**Minutes to the Meeting of Thwing and Octon Parish Council held**

**on Monday 14th January 2019 at 7.00 pm at Thwing Church Rooms**

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**Present:** Cllr D McDermott (Chair); Cllrs M Burdass; A Frost; G Sanders; T Moore; P Clarkson, A Gresham Sandra Morrison (Clerk to the Parish)

**285/19** Apologies Cllr Peacock

**286/19** Declaration of Pecuniary or Non-Pecuniary Interest - None

**287/19** It was proposed by Cllr Frost and seconded by Cllr Sanders that the minutes of last meeting held on 10th December 2018 be accepted as a true record. Passed

**288/19** The contents of theclerk’s report was discussed and a request was made that we follow up on the Rural Community Energy Fund Grants as soon as they become available

**289/19** Correspondence for Review and Action

* 1. The ERNLLCA December newsletter was discussed and circulated
  2. Approval was agreed for the Clerk to attend the ERNLLCA responsible Finance officer training course, 50% of cost to be met by Thwing and 50% by another council.
  3. Consideration of nomination for Chairman’s Awards: Prospect Farm renovation and restoration; Pear Tree Farm barn restoration; two others for sport award
  4. East Riding E Bulletin 1st Edition was circulated and discussed. Community safety priorities were agreed as: Speed limits within the parish; Inadequate and inappropriately placed road signs; Vulnerable people within the community

**290/19** Discussions were held regarding the sightings of rats within the village. The matter has been reported to ERYC and also to the owners of the disused public house.

**291/19** Finance

It was proposed by Cllr Gresham and seconded by Cllr McDermott that the accounts to date be approved. Agreed.

**292/19** Cllr Gresham to act as liaison to initiate cutting back of trees and vegetation

**293/19** A planting programme of trees donated from the Woodland Trust was discussed but to be finalised at Feb meeting after assessment of various sites. Cllr Sanders to plant wildflowers on verge at Octon.

**294/19** ERYC have amended the postal addresses at Octon to included the title Octon Grange Lane. Some long-standing residents are upset that they have not been consulted on the change. Clerk to write to ERYC, accordingly.

Meeting closed 8.05pm

Agreed as a true record

Chairman Date