**Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday, 13th January 2025**

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

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

 Cllrs. N. Hill, Mrs. K. Iveson and J. Taylor

 Apologies were received from Cllrs. Mrs. J. Sadler and Mrs. Y. Swales

**679 Interests**

 No interests were declared.

**680 Minutes**

The Minutes of the last regular Meeting, held on Monday, 9th December 2024, copies of which had been circulated, were taken as read, confirmed, and signed as a true record.

**681 Matters Arising**

1. Preston Park Upgrade

Cllr. Taylor reported that he had a meeting arranged with Stockton BC’s chief executive and others for 20th January to discuss the problems.

1. Oak Road Pothole

Cllr Taylor reported that the problems had been resolved.

Members had other potholes they wished to report on Myrtle Road and Lime Road. The Clerk was asked to raise the matter with Stockton BC,

**682 Accounts**

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

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| BACS | P. R. Joiner | Clerk’s salary & expenses (Dec) | £ 154.42 |
| BACS | HM Revenue & Customs | Clerk’s PAYE | £ 100.20 |
| d/d | Stockton Borough Council | Cemetery waste bin (Dec) | £ 32.40 |
| BACS | TEEC Ltd. | Website fees | £ 194.39 |
| BACS | Dickon Harding | Cemetery maintenance | £ 1860.00 |

1. Budget

Following the possibility of legal costs with regard to Victoria Park It was agreed to request a precept of £6250.

**683 Pending Matters**

1. Casual Vacancy

Cllr. Taylor agreed to see if a prospective member of the public was interested in taking up the Casual Vacancy

1. Egglescliffe & Eaglescliffe Parish Council

The clerk was asked to try to arrange a meeting with Members of the Council.

**684 Cemetery**

1. Title

The Clerk was asked to provide such documentation as he had regarding the title to the cemetery land and relevant consecrations.

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1. Request for new plot.

The Clerk reported that he would be asking for details from the enquirer.

**685 Correspondence**

1. Correspondence received was noted as listed.
2. Food waste query

The Clerk reported that he had completed the required form for the second time.

Dated this 10th day of February 2025

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Chairman

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