**Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday, 10th February 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 Cllr. Mrs. J. Sadler.

 The Clerk reported that Cllr. Mrs. Y. Swales resigned from the Council.

**686 Interests**

 No interests were declared.

**687 Minutes**

The Minutes of the last regular Meeting, held on Monday, 13th January 2025, copies of which had been circulated, were taken as read, confirmed, and signed as a true record.

**688 Matters Arising**

1. Preston Park Upgrade

Cllr. Taylor reported that the meeting had raised many issues, and the Borough Councillors had called in details of the complete tendering process. He further reported that the café block would now include toilets, baby changing facilities, and user changing facilities.

1. Oak Road Pothole

Cllr Taylor reported that the problems on Myrtle Road had been resolved but he would have to check on Oak Road.

**689 Accounts**

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

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| BACS | P. R. Joiner | Clerk’s salary & expenses (Jan) | £ 149.02 |

**690 Pending Matters**

1. Casual Vacancy

The Clerk reported that there were now two vacancies on the Council.

**691 Victoria Park**

1. Ownership
2. Following an informal meeting with Members of Egglescliffe & Eaglescliffe Parish Council, it was resolved that this Council should join them in applying to confirm the Council’s joint ownership of the park and war memorial.
3. It was agreed that the future of the park's ownership could be determined later.

**692 Cemetery**

1. Application to reserve grave space

Following receipt of a message from the applicant’s son, it was agreed that a grave space should be reserved.

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**693 Correspondence**

1. Correspondence received was noted as listed.
2. Plans for South Lodge at Preston Park

Cllr. Taylor reported that the plans had been shelved for the moment,

**694 Any Other Business**

1. Fly Tipping

Cllr. Taylor reported that he had arranged for the tipped material to be removed from the rear of Laburnum Road. Members thought that there had been more rubbish dumped since then.

1. Railway Terrace

Cllr. Taylor reported that he had provided trees to the residents to be planted on the land cleared of trees during the renovations to the station.

Dated this 10th day of March 2025

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Chairman

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