Minutes to the meeting of Thwing & Octon parish council held on Tuesday 22nd June 2021 at 7.00pm at Burton Fleming village hall

**Present: Cllr P Burdass (Vice Chair); Cllrs A Frost; G Coe; C Oxtoby; J Blott; T Lancaster and Sandra Morrison (Clerk to the Parish)**

**Guest: Ward Councillor J Evison**

A brief discussion was held with Cllr Evison prior to the formal commencement of the meeting regarding the approval of the planning application 20/02208/PLF for the Falling Stone Public House. Clerk to write a formal letter of complaint, as the request to go to committee was overlooked, and the approval goes against the Class use of the premises.

**631.** Apologies – Cllr Peacock

**632**. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest – None

 Non-Pecuniary Interest – Cllr Oxtoby agenda item 5 (i) floodlighting at Thwing Church

 Dispensations Issued - None

**633**. It was proposed by Cllr Blott and seconded by Cllr Coe that the minutes of last meetings held on 17th May 2021 be agreed as a true record. Passed

**634**.Matters arising from last meeting

* 1. Discussions regarding potential land sites for a bee highway were deferred until the next meeting
	2. Surveys regarding improvement to connectivity and speed for rural broadband have been distributed, collected and collated and an application has been submitted

**635**.Street Lights Update

* 1. A letter to the PCC re the upgrade to the parish street lights and the question raised from the survey results with regard to the church floodlighting system, resulted in a negative and unprofessional response.
	2. The next stage of implementation and further meetings with ERYC is temporarily on hold until a new head of street lighting has been appointed by ERYC. Cllr Evison to advise when this happens.

**636**.Following a request for help from a resident after her property was flooded following heavy rain, Cllr Frost has again been in contact with highways regarding drainage problems and outstanding road repairs. ERYC have now authorised work to be done on the blocked drain.

**637**.No decisions were made on further work that is required relating to the banking at the Mere, which is now heavily overgrown with nettles and comfrey. The newly planted trees are being watered by the clerk and Cllr Frost. To be discussed again at the next meeting.

**638**.Correspondence for discussion and response

1. East Wolds & Coastal Ward Update – it was noted that a new rural team was now in operation, and that Wednesday nights seems to be motor bike night and speeding traffic has been noted on the stretch of road from Octon roundabout into Foxholes. Clerk requested to enquire about traffic surveillance.
2. ERNLLCA May Newsletter 18 was circulated and 2 councillors showed interest in future councillor training.
3. ERYC Local Plan update – consultation information was circulated for a response to the survey on pending changes.
4. Invitation to Planning Liaison Meetings – Clerk to attend one session.
5. Briefing on Bus strategy was circulated - no comments

**639**. Finance

* 1. It was proposed by Cllr Coe and seconded by Cllr Oxtoby that the accounts to date be approved. Passed
	2. It was proposed by Cllr Blott and seconded by Cllr Oxtoby that payment of clerk’s salary and expenses for 3 mths to end of June be approved. Passed

Signed as a true record

Chairman Date.