**Minutes to the Meeting of Thwing & Octon Parish Council held on**

**Monday 2nd August 2021 At 7.00pm**

 **At Thwing Church Rooms, Church Lane, Thwing**

**Present: Cllr E Peacock (Chairman): Cllrs A Frost; C Oxtoby; J Blott**

**640.** Apologies:Cllr P Burdass; Cllr G Coe – Cllr T Lancaster absent

**641.** Declaration of Pecuniary or Non-Pecuniary Interest - None

 Dispensations Issued - None

**642.**It was proposed by Cllr Oxtoby and seconded by Cllr Blott that the minutes to the last meetings held on 22nd June 2021 be accepted as a true record. Passed

**643.** Matters arising from last meeting

* 1. Various sites for a bee highway were discussed, and it was agreed that a small section of the mere banking to the side of the tank track should be cultivated as a trial. Ongoing maintenance will be required. Funding to be applied for.
	2. 18 forms have been returned expressing an interest in applying for a rural broadband connection in areas of the parish not already covered by BT. A provider is booked to do a site survey initially at the airfield. Connection will extend into Langtoft, all subject to costs etc.
	3. The Rudston Road and Syndale have now been patched by ERYC. Complaints have been logged regarding the standard of work. The drain on Church Lane is scheduled for cleaning and emptying.
	4. It was agreed that the reeds at the mere will be treated later in the year.
	5. ERYC Draft Local Plan Update survey response – clerk to respond on local issues covering improved communication with ERYC particularly on planning issues, local consultation on enforcement issues, a structure approach to enforcement, and legal assistance and updated regulations to allow parish councils to appeal planning decisions.
	6. The PC lawn mower is performing well. Two 25 litre fuel tanks have been provided one for PC and one for PCC use.

**644**. It was agreed to move forward with the street lighting upgrade and arrange a meeting with the new Street Lighting Engineer at ERYC.

**645.**Correspondence

1. Parish/Town news release July Issue – no comments
2. The date for the election of a new Ward Councillor is set for the 19th August.
3. ERNLLCA Newsletter no comments
4. The clerk attended the ERNLLCA District Committee Meeting, which covered election of officers, potential future training and discussion on the regulations regarding funding for churches
5. Invitation to NALC rural housing event, to defer until potential land sites are available.
6. Village taskforce walkabout has been conducted and work schedule for 2021 received.

**646**. Finance

* 1. It was proposed by Cllr Blott and seconded by Cllr C Oxtoby that the accounts to date be approved. Passed
	2. It was proposed by Cllr Blott and seconded by Cllr C Oxtoby that the payment of accounts as the attached schedule be approved. Passed
	3. It was proposed by Cllr Oxtoby and seconded by Cllr Peacock that the Wix web service be discontinued and the information on the Renewable Energy Web site be transferred to the PC web site. Passed

**647**.It was proposed by Cllr peacock and seconded by Cllr Frost that the PC support a village newsletter. Clerk to discuss options of involving other PC councils and future costs with

the new editor and discuss further at the next meeting.

**648**.A table is to be booked for the Thwing Fun Show, to promote the PC. Cllr Blott to prepare story boards.

**649.** Cllr Peacock to confirm registration of the defibrillators on the ‘Circuit’and also with Yorkshire Ambulance.

Meeting closed 8.00pm

**Signed as a true record**

**Chairman Date.**