

**MINUTES OF ORDINARY MEETING OF BURNISTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD
VIRTUALLY ON THE Zoom PLATFORM ON TUESDAY 2nd FEBRUARY 2021 AT 6.45PM**

Present: Councillor A Hill (Chairman)
Councillor A Backhouse
Councillor P Graves
Councillor P Grimwood
Councillor B Marley
Councillor R Parsons
Mrs J Marley (Clerk).

Absent: County Cllr. Bastiman

The meeting was called to order at 6.47pm

84/20 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:** Received and approved from Cllr. Tidd (technical problems), received from County Cllr. Bastiman.

85/20 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.** None.

86/20 **MINUTES**

Having been previously circulated, the minutes of the Council meeting of 5th January 2021 were **approved** as an accurate record and Cllr. Hill was **authorised** to sign them as Chairman of the meeting.

87/20 **PROCEDURAL MATTER** No suspension of Standing Orders for Public Open forum as no public present

88/20 **REPORTS**

- a) **Police: noted** the report covering incidents in December 2020 had been forwarded to councillors on 12th January; the report for January incidents was not yet to hand.
- b) **County:** On behalf of County Cllr. Bastiman, County Cllr. Backhouse reported NYCC was hoping to keep the 2021/22 council tax increase as low as possible.
- c) **Borough:** Borough Cllr. Backhouse reported SBC were likely to hold their 2021/22 council tax at current levels.
- d) **Clerk:** A report from Cllr. Grimwood that the fence was down beside the gully adjacent the path from Crook Ness car park to the beach had been passed to NYCC Paths.

89/20 **UPDATES ON MATTERS FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

- a) AJ1 Road Safety Fund [*Minute 78/20c) refers*] **Noted** the site meeting had been cancelled and a virtual meeting was to be held within next couple of weeks to agree which lamp columns were to be used.

90/20 **CORRESPONDENCE**

- a) Correspondence received after 27/1/21 requiring a response before next meeting:- letter from Duchy was **noted** – Andrew Johnson (Estates Director) was leaving in April.

91/20 **PLANNING MATTERS**

- a) **Applications received:-** none.
- b) **Decisions received & noted:-** none.
- c) **Planning matters received after 29/12/20:-** none.

92/20 **FINANCE MATTERS**

- a) **Accounts to Authorise for online payment:-**

P Grimwood	Reimburse plant costs	£23-70
J Marley	Print/copy costs 1/1/20-31/12/20	£14-31

Agreed invoices be **authorised** for payment and Cllrs. Hill and Parsons to do the online authorisations within next 24 hours.

93/20 **COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS:**

Cllr. Marley reported the fastrac and large tanker [*Minute 82/20 refers*] had now stopped. Despite lockdown there was a lot of litter on roadside verges. The new pig building adjacent the cinder track at Iansfield Farm was very prominent. Cllr. Hill reported 1] the pavement outside 38 Limestone Road had now been cleared, 2] the grit bin which served Limestone Grove and Way had been removed (Clerk to ask NYCC why), 3] Lindhead Road flooded right across near Highlands Farm – suspicion culvert under road may be blocked (Clerk to refer to Highways), 4] grass verge

between Low Moor Farm and Lindhead Bottom badly churned up by tractors (Clerk to refer to Highways), 5] Bin at top of Limestone Road full of dog poo (Clerk to ask SBC to empty). Cllr. Backhouse reported the village hall remained closed due to Covid-19 but the government Covid grants had been most helpful. Cllr. Graves expressed concerns that the Parish Council's comments on planning applications were not taken into account by the planners when making a decision; discussion followed on the merits or otherwise of setting up a planning committee or working group to consider some applications – to be placed on March agenda. He also reported problems with water coming up from the manhole outside the Post Office in times of prolonged rain, running across the pavement and into the road gullies outside numbers 5-9 High Street. Cllr. Grimwood reported problems yet again with the highway drain by the war memorial being blocked (Clerk to refer to Highways for jetting). Cllr. Parsons reported a member of public had last week thanked him for the work the Parish Council had done in getting the snicket cleared between High Street and Overgreen View.

94/20 **NEXT MEETING** – **Agreed** to be held 2nd March 2021 (virtual instead of face to face meeting) at 6.45pm.

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8.03pm.

DRAFT
for approval
2/3/2021