Minutes of the Monthly Meeting held on Monday, 14th January 2019

at 7.00 p.m. in the Trinity Methodist Church

**Present:** Cllr. Miss M. Galloway (Chairman)

 Cllrs. M. Cherrett, N. R. Hill, Mrs. Y. Symes and D. Thompson.

 Cllr. Miss J. H. Robinson tendered her resignation from the Council.

**304 Interests**

 There were no declared interests.

**305 Minutes of the last Meeting**

 The Minutes of the last regular Meeting held on Monday, 10th December 2018, copies of which had been circulated, were taken as read, confirmed and signed as a true record with minor amendment.

**306 Matters Arising**

a. Broken Gulley off Chestnut Road

 The Chairman reported that a representative of Stockton BC had seen her about the problem and had been to survey the problem. He said that there was no gulley there but would investigate matters. The Chairman said that she had not had any further response as yet.

**307 Accounts**

 a. The following accounts were approved and payment authorised:-

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| d/d | P. R. Joiner | Clerk’s salary & expenses (Dec) | £ 156.64 |
| d/d | HM Revenue & Customs | Clerk’s PAYE | £ 100.20 |

 b. Precept for 2019/20

 The Clerk confirmed that he had sent off the precept notice to Stockton BC.

**308 Correspondence**

 a. Correspondence received was noted as listed.

 b. Request to purchase grave space.

 It was agreed to allow the correspondent to purchase a grave space given their long residence within the parish.

**309 Any Other Business**

 a. Dog Mess

 Members reported personal experience and complaint regarding an increase in the amount of dog faeces being left in the parish, particularly in the back lanes.

 b. Speed Sign

 It was agreed to write to Stockton BC about the location of the speed restriction sign for north-bound traffic very near to the change of speed top 40 mph.

 c. Waste Bins being left out

 The Clerk was asked to report the fact of residents leaving out waste bins at inappropriate times and causing a nuisance. He was instructed to ask for a new leafleting round to raise awareness.

 d. Thanks to Care For Your Area

 Further to 309(c) above the Clerk was asked to express the thanks of the Council to Care For Your Area for their prompt and excellent action in so rapidly clearing up the debris, including razor blades, from an incident of an improperly deposited bin.

Dated this 11th Day of February 2019

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Chairman

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