Grindon and Thorpe Thewles Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 8th October 2024 at 6:30pm in Grindon Parish Hall, Thorpe Thewles.

Present: Cllrs. Davies (Chair); Moffatt and Rees
In Attendance: C. Chapman, Clerk; 2 residents

1. **Public Forum:** no new issues raised

2. **Ward Councillors report:** Cllr Gardner unable to attend so no update

3. **Apologies:** Apologies from Cllr Gillson, Hamblett and McGee were accepted.

4. **Declarations of Interest**: No declarations of interest were received.

5. **Minutes of** the Parish Council meeting held on ***Tuesday 10th September 2024*** were proposed by Cllr Davies and seconded by Cllr Moffatt, It was resolved to accept the minutes as a true record.

6. **Matters Arising**: There were no matters arising other than the issues log.

7. **Maintenance Committee Report:** Deferred to next meeting.

8. **Personnel Committee Report:** No issues to report.

9. **Social Activities Committee report:** Deferred to next meeting.

10. **Financial Reports.** The financial reports were noted.

Financial Transactions 3 Sept 2024 – 30 Sept 2024

Receipts:

	£
SA Wine Night – raffle, wine sales and cash ticket sales	318.00
TOTAL	**318.00**

Payments:

Parish Hall rent – July 2024	75.00
Donation to Parish Hall – to help fund Solar Panels	1,000.00
Clerk – Salary – July – Sept 2024	529.20
HMRC – PAYE – July to Sept 2024	352.80
SA wine and social event – raffle prize – reimburse J Gillson	14.50
SA wine and social event – food, reimburse B Gillson	150.08
SA wine and social event – napkins/plates etc – reimburse B Gillson	15.47
TOTAL	**2,137.05**

The clerk advised a new salt bin for Henley Drive would be ordered and Stockton Council would be requested to top up Salt Bins in preparation for the winter.
The clerk advised the Unity Trust bank account was set up and provided a draft letter for Councillor approval to confirm the address as that of the Parish Hall in order for Unity Trust Babk to complete the transfer from Lloyds bank. Councillors approved and signed the letter

11. **Training Opportunities:** No new opportunities identified.

12. **Planning:** No new applications were received.

13. **Items of Concern to Councillors:**
The schedule of prior items was reviewed and noted.

It was **resolved** for the clerk to continue to seek resolution from Stockton Council.

Councillor Rees raised item re speed watch the 30mph sign near the church is not very visible and compared to other villages the white lineage in village is not very visible, for example at Vicars bridge. **Resolved** for the clerk to raise with care for your area.

Cllr Rees noted some parishes had used a Telephone box as a defibrillator cabinet. It was noted costs were prohibitive at present for similar tto be done in the parish. It was proposed for external defibrillator signage to be placed on the hall to improve awareness.

Cllr Moffat advised the street light outside the Vane Arms was not working again. **Resolved** for clerk to raise with Care For Your Area

14. **Communications**
There were no specific issues to communicate.

15. **Date of Next Meeting:** The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held at 6.30pm Tuesday 12th November 2024 at Grindon Parish Hall.

Meeting closed at 6.50pm

Minutes Authorised By:
Minutes Seconded By:
Date: