**Minutes to the meeting of North Dalton Parish Council held on**

**Thursday 10th December 2020 via remote platform**

**Present:** Cllr R Harrison (Chairman); Cllr R Williams (Vice Chair); Cllrs Rose Horspool; P Robinson; C Wade; L Gough; C Nelson and Sandra Morrison (Clerk to the Parish)

**Guest:** S Burr

**156.**Apologies: Cllrs Hickson; Moore ; Byass and Dunn.

**157.**Declaration of Pecuniary Interests- None

**158.**Declaration of Non-Pecuniary Interest – Cllrs Robinson and Cllr Horspool as members of the village hall committee declared an interest in agenda item 4

**159.**It was proposed by Cllr Williams and seconded by Cllr Robinson that the minutes of the meeting held on 12th November be accepted as a true record. Passed.

**160.**It was proposed by Cllr Nelson and seconded by Cllr Wade that the Council support the small grant application for £344 received from North Dalton Village Hall Committee. Passed

**161.**The draft budget for the financial year 2021/22 was discussed. It was agreed that an overall grant funding amount should be set at £1000, and that a note to this affected should be posted on the Parish Council web site, in order to allow any new groups within the parish to apply. The repairs and renewals budget was increased to £400 to cover potential work at the pond. The Christmas tree and lights budget to be reduced to nil. Lights to be loaned from Cllr Williams. Cllr Williams confirmed that the lights had been PAT tested and Cllr Harrison requested a copy of the PAT testing certificate.

**162.**It was proposed by Cllr Robinson and seconded by Cllr Nelson that the precept request should remain at £6500. Passed

**163.**The proposal for development of 360 new homes on the site of Alamein Barracks was discussed and it was agreed that comments should be submitted raising concerns at the lack of services, public transport, school provision and parking and the strain it will put on these facilities in Driffield. Provision should be made within the plans to cover these needs and be a condition of any planning approval.

**164.**Topics were put forward for scrutiny covering traffic through villages, damage to soft verges by agricultural vehicles, horse manure on country roads and lanes, replacing of trees lost to felling or disease, and more consideration given to the comments given by parish councils when considering new housing developments.

**165**. Cllr Robinson update the members on matters arising from previous meetings, and advised that the village hall committee are not in support of installing a textile bin.

**166.** Cllr Robinson also advised members that he is working on a scheme to bring high speed broadband into the village, and that things should be in place for residents to sign up to the scheme within the next 12 weeks.

Meeting closed 19.55.

Agreed as true record.

Signed

Chairman Date: