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

**on Monday 25th March 2019 at 7.00 pm at Thwing Church Rooms**

**Present:** Cllr D McDermott (Chair); Cllr E Peacock (Vice Chair) Cllrs M Burdass; A Frost; G Sanders and P Clarkson; Sandra Morrison (Clerk to the Parish)

**308/19** Apologies Cllrs Gresham and Moore

**309/19** Declaration of Pecuniary or Non-Pecuniary Interest - None

**310/19** It was proposed by Cllr Peacock and seconded by Cllr Burdass that the minutes of last meeting held on 18th February 2019 be accepted as a true record. Passed.

**311/19 Correspondence for discussion and action**

* 1. The response to the Rural Services Network call for a Rural Strategy, is that the document is too loose. The minority within society should be protected. The bias in funding which leaves large areas with a small population under funded is discriminatory and the funding model needs to be re-written. Clerk to respond
  2. Response to call for Parish Transport Champions to volunteer to help at Driffield Show – no interest
  3. East Wolds & Coastal Ward Crime & ASB update Feb 2019 for discussion
  4. ERNLLCA February Newsletter for consideration
  5. Election timetable was discussed.

**312/19 Planning Applications for Consideration**

1. Planning application 18/03827/PLF The Falling Stone Change of use from public house and managers flat to dwelling including the erection of dormers to the rear and part demolition of existing extensions and outbuildings. Eastern Area Planning Sub Committee hearing 18th March 2019. Application refused
2. Planning Application 19/00660/PLF Conversion of existing milking parlour to holiday let \_ Mr & Mrs Jibson 2 Old Octon Farm Cottages. The Parish Council have no objections.

**313/19 Thwing & Octon Community Benefit Society –** update and events for 2019. The CBS needs more members. Following the successful Remembrance weekend event, a further event has been booked for the 7th September (Proms Night) and also for the 13th December (Christmas Music and songs). The CBS is still working to find a way of raising sufficient funds to purchase the pub and turn it into a community of ‘more than a pub’

**314/19 Finance**

1. It was proposed by Cllr Burdass and seconded by Cllr Sanders that the accounts to

Date be approved. Agreed

1. It was proposed by Cllr Peacock and seconded by Cllr Burdass that the bank reconciliation be approved. Passed.
2. It was proposed by Cllr Sanders and seconded by Cllr Burdass that the payment of clerk’s salary 6mth to end March 2019 be passed. Agreed

**315/19** It was agreed that work would commence on the Mere later this week.

**316/19** The saplings donated by The Woodland Trust have now been planted and the clerk was requested to apply for a second pack.

**317/19** It was reported that there is still an issue with drains within the Parish, being 1 x Dukes Lane 1 x Keepers Cottage 1 x Main St Thwing. Clerk to liaise with ER

Meeting closed 8.00pm

Agreed as a true record

Signed

Chairman Date