**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**