

GREEN HAMMERTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Green Hammerton Parish Council
held on **Wednesday 31st January at 7.45pm** in Green Hammerton Village Hall.

Present: Councillors Simpson (Chairman), Hartley, Jeffrey, Taylor, Mistry and Lambert,
County Councillor Warneken

Clerk: J Merriman

2023/116 An introduction was received from the Chairman and a reminder of the Council's expectations for the audio or visual recording of the meeting.

2023/117 It was resolved to adjourn the meeting for up to 15 minutes to take questions or comments and representations through the Chairman in respect of the business on the agenda. There was one member of the public present, and no questions were asked.

2023/118 **Apologies**
Apologies were received from Councillor Mills.

2023/119 **Declarations of interest**
a) There were no declarations of interest under council's code of conduct or members Register of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests received.
b) No applications of dispensation were received.

2023/120 **Minutes**
The minutes of the Meeting of Green Hammerton Parish Council held 13th December 2023 were approved and signed as a true and correct record of proceedings. (Circulated under separate cover).

2023/121 **North Yorkshire Council Report**
A report was received from County Councillor Arnold Warneken. The budget will be set on the 21st/22nd of February and it will be a challenging overall budget. The Mayoral election will be held in May and Councillor Warneken has been appointed to the Scrutiny Committee. The issue of lorries parking and using the hedge and layby is being investigated.

2023/122 **Clerk's Report**

- An email was sent to NYC on 19th December 2023 to request the precept sum of £23,750.00
- An email was sent to NYC on 22nd December 2023 and 5th January 2024 to request a response regarding grass cutting on Red Lane
- NYC agreed to inspect the salt bins and to raise an order if necessary, on December 4th 2023
- An email was sent to the Bay Horse to agree to pay the balance of funding on the 5th January 2024 and an email was sent to Councillor Warneken to request further funding for 2024
- An email was sent to NYC on 5th January 2024 to request information related to Commuted Sums.
- An email was sent to the member of the public regarding Crimple Brow on the 5th January 2024
- The Grant Policy was uploaded onto the website on 5th January 2024

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- An email was sent to NYC requesting an urgent update on the 30mph sign on 22nd January.
It was **AGREED** that if no response is received within two weeks, then the Clerk will contact Area6 again, copying in Councillor Warneken.
- It was **AGREED** that Councillors Jeffrey and Mistry will attend the meeting on the 29th February at 7.00pm with Highways; Councillors Lambert and Hartley will confirm.

2023/123 Financial matters

a) The Schedule of Payments, circulated in advance of the meeting was agreed to include £25.00 YLCA training. It was **AGREED** to pay the GH village website hosting as in Councillor Simpson's email.

b) The Bank Reconciliation was noted.

Balance Bfwd	£ 2,643.04
£ Transfer from deposit	£ 2,500.00
£ Expenditure	£ 3,953.26
£ Balance as at 22.01.2024	£ 1,189.78

2023/124 Planning matters

a) **Planning consultations** – no planning consultations were received

b) **Planning decisions** – no planning decisions were received

c) **Planning enforcements** – no planning enforcements were received

2023/125 Helenfield report

A report and recommendations were received from Councillor Taylor, and it was **AGREED** to pay Josh Illingworth £60.00 for felling a tree; Councillor Hartley declared an interest.

2023/126 Grass cutting

The requirements for 24/5 and reviewed and it was **AGREED** to approve the specification. It was **AGREED** that the Clerk would contact Councillor Mills to confirm that there was no conflict of interest for GHRC. It was **AGREED** that the Clerk would send out the specification to potential grass contractors.

2023/127 Hughlings Close – hedge

Councillor Jeffrey provided an update.

2023/128 Maltkiln

An update on Maltkiln was received from Councillors Warneken, Jeffrey and Mistry. Local parish councils have been working together to put questions to the Executive Committee who are meeting on the 6th February at 10.00am, the matter will then be passed to full council to make a decision. Green Hammerton Parish Council will submit a question and a supplementary question.

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- 2023/129** **GHRC**
An update on GHRC, including the cycleway was received.
- 2023/130** **30mph Sign**
A request from a member of the public for a 30mph sign on New Lane/Red Lane was received, and Councillor Warneken confirmed that he has requested that Highways investigate the issue. It was **AGREED** that the Clerk would ask for a speed survey from Darren Griffiths in NYC, copying in Councillor Warneken.
- 2023/131** **Matters for inclusion on the agenda at the next meeting notified to the Clerk include:** A village clean up session; Councillor Warneken confirmed that NYC can provide equipment and **AGREED** to give the Clerk contact details, Councillor Hartley's application for the plinth, general village volunteering schemes, the agenda for the next Parish Meeting.
- 2023/132** **There were no Confidential matters**
- 2023/133** **It was confirmed that the date of the next meeting would be 6th March 2024**

The meeting finished at 21.00