Nostell Parish Council

**Minutes of Meeting held at the Village Hall**

**Wednesday 3rd May 2023**

Participating:

Cllr. K. Higgins (chair person)

Cllr. T. Eastwood (Vice Chairperson)

Cllr. D. Eastwood

Cllr. R. Metcalfe

Cllr. T. Bingham

Cllr. M. Burnley

Cllr. L. Bingham

Clerk – A. Greensitt

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| **Minute No.** | **COUNCIL MEETING Ref: 05/23** | **ACTION** |
| **24/23** | **APOLOGIES :**  **Cllr. A. Garbutt**  **Cllr. J. Carrington.**  **Cllr. R. Massey**  **Cllrs.Alan Garbutt, Cllr,Jessica Carington,.** |  |
| **25/23** | **WAKEFIELD MDC –**  A). Nothing to report due to local elections to be held 04/05/2023 | **Clerk** |
| **26/24** | **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (05/04/2023)**  Accepted as true record - Proposed: Cllr. D. Eastwood  Seconded: Cllr. R. Metcalfe |  |
| **27/23** | **MATTERS ARISING**  **A) – Speed restrictions update.** Due to the local elections to be held 04/05/2023, there are no updates. Cllr. J. Carrington emailed 02/05/2023 asking for me to confirm the Parish Council are waiting for her to continue with the work she has already started. On behalf of the council I have confirmed this.  **B) -**      . | **All** |

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| **28/23** | **FINANCE**  **(a)** Mandate posted back to bank 17/04/2023 waiting for update  (b) Balance at the bank £8753.  (c) Cheques signed for payment of Insurance & YCL Membership | **Clerk** |
| **29/23** | **VILLAGE HALL**  (a). Fixed wiring work has now been completed. Waiting for the invoice and the certificate. To avoid the need of PAT testing it has been agreed we will purchase 2 new kettles and microwave.  (b). Banking Mandate – in progress with the bank.  (c). The village hall is now booked on the following nights.  Monday – Yoga class 7.00 – 8.00pm.  Wednesday – Pilates 8.00 – 9.00pm | **ALL** |
| **30/23** | **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**  **(a)** – **Emails forwarded during the month from the Clerk**. All councillors present confirmed they had read the emails, no questions raised.  **(b)** – **Swine Lane mud on the road from the lorries entering and leaving the quarry -**  case number -CAS-326438 . Email received 11/04/2023 confirmed this is with the highways department. Customer services will contact the department for updates.  **(c)** – **Flashing slow down speed sign**s. This will fall under paragraph 27/23 surveys to completed first.  (d) – **ELECTORAL VOTING PAPER S –**  With the exception of Cllr. K. Higgins (chairperson) all councillors were voted back onto the Nostell Parish Council. As Cllr. K. Hiigins (chairperson) was away on holidays the closing date was missed for the return of the papers. Cllr. K Higgins has stated he would like to step down as chairperson but would like to remain on the parish council. At the meeting in June it will need for Cllr. K. Higgins to resign in writing and complete the electoral papers to be re-elected onto the parish council. The Parish Councillors will have to elect a new chairperson.  (e) – A resident of the village West Hardwick attended the meeting raising the issue of the planning for change of use at Low Farm, West Hardwick. The below was raised :  Not able to see the yellow planning papers erected by the council due to green waste bins placed in front of them. No notices posted at the top end of the village.  The infrastructure – Water mains very poor// No telephone or internet.  The lane to Low Farm is single traffic how much more traffic for the change of use will be created?  It was advised that the villagers raised queries with the council separately.  The clerk will also email Nostell Estates regarding the above.  Cllr. M. Burnley has received complaints regarding the disposal of grass cuttings at Low Farm from the new barn conversions. They are been tipped at the entrance to the farm and up the grass verges. It looks unsightly. The clerk will write to Nostell Estates asking of they can look into this.  (f) – Wednesday 7th June will also be the AGM for Nostell Parish Council  As the Parish Clerk will not be here can this be changed to Tuesday 6th June? | **All** |
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|  | **DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Wednesday 7th June 2023 6.30pm / or Tuesday 6th June 6.30pm.**  **AGM to take place 6.30 -7.00pm. Parish council meeting to start at 7.00pm** |  |
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