

# NYMET ROWLAND PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of the 175<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Parish Council, held on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 7-30.**

**Due to the Covid 19 emergency, the meeting had to be held online and was conducted by Zoom.**

Present online were Anthony Odhams (Chair), David Gruncell (Vice Chair), Viv O'Dell, Roger Cooper (Clerk), Roland Smith (The Pump), Apologies from Winnie Rookes, and Babs Channing.

There were no questions submitted by Members of the Public.

Minutes of the emergency meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> March to be approved and signed.

Matters arising:-

- 1) Pothole/road maintenance, AO said that as the blocked gully on Barton Hill has been cleared, he would contact Margaret Squires to ask her to advise Stephen Tucker that he could now attend to the DCC remedial work.
- 2) Snow warden scheme. RC said he believes there is some confusion about this scheme and the grit bin warden, and would investigate further.
- 3) Village Hall donation. RC reported that the VH committee has now made the application for a grant from the MDDC Locality Budget and will let us know when it is received.
- 4) Change of Priority at Eggesford Cross Junction. RC sent a reminder to DCC roads, who have replied that matter has been referred to the appropriate team, who will be asked to provide an update.
- 5) Maintenance of road from Hele Cross to Nymet Bridge. As some work has now been done this item will be removed for the time being.
- 6) Missing HGV signs. Members were not clear exactly where these should be, so agreed to clarify and then inform MDDC Roads again.
- 7) Responsibility for Defibrillator and funding. Anne Binnie has now handed Ian's file to the PC, AO & RC to check it through before the PC accept responsibility.
- 8) Hawkridge Bridge Repairs. The wooden structure has been replaced but is now waiting for the metal infills, which RC has been told will be same as those fitted to Park Mill Bridge, which AO says are not very substantial. AO said there is already some light vehicle damage to a new post.

Finance report.

The 2020/21 precept of £739.63 has been received after deduction of £59.37 DALC fees. RC submitted the accounts for the period ending 31/3/2020, AO asked if they had been audited, RS said he usually does this and would do so again.

New Business.

Parish Lengthsman. AO said he would enquire if the position still exists, and if not what has replaced it.

Dates of next meetings for 2020/21.

All Parish meetings have been cancelled for the year by the government.

Dates of meetings for the year are:- all Wednesdays @ 7-30pm, July 15<sup>th</sup>, September 16<sup>th</sup>, November 18<sup>th</sup>, March 10<sup>th</sup> 2021.