed and seconded by Cllrs PG and BH**

1. **Commuted Sums:**

**Monies were available for Langthorpe football area and artificial grass to be put on the pitch, 3 quotes would be needed for this.**

**Cllrs BH and MK to arrange a meeting with Kate Dawson with regard to Commuted Sums**

1. **The Budget:**

**All happy with the budget**

 **10) To receive the Undermentioned Planning Applications:**

 **Application No: 6.47.52.H.REMMAJ ZC23/04592/REMMAJ:**

This is still ongoing

Application No: ZC24/00394/FUL

 Replacement single storey rear extension, rear dormer window, double storey rear extension | The Old Barn Skelton Road Langthorpe York North Yorkshire YO51 9BZ

All ok with this

 **11) Reports;**

 **a) Emergency Committee:**

 **No flooding, the river was up twice, the emergency service in North Yorkshire is being re-**

 **organised**

 **b) Police Liaison:**

 **A constructive meeting was held with the new Police Inspector, who knew of ongoing**

 **problems and will work with communities and a rural watch was mentioned.**

 **c) Highways:**

 **Cllr MC attended a meeting with Area 6 where highways issues were discussed, including**

 **The drains on Skelton Road, Lowfield Lane and Cottage Lane.**

 **d) JPC:**

 **At a recent meeting of the Joint Parish Council it was reported that Skelton and Newby had**

 **now bought their own pub.**

 **12) Agenda Items:**

 **a) The Cottages:**

 **A resident reported problems with the drains outside the cottages, this will be taken up with**

 **Yorkshire Water.**

 **b) Picnic Area:**

 **A new bench has been installed to replace the one damaged by a tree**

 **c) Play Area:**

 **Cllr MC looking after the picnic area until the next Council meeting in May**

 **d) Street Lights:**

 **Cllr BH will look after the street lights**

1. **Litter Pick 13th April:**

 **This will start at 10am further details to follow**

1. **Siding out Leeming Lane:**

**Cllr PG will arrange to remove surplus soil**

 **AOB: It was decided that donations to Kirby Hill and St Martins Hospice for a total of £100 would**

 **be made in the memory of Cllr Les Gill who sadly passed away on March 9th last**

 **The date for the next meeting of Langthorpe Parish Council is : May 28th, 2024**

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