

# Gate & Upper Helmsley Parish Council

## Minutes of a Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall on Thursday, 19 September 2024 at 7.30 pm

**Present:** Jonathan Greenwood (JG) Chair  
Sue Panesar (SP)  
Micheal Harrison (MH)  
Richard Miller (RM)

**for absence:** Deborah Black (DB)  
Annie Hurst (AH) Parish Clerk

**Public Present:** 5

PC/24/1	<b>To receive apologies for absence given in advance of the meeting</b> Approved
PC/24/2	<b>To receive declarations of interest and dispensations</b> None
PC/24/3	<b>To confirm the minutes of the last meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2024</b> It was RESOLVED to approve the minutes as a true and accurate record
PC/24/4.1	<b>The Lane A166 speed limit and communications with the Council</b> Councillors have seen the document prepared by Nicholas Lee. It was also mentioned that the A166 should be 30 mph as far as the Balloon Tree Farm shop/cafe and 50 mph from there to Stamford Bridge. It was also mentioned that there could be an issue with cyclists exiting from the viaduct path/cycle track onto the A166. It was RESOLVED that the Clerk to contact the relevant authority with regard to speed limits.
PC/24/4.2	<b>LED lights update</b> Cllr JG provided an update on the outstanding lights. No. 1 opposite BATA, No.6, the last one on the A166, heading in Stamford Bridge direction and No. 7 in the field (leaning backwards) opposite the Manor House. It was RESOLVED Cllr JG would contact the relevant land agents for an update
PC/24/4.3	<b>Defibrillator</b> The Defibrillator has been deployed and will require replacing some parts before it can be usable. The parts cost approximately £75.00. It was RESOLVED Cllr JG would liaise on the replacement of parts required.

PC/24/5	<b>Public Session</b> Five members of the public were in attendance. The proposed bridal way from Gate Helmsley to Warthill was discussed. It was RESOLVED that the Parish Council have to remain neutral. NYCC will make the decision.
PC/24/6	<b>To consider and decide on any planning applications received</b> No further planning applications have been received.
PC/24/7.1	<b>Financial matters</b> CLLR JG updated the council.
PC/24/7.2	<b>To consider filling the vacant Councillor position</b> This has been filled by Daniel Robinson, who was unopposed. It was RESOLVED the Clerk will induct Daniel and complete a new Cllr form.
PC/24/7.3	<b>To switch insurance provider from Gallagher to Zurich</b> It was RESOLVED that Cllr JG would switch to Zurich.
PC/24/7.4	<b>To respond to the email from Warthill PC</b> It was RESOLVED that Cllr JG has spoken to Warthill PC
PC/24/7.5	<b>Reminder - Yorks Marathon on 20/10/2024,</b> A discussion took place that as a village, could they do a social event on that day, possibly a pop-up pub,? It was RESOLVED the Cllr RM would speak to Dan Sykes regarding the availability
PC/24/7.6	<b>Reminder about pre-surface dressing repairs</b> It was RESOLVED
PC/24/7.7	<b>To provide information on YLCA Training opportunities</b> It was RESOLVED

**To confirm the dates of the next Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall**  
Thursday, 5 December 2024 at 7,30pm

CHAIR	Cllr Greenwood
SIGNED	J.Greenwood
DATE	29 September 2024