Minutes of the Monthly Meeting held on Monday, 11th February 2019

at 7.00 p.m. in the Trinity Methodist Church

**Present:** Cllr. M. Cherrett (Chairman)

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

 Apologies were received from Cllr. Miss M. Galloway

**310 Interests**

 There were no declared interests.

**311 Minutes of the last Meeting**

 The Minutes of the last regular Meeting held on Monday, 14th January 2019, copies of which had been circulated, were taken as read, confirmed and signed as a true record with minor amendment.

**312 Matters Arising**

a. Broken Gulley off Chestnut Road

 The Clerk reported that no further information had been received from Stockton BC.

 b. Request to purchase grave space.

 The Clerk reported that the fee had been received and that he had issued the deeds.

 c. Speed Sign

 The Clerk reported that he had received no response as yet from Stockton BC.

 d. Waste Bins being left out

 The Clerk stated that the message had been passed to Enforcement but that he had received no response as yet.

 e. Thanks to Care For Your Area

 The Clerk reported that Care for Your Area had been very grateful to receive the Council’s expression of gratitude for their efforts.

**313 Accounts**

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

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| d/d | P. R. Joiner | Clerk’s salary & expenses (Jan) | £ 288.74 |
| d/d | WAVE | Cemetery metered water | £ 45.02 |

 b. Precept for 2019/20

 The Clerk confirmed that the precept request had been accepted by Stockton BC.

**314 Executive Decisions**

The Clerk reported that he had given approval for one new memorial and an interment in a reopened grave.

**315 Correspondence**

 a. Correspondence received was noted as listed.

 b. Egglescliffe Parish Council – Tree insurance

 It was agreed that a decision on sharing in the premium for the trees at the Memorial Park should await further information from their Clerk.

 c. Forthcoming Election

 The Clerk confirmed his intention to attend the meeting to be held by Stockton BC to brief Clerks on the necessary actions to be taken.

 d. FP09

 The Clerk mentioned the belated response from Stockton BC which merely confirmed everything that had been conveyed to the residents earlier.

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**316 Any Other Business**

 a. Newsletter

 The Chairman reported on his proposed topics for the next Newsletter. These included: dog mess, wheelie bins, election and the precept. He asked for information on any other topics Members wished to include.

 b. Dog Waste Bin

 Cllr. Mrs. Symes reported that the dog waste bin at the entrance to Preston Park near the northern allotments has been damaged and not refurbished recently.

 c. Litter Bin on Lime Road

 Cllr. Hill reported recent damage to the newly installed litter bin near the delicatessen on Lime Road which appear to have suffered impact damage. He agreed to keep an eye on any progress with repairs.

 d. Post Office times of collection

 Cllr. Thompson reported that the Post Office had recently changed the collection times in the Parish from late afternoon to early morning.

Dated this 11th Day of March 2019

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Chairman

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