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

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

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

 Cllrs. N. Hill and D. Thompson.

 Apologies were received from Cllr. M. F. Cherrett.

**The Chairman and Members expressed their sorrow at the death of Queen Elizabeth II and their condolences to King Charles III and the rest of the Royal Family.**

**500 Interests**

 There were no declared interests.

**501 Minutes**

The Minutes of the last regular Meeting held on Monday, 11th July 2022, copies of which had been circulated, were taken as read, confirmed and signed as a true record.

**502 Matters Arising**

1. Fly Tipping

The Clerk confirmed that he had passed on the data to Cllr. Cherrett. He also mentioned that the reporting of fly tipping now had to be carried out through the SBC website.

1. Dog Faeces

The Clerk reported that he had received a response from SBC which he had copied to Members.

1. Bus Stop Damage

Cllr. Hill reported that the damaged notice board had been repaired.

1. Litter Bins at Preston Park

The Clerk reported that Cllr. Mrs. Symes had contacted the Park manager as promised.

**503 Accounts**

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

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| BACS | P. R. Joiner | Clerk’s salary & expenses (Jul/Aug) | £ 332.49 |
| D/D | Stockton Borough Council | Cemetery waste (Aug/Sep) | £ 46.16 |

**504 Executive Actions**

1. The Clerk reported that he had inspected a leaning headstone which had been complained about. He stated that it seemed safe but that he was keeping it under review.
2. The Clerk reported that he would be inspecting the recent burial since a neighbouring plot holder had asserted that it was out of line and would restrict his own burial.
3. The Clerk reported that he had re-affirmed the Council’s support for the resident trying to divert the footpath which passes through their garden.

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**505 Correspondence**

1. Correspondence was noted as listed

**506 Any Other Business**

1. Police Data

The Clerk reported that the monthly figures had been received just prior to the meeting and promised to circulate them to Members.

1. Cemetery Charges

It was agreed that the matter of cemetery charges should be considered at the next meeting.

Dated this 10th day of October 2022

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 Chairman

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