

**LOCKTON PARISH COUNCIL**E mail: [locktonpc@gmail.com](mailto:locktonpc@gmail.com)[Lockton Parish Council website](#)**Minutes of the Meeting of Lockton Parish Council held on 07 November 2022 at 7.30 pm at  
Lockton Village Hall, Lockton, Pickering**

	<b><u>PRESENT</u></b>	
	Chair: Cllr D Tomlinson, Cllr A Warriner (vice chair), Cllr J Edenbrow, Cllr G Hodgson, Cllr Bentley and J Collins (Clerk)	
<b>1</b>	<b>Welcome to all</b>	
	Cllr Tomlinson welcomed all present to the meeting.	
<b>2</b>	<b>Apologies for absence</b>	
	N/A	
<b>3</b>	<b>Open Forum</b>	
	None	<b>Actions:</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Declaration of interests</b>	
	None	
<b>5.</b>	<b>To agree and sign off minutes of the Meeting on the 26 September 2022</b>	
	Agreed by all and signed off by the Chair Cllr Tomlinson	
<b>6.</b>	<b>Guest Slot</b>	
	Karen Nattress, Community Link Officer & Bridget Skaife, Manager (Ryedale District Council) Karen discussed the latest initiative around "Lets Talk Local", where we can help shape the future of the new North Yorkshire Council. Questionnaires were left, these are available at the Village Hall/coffee mornings and electronically/online.	
<b>7.</b>	<b>To receive information on ongoing issues and decide further action where necessary</b>	
	Hole of Horcum fencing: Retained on the agenda & will be discussed at the December meeting, when D Smith from NYMNPA will be present	
<b>8.</b>	<b>Planning applications received</b>	
	Public Footpath 203 – Lockton: Public consultation currently underway for the upgrade from Path to Bridleway. To leave on the agenda for December 2022.	<b>Actions:</b> No action
<b>9.</b>	<b>Planning decisions received.</b>	
	None	
<b>10</b>	<b>Finance</b>	
<b>10.1</b>	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. Grant of circ. £1,500 anticipated in before year end (from RDC) Payments In & payments to consider: As above Budget Forecast 2022-23: to be discussed further at the Dec meeting. JC has emailed JJ Harrison for next year's quote. 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	<b>Noted</b>
<b>10.2</b>		<b>Noted JC</b>
<b>10.3</b>		
<b>10.4</b>		<b>JC</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Chairman's report/Councillor's information</b>	
<b>11.1</b>	Precept 2023-24: to be discussed further and agreed at the December meeting.	
<b>11.2</b>	Volunteer update/general maintenance: hedges have been reduced in the cemetery & some tidy work still needed there. Other works to be completed in November include a tidy in the graveyard, lower part of tree opposite the Tearoom reduced.	
<b>11.3</b>	Quotes for tree work: discussed. Agreement for some of the work (graveyard) to be funded by the Parish Council. Other tree works to be covered by the latest grant application.	

<b>12.</b>	<b>Clerk's information</b>
<b>12.1</b>	Grant updates: agreement on main village noticeboard, tree works, and some VH related expense to be included in the latest RDC rural grant application. Application in by cob 14 Nov 2022. Community (RDC) grant decision for the Village Hall roof, due within the week
<b>12.2</b>	Future Initiatives: no update on EV charging. JC to chase for December meeting
<b>12.3</b>	Parish Plan: to be discussed & action plan agreed in December
<b>12.4</b>	Unitary North Yorkshire Council update: Zoom meeting organised by NYCC for the 28 Nov, JC to join and circulate update.
<b>13.</b>	<b>Urgent business: None</b>
<b>14.</b>	<b>Date of next Parish Council meeting</b>
	Monday 19 December 2022 at Lockton Village Hall, Lockton at 7.30pm
	<b>Meeting closed at 8.45pm</b>