

LOCKTON PARISH COUNCILE mail: locktonpc@gmail.com[Lockton Parish Council website](#)**Minutes of the Meeting of Lockton Parish Council held on 19 December 2022 at 7.30 pm at
Lockton Village Hall, Lockton, Pickering**

	<u>PRESENT</u>	
	Chair: Cllr D Tomlinson, Cllr A Warriner (vice chair), Cllr J Edenbrow, Cllr G Hodgson, Cllr Bentley and J Collins (Clerk)	
1	Welcome to all	
	Cllr Tomlinson welcomed all present to the meeting.	
2	Apologies for absence	
	N/A	
3	Open Forum	
	None	Actions:
4.	Declaration of interests	
	None	
5.	To agree and sign off minutes of the Meeting on the 07 November 2022	
	Agreed by all and signed off by the Chair Cllr Tomlinson	
6.	Guest Slot	
	David Smith joined the meeting to discuss his role as Senior Ranger at NYMNPA. David discussed the challenges and his day-to-day activities, including the funding for the Park from the Pot Ash mines, anti-social behaviour/off-roading incidents. He urged everyone to report any potential rural crime on the 101 number, and obtain an incident number, so the level of crime can be tracked. His details which he was happy to share are detailed below; Tel: 01439 772706/ Mobile: 07976 292888	
7.	To receive information on ongoing issues and decide further action where necessary	
	David to ask a colleague to follow up on the ownership of the fencing at the Hole of Horcum, so that the area can be improved, and fencing repaired. JC to follow up early 2023.	
8.	Planning applications received	
	Public Footpath 203 – Lockton: Public consultation currently underway for the upgrade from Path to Bridleway. David advised that no one has come forward re the ownership of the path, and that next steps will be to begin the upgrade from a footpath to a bridleway. NYM/2022/0852: installation of replacement windows at Jasmine Cottage, Lockton. No objections recorded	Actions: No action
9.	Planning decisions received.	
	None	
10	Finance	
10.1	Updated finance report: presented and discussed. Costs due before the end of the financial year are projected to be £1,200 approx. Year-end balance on the current account projected at £2,600 approx.	Noted
10.2	Payments In & payments to consider: As above	
10.3	Budget Forecast 2022-23: precept uplift agreed at 5%. Main (grass) contractor anticipates an uplift of 10%, due to rising prices. JC to email RDC with the new figure for the 2023-24 precept.	Noted JC
10.4	Business Credit Card: agreement reached to apply for one linked to the current account to ensure we maximise vat reclaim. JC to organise, with sign off from Cllr A Warriner. New process to be documented upon receipt. Credit Limit £1,200. JC has spoken to Barclays, awaiting clearance following actions from DT. It's anticipated the card will be available for any potential business spend, following award of the latest rural grants.	JC
10.5	The parish council discussed the option to donate before the end of the financial year. Agreement to be finalised following award of the latest round of grants.	JC

11	Chairman's report/Councillor's information
11.1	Precept 2023-24: agreed at 5% increase. JC has emailed RDC with the new figure
11.2	Volunteer update/general maintenance: All work is up to date, apart from some tidying of hedges in the cemetery. Following the removal of undergrowth near the Water Treatments in the village, some remedial repairs needed to the fencing & gated area, leading to the footpath. This work has been quoted for, update provided in the New Year following the award of the rural grants
11.3	Further quotes received and have been included in the latest round of grant applications, including the repairs, further tree works in the graveyard, and new benches. Schedule of works to be agreed at the next meeting, following decisions on the grants.
12.	Clerk's information
12.1	Grant updates: already covered. Award decision within next 2-3 weeks
12.2	Future Initiatives: feasibility completed, and best connectivity would be the Tearoom area. Proposals have been put forward for roll out of EV charging points by RDC, and the new Unitary Council. Awaiting further update in 2023
12.3	Parish Plan: this was discussed. AW to perhaps obtain previous copies. JC to ask YCLA if they have examples too. Possibility to use the Warm Hub days in Jan-Apr at the Village Hall, to meet the Parish Council and for members of the parish to give their input. To be discussed and agreed further at the next meeting
12.4	Unitary North Yorkshire Council update: JC circulated latest update. A copy with links, will also be placed on the LPC website.
12.5	Village Hall update: no update provided. Warm Hub days potentially linked to the development of the new Parish Plan
13.	Urgent business: None
14.	Date of next Parish Council meeting
	Monday 06 February 2023 at Lockton Village Hall, Lockton at 7.30pm
	Meeting closed at 8.45pm