## Garthorpe and Coston Parish Council

Draft minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council meeting of Garthorpe and Coston Parish Council held at St Andrew's Parish Church, Coston on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October May 2024 at 7.00pm.

Present Cllr Graham, Cllr Mc Grath and Cllr J Wallace.

Also present Cllr Chubb and the Clerk, Anne Daly

The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting and opened it at 7.01.

1. Apologies - to receive and approve reasons for absence.

Everyone was present.

2. To receive declarations of interest and any applications for dispensation under the Localism Act 2011.

There were none.

To receive and approve for signature the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2024.

It was RESOLVED to approve the minutes of the meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> May.

3. To receive a report from Borough, County and Parish Councilors.

Fly-tipping had been reported to the Communities Team at MBC. Rural police – proactive -report any issues to them.

A number of Solar farms applications are expected within the Borough.

4. To discuss and agree a grant to the Church for maintenance of the Churchyard.

It was RESOLVED to approve a grant to the Church of £240 for maintenance of the Churchyard.

5. To discuss and agree any actions relating to the defibrillator.

It was RESLOVED a training session in the use of defib would be held on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 10 in Coston Church.

6. To discuss and agree any actions relating to the installation of a Speed Indicator Device.

It was RESLOVED the Clerk to contact LCC to ask what the next steps are.

7. To discuss and agree any actions relating to the bank account now charges are being incurred.

It was RESOLVED to stay with the current bank Barclays despite the charges.

8. To discuss and agree any actions relating to the possible merger of the Parish Council with Buckminster.

This could not be progressed at the moment as MBC were currently looking at boundary changes.

9. To discuss and agree any actions relating to LRALC.

It was RESOLVED to join Norfolk Training and Support at a cost of £27.50 for the remainder of the year.

## 10. Finance

a) To agree the accounts for payment.

It was RESOLVED to approve the following payments Anne Daly – September pay - £300. HMRC £75 Defib4Life - £1470.

11. Items for next agenda.

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12. To confirm date of next meeting(s).

Tuesday 21st January at 7.00.

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 7.44pm.

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