Minutes of the Monthly Meeting held on Monday, 13th May 2019

at 7.00 p.m. in the Trinity Methodist Church

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

Cllrs. M. Cherrett, N. R. Hill and Mrs. Y. Symes.

Apologies were received from Cllr. D. Thompson.

**333 Interests**

There were no declared interests.

**334 Minutes of the last Meeting**

The Minutes of the last regular Meeting held on Monday, 8th April 2019, copies of which had been circulated, were taken as read, confirmed and signed as a true record

**335 Matters Arising**

a. Broken Gulley off Chestnut Road

The Chairman stated that she remained unhappy about the lack of urgency shown by Stockton BC as the area was still causing problems.

b. Newsletter

The Chairman thanked Cllr. Cherrett for all his work on preparing the recent Newsletter.

c. PO Collection times

The Clerk reported on the response received from the Post Office.

d. Egglescliffe PC Social Evening

Cllr. Cherrett said that he had been unable to attend.

e. Pot Holes

The Clerk was asked to report the problems with pot holes to Stockton BC.

b. Chestnut Road yellow lines

Cllr. Hill reported that the lines had been renewed.

c. Hawthorn Hedge on main road

Cllr. Thompson reported (through the Clerk) that the gap had been filled with a wire fence.

d. Car Transporters

The Clerk reported that there had been no response as yet.

e. Recycling Collections

The Clerk reported that a supervisor was going to explain the proper procedures to operatives.

f. School Children on buses

The Chairman said that she would use the bus service again at that time and report back.

g. Road Sweeper

The Clerk was asked to write to Stockton BC to ask for a better standard of sweeping.

**336 Accounts**

a. The following accounts were approved and payment authorised:-

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| bacs | P. R. Joiner | Clerk’s salary & expenses (Apr) | £ 147.80 |
| bacs | Zurich Insurance | Annual insurance premium | £ 388.74 |
| 43 | M. Cherrett | Newsletter printing | £ 30.00 |
| d/d | Data Protection Registrar | GDPR annual fee | £ 35.00 |
| bacs | CLCA | Local Council Review subscription | £ 40.00 |

b. Members were pleased to accept the Balance Sheet and Bank reconciliation from the accounts for 2018/2019.

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**337 Executive Decisions**

The Clerk reported that he had given permission for the interment of cremated remains in a reserved grave which left room for a further such interment at a later date.

**338 Correspondence**

a. Correspondence received was noted as listed.

**339 Any Other Business**

a. Former Cllr. P. Dennis

The Clerk was asked to write a letter of thanks to Mr. Dennis for his years of selfless work on behalf of the Council.

b. Preston Lane bus stop

Cllr. Thompson reported (through the Clerk) that water was still pooling with water and flooding after rain.

c. Royal Mail box on Yarm Road

Cllr. Symes reported that the box had been graffitied and the Clerk was asked to contact the Post Office to ask for the box to be painted or removed if it was no longer required.

d. Stockton BC ward councillors

It was agreed that the newly elected ward councillors should be invited to the start of meetings as a matter of courtesy.

e. Website Visibility Regulations

The Clerk reported on his reading of the new regulations and stated that he was of the opinion that the Council’s website satisfied the criteria listed.

f. Night-time burning of waste in back yards

Members deplored the reported burning of waste and hoped that the owners of the property could obtain respect for the environment from their tenants.

Dated this 10th Day of June 2019

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Chairman

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