Minutes of the Monthly Meeting held on Monday, 9th March 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.

**398 Interests**

There were no declared interests.

**399 Minutes of the last Meeting**

The Minutes of the last regular Meeting held on Monday, 10th February 2020, copies of which had been circulated, were taken as read, confirmed and signed as a true record with a minor amendment.

**400 Matters Arising**

a. Eaglescliffe sign

The Clerk reported that Stockton BC had agreed to remove the sign in the future but that it was not a priority for funding at the moment.

b. Parish Walk

No Members had been able to attend the Parish Walk.

c. War Memorial Park

The Clerk reported that he had received a message of thanks from the Clerk at Egglescliffe PC.

d. Chestnut Road Cabinet

The Clerk reported that the cabinet had been minuted in December 2016 and that Stockton BC had no powers to increase the British Gas labelling of the cabinet.

e. Anti-social behaviour

The Clerk reported that Thirteen had promised to take action, thanking the Council for the information.

**401 Accounts**

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

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| bacs | P. R. Joiner | Clerk’s salary & expenses (Feb) | £ 285.24 |

**402 Executive Decisions**

The Clerk reported that he had declined to grant burial rights to a non-resident.

**403 Risk Analysis**

The Clerk talked Members through the remainder of this year’s risk analysis which they were pleased to approve.

**404 Newsletter**

Members presented various suggestions for matters to include in the next edition of the Newsletter. Cllr. Mrs. Symes agreed to use the template to produce a first draft for Cllr. Cherrett.

**405 Boundary Review**

The Clerk presented Cllr. Thompson’s report following his attendance. It would appear that there would be little or no effect on the parish.

**406 Preston Park Stakeholders’ Meeting**

The Clerk presented Cllr. Thompson’s report following his attendance, which had been circulated to Members. The main item of interest seemed to be the monthly community litter pick on the second Sunday of every month. He also confirmed that there were no plans for a footbridge across the Tees to Ingleby Barwick and no funding available.

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**407 Correspondence**

a. Correspondence received was noted as listed.

b. Mayoral Installation

The Chairman stated that she had answered Stockton BC directly after receiving two invitations. No other Members were able to attend.

c. The Lodge, Preston Park

The Clerk was asked to pass on the Council’s support and to ask for any additional information which might be available.

d. Augean plc

No Members were able to visit the open day at Port Clarence.

**408 Any Other Business**

a. Internet capability

The Chairman asked the Clerk to confirm to Stockton BC that she had no internet capability; and no intention of becoming connected.

b. Information from Stockton BC

Concern was expressed by Members about a perceived lack of information from Stockton BC about events affecting the parish.

c. April Meeting

The Clerk confirmed that he had made the necessary arrangements regarding the next meeting which would now be held on 6th April 2020 at the normal time.

Dated this 6th Day of April 2020

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Chairman

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