Minutes of the Monthly Meeting held on Monday, 10th February 2020

at 7.00 p.m. in the Trinity Methodist Church

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

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

Apologies were received from Cllr. D. Thompson.

**391 Interests**

There were no declared interests.

**392 Minutes of the last Meeting**

The Minutes of the last regular Meeting held on Monday, 13th January 2020, copies of which had been circulated, were taken as read, confirmed and signed as a true record.

**393 Matters Arising**

a. Eaglescliffe sign

The Chairman expressed her displeasure at Stockton’s disinclination to remove the offending sign and the Clerk was asked to write again.

b. Parish Walk

The Clerk reported that Thirteen had now arranged for walks in Preston to take place on 3rd March, 3rd June, 3rd September and 3rd November this year. All walks would start at 11:00 from Lime Road.

c. War Memorial Park

The Clerk reported that the tree work had been carried put and that he had received a copy of the SBC invoice from Egglescliffe PC. The Chairman reported that she had received favourable comments from an Egglescliffe Cllr. about this Council’s attitude.

d. Back lanes

The Clerk reported that he had received thanks from the complainant.

e. Notice Board

The Clerk reported his belief that the notice board appeared to be completely safe at the moment.

**394 Accounts**

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

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| bacs | P. R. Joiner | Clerk’s salary & expenses (Jan) | £ 145.04 |
| d/d | WAVE | Cemetery metered water | £ 50.28 |
| bacs | Egglescliffe & Eaglescliffe PC | *Ex gratia* payment for War Memorial Park Trees | £ 500.00 |

**395 Executive Decisions**

The Clerk reported that he had agreed to an additional inscription on an existing memorial.

**396 Correspondence**

a. Correspondence received was noted as listed.

**397 Any Other Business**

a. Electric Charging Points

Cllr. Cherrett commented at the perceived lack of progress with the electric car charging points for which the garage had obtained planning permission.

b. Oak Road garages

Cllr. Cherrett commented on the parlous state of many of the garages on Oak Road, It was agreed that the matter should be raised at the Parish Walk on 3rd March 2020.

c. Chestnut Road Cabinet

Cllr. Cherrett raised a query about the strange cabinet on Chestnut Road which had no identifying marks. The Chairman and Clerk thought the matter had been raised some years ago and the Clerk agreed to search out the answer.

d. Back Lanes

Cllr. Cherrett commented on the mossy state of many back lanes and also on the former BR land to the rear of Beechwood Avenue where most plots seemed to be vastly overgrown. The Clerk was asked to raise the matter with Stockton BC.

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e. Builders

The Chairman raised a problem experience with jobbing builders emptying dirty water onto the road surface rather than down drains. She stated that she would report any further infractions.

f. Anti-social behaviour

The Chairman raised, yet again, the problems associated with one of the tenants of Thirteen. On this occasion a section of carpet has been left out obstructing the pavement. The Clerk was asked to arrange for rectification of the problem.

g. Tees Footbridge

Cllr. Thompson (via the Clerk) notified Members that the matter of the footbridge over the Tees from Ingleby Barwick seemed to be raising itself again.

h. April Meeting

Since the proper date for the April meeting falls on Easter Monday it was agreed that the meeting should now be held on 6th April 2020 at the normal time.

Dated this 9th Day of March 2020

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Chairman

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