

Meeting minutes of the FULL COUNCIL of GARTHORPE & FOCKERBY PARISH COUNCIL, held in the village hall on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2024 commencing at 6.45pm

**Present:** Councillors B Woolhouse (Chair), P Woolhouse, B Reed & C Newton

**In Attendance:** James Woodcock- Parish Clerk

**140/2324 Apologies:** W Bradwell, J Preston, J Knowles

**141/2324 Declarations of Interest** *in accordance with the Parish Council's (Model Code of Conduct) Order 2011.*

**142/2324 Public Forum** – No request to speak

**143/2324 Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

- a) The minutes of the Full Parish Council meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> July 2024 had been circulated to all members prior to the meeting.  
C Newton proposed that the minutes, B Reed Seconded
- b) The minutes of the planning committee Parish Council meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> August 2024 had been circulated to all members prior to the meeting.
- c) P Woolhouse proposed that the minutes, C Newton Seconded

**144/2324 Matters Arising**

a) **Cemetery**

- i. Sign for lay-by – W Bradwell agreed at the previous meeting to organise a quote for the signs.  
The council were informed that the donation for the ashes garden has been deposited into the bank account. P Woolhouse informed that the family would like an established rowan tree and a bench with a plaque on. A price was quoted for a metal bench with lionhead ends for £420.00. It was decided to postpone this project until the back end of the year

b) **Playing Field.**

- i. New Locks for the container- the Parish council have now had padlocks installed with 3 keys.
- ii. Bins- P Woolhouse suggested that bins with hinged lids instead of the current ones to make it easier to empty however it was noted that the hinges would have to be soft close hinges in order to avoid any injuries. B Reed proposed looking at new designs for the bins. B Reed is to have a word with Richard at North Lincolnshire council regarding bins.

c) **Village Hall**

- i. Land Registry –B Woolhouse is to have a word with the solicitors.

d) **General**

- i. SSE Grant application -A grant application was received from a C Parsonage for a contribution towards their costs for there go karting costs. It was proposed to grant £300.00 towards their costs. Proposed by C Newton and seconded by B Reed.

**145/2324 Clerk Update**

- a) No update

**146/2324 Planning**

None

**147 /2334**

**Finance**

**a) Payments – reviewed and approved the following:**

- 1.HMRC - £133.40
- 2.HSBC bank charges- £13.00 and £5.00
- 3.Complete weed control- £510.00 and £510.00 and £222.00and £510.00
- 4.Jackie Walker- £78.60
- 5.B Reed strimmer- £66.40
- 6.J Martinson grab hire ltd (Padlocks) - £78.36
- 7.Kaynite- £19.76
8. A Smith expenses- £36.49

**b) Receipts**

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| 1. Donation for graveyard | 5000.00 |
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**c) Micro Grants**

Non recieved.

**148/2324**

**General Items of Business**

- a) Churchyard gardening equipment- P Woolhouse suggested that if the stimmer was to break again the council will purchase a new one. A budget of £200.00 was set.
- b) Openreach damaged footpaths- A letter is to be sent to Openreach regarding the damaged footpaths due to the work that was carried out. P Woolhouse is to send photographs to the clerk to send along with the letter.
- c) Livewell North Lincolnshire- It was agreed to send to Susan Teal to add to the newsletter.
- d) Clerks Contract- The clerk left the room. The council agreed on an hourly rate of £12.21 an hour for 4 hours a week. The clerk re-entered the room.
- e) Deposit Account- B Woolhouse informed the parish council about a company called unity trust which 70% of parish councils are signed up to. Unity trust does not have a high street presence however you are able to use the post office. B Woolhouse is to carry out more research and report back to the parish council at the next meeting.
- f) Carbon capture pipeline- I was stated that the carbon capture should not affect the village.
- g) Trees- P Woolhouse informed that the council that she has spoken to a representative of North Lincolnshire council and they are going to send someone out to discuss the overhanging trees.

**149/2324**

**Correspondence for Information**

**None received.**

**150/2324**

**Village Issues**

Pasture Lane – dangerous condition of road-the clerk has contacted highway regarding the road conditions and to arrange a site visit however they have not received a response.

Speeding- It was suggested that the council could look into the flashing signs due to the increase in speeding. It was then decided to post in the village newsletter to inform the residents that if a speeding vehicle is spotted then they should note down the registration and report to 101 or on the police website

**151/2324 Items for next Agenda**

**Bins**

**Clerks contract**

Speeding

Footpaths

Graveyard sign

Bench

**152/2324 Date Time & Venue of Next Meeting.**

The next Parish Council meeting was confirmed as Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 6.45pm

*All meetings to held in the Village Hall, Garthorpe, subject to any changes in circumstances including changes to Government legislation and any public health restrictions.*

This concluded the business of the meeting. Meeting closed at 19.50pm

Signed: ..... Cllr. W Bradwell– Vice Chair

Date: 16.8.24