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Councillors Present			
Pete Dowsland (Chair) (PD)	Jason Ferdinando (Vice-Chair) (JF)	Dave Bentley (DB)	Emma Smith (ES)
James Thurtell (JT)	Mark Little (ML)	Bernard Moss (BM)	Phil Collier (PC)
Sue Mumford (SM)	Dennis Wilson (DW)		

Parishioners Present			
Paul Williamson (PW)	Val Arnolds (VA)	Barry Sunley (BS)	Chris Pern (CP)

Item	Subject	Comments	Action
1	Welcome	PD opened the meeting at 19:30	
2	Declarations of Interest and requests for dispensations on any agenda items.	None	
3	Apologies	None required	
4	Approval of the minutes of the previous meetings	RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on the 15 th of March 2021 (circulated previously) be approved as a correct record. RESOLVED that the minutes of the extraordinary meeting held on the 1 st of June 2021 (circulated previously) be approved as a correct record.	
5	Election of Officers	RESOLVED that PD and JF to continue to the role of Chair and Vice-Chair respectively: SM proposed, ML seconded.	
6	Financial Report	JT gives a report of the previous year's accounts. ML proposes that the accounts are approved, DW seconds, council approves accounts.	PD to take on the role of RFO



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		<p>JT notes that the council has not paid the Clerk and is currently in a full year's arrears.</p> <p>JT resigned as RFO; Chair thanked JT for his service.</p> <p>PD puts himself forward to be RFO but notes that it is not possible for him to be remunerated for this work as he is a councillor. JF proposes PD takes on the role of RFO, SM seconds, passes unanimously.</p> <p>PD and JF reported they had been to the HSBC Bank at Malton and provided ID as requested. It is agreed that ML, ES, PD, and JF are to be account signatures.</p>	
7	Roads	<p>Concerns regarding the Roads were discussed and put into four categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Condition of the road surfaces,• Speeding,• Reduced visibility from overgrown verges and hedges,• Water coming onto the roads and causing ice to build up in winter. <p>Council discusses the feasibility of putting up speeding "welcoming to Farndale" road signs.</p>	<p>Clerk to look at using a map of the parish so that Residents can report and log the areas of concern on the map regarding the four categories.</p>
8	Clerk	<p>It is noted that the council would need to vote to approve a Clerks contract.</p> <p>BM proposes a special meeting to deal with the Clerks contract, JF seconds, passes unanimously.</p>	<p>PD to work on the Clerks contract, VA to support if required.</p> <p>Meeting to discuss the Clerks contract to be held on the 12th of July 2021.</p> <p>Clerk to put remunerating the Clerk on the agenda.</p>
9	Parish Plan	<p>JT reported that comments have been sent to Clerk.</p>	<p>Clerk to action comments and send out a further PDF and web version of the survey for councillors consideration.</p>



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10	Outside Bodies		
a	John Stockton Trust	SM reported that she attended the AGM. She noted that students and apprentices can apply for a second year of grant.	
b	National Park	PC reports that the NYMNPA has decided not to cut some overgrown areas during the summer on account of astonishing biodiversity in the dales flora. When the winter comes, the NYMNPA will cut these areas as usual.	
c	Defra	Nothing to report.	
d	Farndale Estate	Nothing to report.	
11	Upcoming Community Activities	The cricket season is underway and the shoot season to go ahead with other activities slowly returning to normal depending on restrictions of Covid-19.	
12	Defibrillators	<p>ES and ML report on the functionality of the defibrillators. ML notes that the doors are rusting and could be replaced for £50 + £10 delivery.</p> <p>New batteries also need to be bought, ML offers to pay for them and then to be reimbursed by the council. JF proposes ML's suggestion, PD seconds, passes unanimously.</p> <p>The council RESOLVES under section 137 to buy replacement batteries for the defibrillators.</p>	Pay ML for batteries to be put on the next agenda.
13	Planning Matters		
a	NYM/2021/0427/FL: Ewecote Farm, Farndale	Council does not object the application. Proposer: ES Seconder: DW	Clerk to write a letter to NYMNPA planning



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		Unanimous pass.	
b	NYM/2021/0384/FL: Toad Hall, Daleside Road, Farndale	Council does not object the application. Proposer: BM Seconder: SN Unanimous pass.	Clerk to write a letter to NYMNPA planning
14	Any other business		
a	Sighting of a mink on the Daffy Walk.	BM informs the council that a mink has been sighted on the Daffy Walk. He goes on to say that traps have been set.	
15	Next Meetings	Council has set the following provision almanac: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• July 12th, 2021 (extraordinary)• Sept 6th, 2021 (ordinary)• March 7th, 2022 (ordinary)• May 9th, 2022 (ordinary)	
Meeting closed at 21:30			

Rowan Humphreys (Parish Clerk)

Peter Dowsland (Chair)