**Monday 9th May 2016**

Present: Councillors A McCormack (in the Chair), A Granville-Fall, B Taylor, B Moss, G Humphreys and L Clark.

Clerk: Mrs S Taylor

The Parish Council met at the Community Hall, Wetwang. The meeting commenced at 7.30pm.

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| **Public Forum** | No members of the public were in attendance. |
| **Police** | Correspondence was received and relevant information was noted. |
| **58/16** | **Notice of meeting** – it was confirmed notice had been given in accordance with Schedule 12, Paragraph 10 of the Local Government Act 1972. |
| **59/16** | **Apologies** – apologies were received from Councillors Wilson and Johnson. |
| **60/16** | **Declarations of interest** - There were no declarations of interest. |
| **61/16** | **Correspondence** - Correspondence was received and read from the following:   * 1. ERYC – ASB statistics. Noted.   2. ERYC – surface re-dressing. Noted.   3. ERYC – location of traffic counter. Resolved. That the clerk would advise ERYC that the Parish Council wish the counter to be across the road in line with the layby (location option 3). |
| **62/16** | **Matters Arising** – Resolved. There were no matters arising from the previous meeting. |
| **63/16** | **Approval of Minutes** – Resolved. a) That the minutes of the Parish Council minutes held on Monday 4th April 2016 were approved as a true and accurate record.  Proposer: Councillor Moss  Seconded: Councillor Clark |
| **64/16** | **Reports from Committees and Representatives**  Community Hall – No correspondence was received.  Wetwang Primary School – Relevant information was read from the School newsletter. |
| **65/16** | **Fracking** – Resolved. Cuadrilla would attend a briefing on Monday 23rd May 2016 at 6.30pm. Councillor McCormack reported back with regards to the meeting held by Ineos. It was also discussed that a public meeting would be organise if a planning application is submitted. |
| **66/16** | **Planning Applications –** Resolved. There were no planning applications to consider. |
| **67/16** | **Parish Council Facilities:**  Allotments – No issues.  Pit Area – No issues.  Cemetery – Resolved. a) That 3 quotes are sourced for the tree works in the cemetery and discussion is added to the agenda for June 2016. b) The burial fees were discussed and revised following comparison with other Town/Parish Councils in the area. c) That burials would commence at the opposite end to cremation spaces when necessary.  Play Area – Resolved. a) An incident has occurred on the slide and the equipment is too be sanded smooth as soon as possible and a sign erected to state damage to be reported to the Parish Council. b) The clerk had met with ERYC/Proludic/Synergy to discuss fund raising for replacement equipment. Discussion to be added to the June 2016 agenda.  Bus Shelter – No issues. |
| **68/16** | **Finance**   1. Resolved. The payment schedule was approved.   Proposed: Councillor Moss  Seconded: Councillor Clark  Incoming monies were noted. |
| **69/16** | **Maintenance of the Village** – Resolved. a) That the Clerk requests that disabled spaces are allocated outside the chip shop / black swan, no parking is added to the hashed area and bollards are erected. It will also be investigated as to whether parking would be permitted in the bus stop outside hours of normal usage. b) That the Clerk contacts ERYC with regards to the parking space markings outside the Community Hall. c) That the Clerk contacts ERYC to determine if the grass cutting team were responsible for damage to the bench on Southfield Road. d) That the Clerk increases the insurance cover to £930 per bench to allow for metal bench replacements. |
| **70/16** | **Agenda for the next meeting**   1. Thorndale Croft – parking issues 2. Community consultation event |
| **71/16** | **Date of the next meeting** –The next ordinary meeting of Wetwang Parish Council will take place on Monday 6th June 2016 at 7.30pm. |

The meeting closed at 8.46pm.

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