**Little Houghton Parish Council** 24/25 8

Minutes of the meeting of Little Houghton Parish Council held on the Thursday 17th April 2025, 6.30pm at Billingley village hall.

Present: Councillor: Jeff Greasley (chairperson)

Councillors: Hilary Cook, Cheryl Hanson, Ron Lythall and Amanda McGrath

Public: 5 members of the public

In attendance: Katie Colbeck (clerk)

1.Chair opened the meeting and provided a reminder to all in attendance on the Council’s expectations about audio or visual recordings of the meeting.

2. To receive apologies and accept any reasons for absence.

RESOLVED: Non

3. To confirm the minutes of meeting held on 9th January 2025, as a true and correct record.

RESOLVED: Confirmed

4. Approval of accounts for payment from December to January

Credit 03/03/25 Cashback £3.67

Credit 03/03/25 Cashback £4.78

Debit 03/03/25 Coffee morning, Middlecliffe club £30 February

Debit 04/03/25 Maintenance made easy, Danny £75

Credit 06/03/25 Amazon Bird feed £6.98

Credit 07/03/25 Garage rent £6

Debit 07/03/25 Amazon Wild nature press £20.55

Credit 14/03/25 Age UK, Coffee morning subs £402

Debit 14/03/25 Clerk pay, Over time £151.56

Debit 17/03/25 GiffGaff £6

Debit 17/03/25 YLCA £210

Debit 19/03/25 Coal industry £60

Debit 27/03/25 Coffee morning, Middlecliffe club £60 March

Debit 27/03/25 Bank Charges £11.30

Debit 28/03/25 Clerk pay £120.49

RESOLVED: Approved

5. Correspondence

RESOLVED: Garage inspection took place on 07/04/25. Reported no danger or damage in or out and no repairs needed.

6. Finance & General purposes

Bank Balances: £20, 999.66

7. Agree Clerk working from home allowance £250

RESOLVED: Approved

8. Approve Danny (Gardener) two cuts at the Nature reserve from April to May.

RESOLVED: Approved

9. Approve no dumping or fly tipping signs X4 £20

RESOLVED: Contact BMBC high ways, /Ward Councillor Kevin Osborne

10, Approve yellow spray for dog poo sign x2 £12

RESOLVED: Approved

11. Approve purchases for the Nature Reserve (funded, ring fenced)

CCTV £79.99

Alarm £159.99

Fencing £99.99

Trellis £178.24

Picnic benches £159

Paint £162

Fixtures and fittings £100

Flooring £150

Hedgehog houses £200

Compost £95

Plants and trees £300

Chain link fencing £179.99

Fencing fittings £18.95

RESOLVED: Approved

12. Public Questions

Resident asked why the grass bank across from golf club entrance was not been cut.

RESOLVED: Word Councillor Kevin Osborn explained

Resident asked about the disrupted bin collections recently.

RESOLVED: Ward Councillor Kevin Osborn explained it was BMBC and explained

Resident asked about a few Pot holes in the village.

RESOLVED: Ward Councillor Kevin Osborne Reported them.

**Word Councillor Kevin Osborne report:**

* latest Population of 534 from elective register April 2025
* Changes to Darfield ward to Great Houghton, Middlecliffe and Darfield.

13. The next Parish Meeting will be held on **Thursday 22nd May** at **6:30pm** Billingley Village Hall. Followed by Assembly meeting afterwords.

**Meeting closed at 19:00**