**Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday, 12th December 2022**

**at 7.00 p.m. in the Trinity Methodist Church**

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

 Cllrs. M. F. Cherrett, N. Hill and D. Thompson.

 Apologies were received from Cllr. Mrs. Y. Symes

**514 Interests**

 There were no declared interests.

**515 Minutes**

The Minutes of the last regular Meeting held on Monday, 14th November 2022, copies of which had been circulated, were taken as read, confirmed and signed as a true record with one minor amendment.

**516 Matters Arising**

1. Thirteen Group and apparently empty property

The Clerk reported that he had made a new contact with the company although no firm progress appears to have been made. He was asked to try to get the contact to meet the Chairman on site as soon as possible.

1. Mud on Road

The Clerk reported that he had passed on the complaint mentioned by Cllr. Thompson to Stockton BC who had promised to check.

1. Bus Shelter timetable

The Clerk reported that he had passed on the problem reported by Cllr. Thompson about the timetable at the Chestnut Road (northbound) bus shelter.

**517 Accounts**

1. The following accounts were approved, and payment authorised: -

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| BACS | P. R. Joiner | Clerk’s salary & expenses (Nov) | £ 200.42 |
| D/D | Stockton Borough Council | Cemetery Waste Bin (Dec) | £ 23.08 |
| BACS | Dickon Harding | Cemetery grass & maintenance | £ 1860.00 |

1. Clerk’s Professional Bodies

It was agreed that the Clerk could renew the membership of SLCC and ALCC for the year commencing 1st January 2023.

**518 Correspondence**

1. Correspondence was noted as listed
2. Electoral Roll

The Clerk reported that he had received the Council’s copy of the new Electoral Roll.

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**519 Any Other Business**

1. Standing Water

The Clerk was asked to approach Stockton BC about the problems associated with water standing in the road on Chestnut Back Lane.

1. Flooding

The Clerk was asked to check up about water which seems to be collecting outside 1 Laburnum Road.

Dated this 9th day of January 2023

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 Chairman

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