

LOCKTON PARISH COUNCILE mail: locktonpc@gmail.com[Lockton Parish Council website](#)**Minutes of the Meeting of Lockton Parish Council held on 20 March 2023 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	
	Mike Bennett attended to discuss update on jobs around the village. A discussion was also had on the PC Noticeboard, which is failing due to damp & condensation, and solutions were discussed including a change of hinge/bracket to prop open. Agreement to write to Marcus for further assistance. A longer-term plan to resolve includes finding alternative option to fix. MB also offered to donate a metal farm animal made from his workshop, pc offered to purchase 1 to make a pair. Further discussion on where to site & also, how we can improve the area around the Pinfold. JC to also contact the Parks re the Pinfold and what is possible, considering any planning issues.	Actions: JC to draft for DT. MB to confirm price
4.	Declaration of interests	
	None	
5.	To agree and sign off minutes of the Meeting on the 06 February 2022	
	Agreed by all and signed off by the Chair Cllr Tomlinson	
6.	Guest Slot	
	N/A	
7.	To receive information on ongoing issues and decide further action where necessary	
	N/A	
8.	Planning applications received	
	Public Footpath 203 – Lockton: No objections have been received. Next step is the upgrade, which should happen within the next 1-2 months.	Actions: No action
9.	Planning decisions received.	
	N/A	
10	Finance	
10.1	Updated finance report: presented and discussed. Year-end balance on the current account projected at £2,200 approx., which has been adjusted to account for the replacement batteries and pads for the Defibrillator/pot-hole invoice from Highways. £3.9k has been paid into the pc account since last meeting. Payments still to go out include the tree works, crockery for the VH, fencing repairs, flowers & plants, sleepers for the village sign. 50% of Precept due to be paid in April, circ. £2.5k	Noted Noted JC
10.2	Budget Forecast 2022-23: as above	
10.3	Donation: the £100 still to be paid to Citizens Advice, awaiting clarification on bank details.	
11	Chairman's report/Councillor's information	
11.1	JC has appealed the decision by Barclaycard, awaiting further response. General agreement for JC to continue purchasing (mainly for grant award) & claim back, for the time being.	
11.2	Volunteer update/general maintenance: Cemetery paths to be tidied. Village Well to be weeded, no need to paint. Noted from the previous meeting, was that the Hostel grounds have been tidied. JC to organise purchase of additional items for Edible Garden and new planter at the sign, including sleepers, any topsoil, plants & flowers.	
11.3	Parish Plan: Dates/actions have been agreed. JC to update the letter & circulate for approval. Despatch of Plan - from Tuesday, 2 May 2023, hand delivered. Return Date deadline – by Monday, 22 May 2023 latest, to Clerk at CTF, Lockton Main presentation date – Saturday, 24 June 2023 Mop-up presentation date – next pc meeting, Monday 26 June 2023	

12.	Clerk's information
12.1	Grant updates: RDC grants of £3.9k awarded. Covered in point 11. Further grant for the Yoga classes has been awarded (£2k) for funding equipment & VH rent for the classes. JC to finalise details and liaise with teacher & VH re dates.
12.2	EV government grant applied for by RDC has been awarded. RDC to plug the funding gap. Procurement process underway to award the installer of the EV point & the electricity provider. Lockton due 1 charging point, which is due to be sited at the Tearooms. Awaiting further information.
12.3	AGM/next pc meeting date agreed as the Tuesday, 2 May 2023
12.4	No further update, to be removed from future agendas.
13.	Urgent business: None
14.	Date of next Parish Council meeting
	Tuesday, 2 nd May 2023 at 7:30pm
	Meeting closed at 8.45pm