**Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday, 14th March 2022**

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

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

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

**464 Interests**

There were no declared interests.

**465 Minutes**

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

**466 Matters Arising**

1. Standing water

Given the continuing collection of standing water along Yarm Road it was agreed to keep reminding Stockton BC of the problems despite the lack of expectation of any results.

1. Litter picking

Cllr. Thompson reported that the litter picking was the work of volunteers who seemed to be organised through social media.

1. Resident’s 100th birthday

The Chairman reported that she had recently sent a sympathy card to the family of the celebrant who had died within a month of the landmark anniversary.

1. Traffic Lights

The Clerk reported that the lights had been repaired.

1. Newsletter

Cllr. Cherrett reported that the Newsletter was almost ready and would be posted to Members before sending to the printers with delivery details as previously used.

1. New Vicar

The Clerk reported that the Revd. Levinsohn would be pleased to meet Members. His diary was full, but he hoped to attend the May meeting.

1. Notice Board

The Clerk reported that the joiner was aware of the need and hoped to be able to help once his personal affairs had cleared up.

1. Jubilee Beacons

Cllr. Thompson reported that he had passed on the correspondence to the Scouts who were hoping to organise an event in Preston Park.

**467 Accounts**

1. The following account was approved, and payment authorised: -

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| BACS | P. R. Joiner | Clerk’s salary & expenses (Feb) | £ 309.88 |

**468 Pending Matters**

1. Cemetery queries

Members agreed that the Clerk should send the letter he had drafted explaining that the Council was unwilling to grant the enquirer’s request.

1. Risk Analysis

Members were pleased to accept the Clerk’s proposed Risk Analysis form for the year ready for the internal audit.

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**469 Correspondence**

1. Correspondence was noted as listed

**470 Any Other Business**

1. Pot Hole

The Clerk agreed to contact Stockton BC about the apparent pothole on Chestnut Road which seems to have survived the recent re-surfacing.

1. CCTV

Cllr. Thompson agreed to contact Stockton BC regarding a proposed visit to the CCTV centre.

1. Kerb Stone

The Clerk was asked to contact Stockton BC about the displaced kerb stone at the end of Witham Avenue.

1. Planning Application

Members agreed to have a look at the plans and contact the Clerk if there were any concerns,

Dated this 11th day of April 2022

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Chairman

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