**Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday, 11th April 2022**

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

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

 Cllrs. Mrs. Y. Symes and D. Thompson.

 Apologies were received from Cllr. Miss M. Galloway and Cllr. N. Hill.

**471 Interests**

 There were no declared interests.

**472 Minutes**

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

**473 Matters Arising**

1. Standing water

Members agreed to keep the matter under review as there had been little rain since the last meeting.

1. Litter picking

Cllr. Mrs. Symes reported that a council litter picker had been observed in the parish. Cllr. Hill reported via e-mail that the park had organised a litter pick for the coming Saturday.

1. Newsletter

Cllr. Cherrett reported that the Newsletter had been delivered as planned.

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.

1. Potholes

The Clerk agreed to approach Stockton BC about the extensively damaged road surface on Chestnut Road.

1. CCTV Centre

Cllr. Thompson reported that he had thanked Stockton BC for the visit to the CCTV centre conveyed their willingness to host a future visit.

1. Kerb Stone

Members noted that the misplaced stone had been repaired very quickly by Stockton BC.

**474 Accounts**

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

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| BACS | HM Revenue & Customs | Clerk’s PAYE | £ 100.20 |
| BACS | P. R. Joiner | Clerk’s salary & expenses (Feb) | £ 309.88 |
| BACS | HM Revenue & Customs | Clerk’s PAYE (Oct payment missed) | £ 100.20 |
| BACS | M. F. Cherrett | Newsletter printing | £ 37.00 |

**475 Pending Matters**

1. Executive Actions

The Clerk reported that he approved an application for a new memorial.

**476 Correspondence**

1. Correspondence was noted as listed

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**477 Any Other Business**

1. Preston Park Birdcage

Following a recent report in the local press, about the contents of which no-one from this Council had been informed the Clerk was asked to contact the Park to determine their position with respect to the Council.

1. Overhanging Tree

The Clerk agreed to contact Stockton BC to ask for another inspection of the overhanging tree which was a cause of concern to nearby residents.

1. Oak Road Garages

The Clerk was asked to contact Thirteen about the parlous state of their garages on Oak Road and the associated fly tipping this appears to have induced.

1. Allotment e-mail

The Clerk reported that he had received a message from a tenant of Preston Lane allotments about security measures and Stockton BC. He agreed to respond accordingly.

1. Egglescliffe & Eaglescliffe Parish Council Annual Meeting

The Clerk promised to forward the invitation to Members.

Dated this 9th day of May 2022

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 Chairman

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