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

**on Monday 15th March 2021 at 7.00pm via remote platform**

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

**577.** Apologies Cllr Peacock; Cllr Lancaster absent

**578.**Cllr Burdass chaired the meeting

**579.** Declaration of Pecuniary or Non-Pecuniary Interest - none

Dispensations Issued - none

**580**. It was proposed by Cllr Coe and seconded by Cllr Blott that the minutes of the last meeting held on 15th February 2021 be accepted as a true record. Passed

**590.** Matters arising from previous meetings.

1. New parts for the village pump have now been obtained, and work is scheduled for the 17th March.
2. The work on putting in new and extra curbs and drainage pipes at the bend on the Burton Fleming Rd, near the Mere, has been authorised by ERYC and should have started but has been delayed due to bad weather, and then by ongoing road works in Wold Newton. Cllr Frost to monitor.
3. The missing sign post at the Bridlington Road/ High Street junction has been replaced.

**591**.The majority of the drains in Main Street, have been cleared, however the soakaways need emptying. Cllr Frost to continue to pursue, along with the repair and resurfacing of the roads running East and West from the village and also repairs to Church Lane.

**592.**A provisional meetinghas now been arranged for the 19th March with members of ERYC. Final reports are still outstanding from Avieco, and the final invoice has still to be paid, Avieco being advised that this is under dispute. The draft final report has been submitted to Tees Valley and approved. A site visit by the solar lighting contractors has been done, which has given us an indication of costs.

**593.Correspondence**

* 1. ERNLLCA Newsletter for circulation - no comments
  2. Parish News for circulation and comments –it was noted that hare coursing and other dog related crimes are increasing in the area.

**594.Finance**

1. It was proposed by Cllr Oxtoby and seconded by Cllr Blott that accounts to date be approved. Passed.
2. It was proposed by Cllr Burdass and seconded by Cllr Blott that payment of clerks salary and expenses 3 months Jan – Mar 21 be approved. Passed
3. It was proposed by Cllr Oxtoby and seconded by Cllr Blott that allocation of Parish Council Expenses portion of the RCEF grant totalling £3500 be approved. Passed

**595**. There is a potential for funding to be made available for projects for bringing the community back together after covid. The village show is to be staged on the 30th August, and it was agreed that it would be beneficial for the council to work with the amenities group to extend the show and offer refreshments etc. The council would also look at extra seating in the village along with improved signage promoting the mere and other heritage assets in the parish.

**596.** Cllr Burdass advised that following an inspection, a report is now being written regarding the repairs needed to the church clock and bells. The parish council to support any repairs within the parameters of their remit.

Meeting closed 8.02

Signed as a true record

Chairman Date: