**MINUTES TO NORTH DALTON PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING**

 **held at 7.00pm on Thursday 6th May via remote platform**

**Present: Cllr R Harrison (Chair); Cllr R Williams (Vice Chair); Cllrs C Wade; A Byass; K Moore; K Hickson; C Nelson; L Gough; P Dunn (via telephone) and Sandra Morrison (Clerk to the Parish)**

**212.** Apologies were received from Cllr Robinson; Cllr Horspool absent

**213**. It was proposed by Cllr Byass and seconded by Cllr Dunn that Cllr Harrison stand again as Chair of this authority. All agreed and passed

**214.** Cllr Harrison declared his of Acceptance of Office**.**

**215.** It was proposed by Cllr Moore and seconded by Cllr Wade that Cllr Williams stand again as Vice Chair of this authority. All agreed and passed

**216.** The chairman reported on the challenges faced over the last 12 months, but that remote meetings had been successful and the council had been able to continue to fulfil its duties and obligations. The remote meetings also seem to have attracted more members of the public. This has been the first full year with our new clerk Sandra Morrison whose knowledge and advise has been invaluable, enabling us to adopt policies and practices for future development. Two new members have also been recruited, whom we welcome**.**

The last year has seen an upgrade of the heritage street lights within the village after 40 years of service, and special thanks should go to Cllr Williams for his hard work in achieving this. A new litter bin has been installed near the village hall; dog signs gifted by Cllr Wade have been mounted, and a new bench gifted by Cllr Dunn, in memory of her late husband and parents. Flooding issues on Huggate Road have been addressed. The defibrillator has ben installed in the centre of the village, and thanks are given to all those who helped to achieve this.

As we move into the new financial year, we look forward to again having face to face meetings. We are continuing to work with ERYC to address traffic issues within the village, and have recently commissioned a pond survey with the aim of restoring the pond and improving the water quality.

**217.** The review of delegation of sub committees and appointment of officers was agreed and approved as per attached list.

**218.** Cllr Harrison and Cllr Williams elected to represent this council at ERNLLCA district committee meetings

**219.** The Inventory of Land and assets was reviewed and agreed.

Meeting closed 19.27

**Signed as a true record**

**Chairman Date:**