



Minutes of the **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** held on  
Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at Cottam Community Centre commencing at 7.30pm.

Present Cllrs: Abram, Brown, Butler, Coward, Gibson, Helvin, Lambert, O'Donnell, Parker, Smith, Whitham

There was one member of the public present

54/22 To receive apologies

***Cllrs Bielas-Barnes and Foster***

55/22 To consider and approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022 (enclosed)

***It was resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on the 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022 should be signed by the Chairman as a true and accurate record.***

56/22 To receive Declarations of Interest

***None***

57/22 To adjourn the meeting for a period of public participation

***The meeting was adjourned***

***There was no representation from the member of the public present***

***The meeting was reconvened***

58/22 To approve the following payments:

04/08/2022	MARMAX BENCH FIXINGS	51	79.20
04/08/2022	GGs LENGTHSMAN	52	1132.56
04/08/2022	SANDERSONS GRASS CUTTING	53	4008.00
15/08/2022	BG FENCING MATERIALS BENCHES INSTALLATION	54	288.20
15/08/2022	SANDERSONS GRASS CUTTING	55	1212.00
15/08/2022	FITZPATRICK ASISTANT LENGTHSMAN	56	640.50
15/08/2022	G THOMPSON ASSISTANT LENGTHSMAN	57	630.00
15/08/2022	MILJUE GS ASSISTANT LENGTHSMAN	58	525.00
15/08/2022	GGs LENGTHSMAN	59	865.15
30/08/2022	GGs LENGTHSMAN	60	1038.18
30/08/2022	SAR ASSISTANT LENGTHSMAN	61	262.50

***It was resolved that the payments referred to above should be approved.***

59/22 To consider planning application LCC/2022/0049 concerning the proposal to construct a new railway station at Cottam

***It was resolved that a comment should be sent to LCC indicating that this Council had concerns that the approach to the Lea Road access point designed for buses, pedestrians and cyclists was not suitable since there are narrow footpaths in places and there is no cycle lane. It is therefore suggested that the proposals should include suitable improvements to Lea Road to take account of the current deficiencies.***

60/22            To consider planning application PCC 06/2022/1110 for siting of up to 16 lodges for occupation by children in care at former Sand Extraction Area, Wallend Road, Preston

***It was resolved that no representation should be made.***

61/22            To consider a verbal request from Cottam Primary School to allow our lengthsman team to undertake some basic maintenance work to their outside play area which will involve weed removal, removal of damaged play equipment and repair/painting of other wooden play equipment and access doors to school. This work is expected to take up to two days and will involve labour only with no financial contribution.

***It was resolved that this Council should allow our lengthsman team to undertake the work as outlined above***

62/22            To nominate a small number of councillors to attend a meeting with LCC to discuss school place provision in this area following a Cabinet report which is due out shortly and will be circulated to all members for comment in advance of the meeting being arranged.

***It was resolved that Cllrs Abram and Gibson along with the clerk should attend the meeting referred to above and that members should read the report to be sent out shortly and feed back to the Clerk any observations, comments or questions so that they might be discussed at the meeting.***

63/22            To note that the date of the next meeting is scheduled for the 28<sup>th</sup> November 2022

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