**DRAFT MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF ORGREAVE PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT ASTON FENCE JUNIOR & INFANT SCHOOL AT 7:00PM ON 15th February 2024.**

Residents Question Time

See Appendix A

Present:

Councillor Mike Fargher (Chairperson)

Councillor Margaret Holder

Councillor George Thornsby

Councillor Sue Marsh

Louise Ward (Clerk to the Parish Council)

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| **73/24 Apologies**  Councillor Linda Elsey  Councillor Joan Slater  **74/24 To receive declaration of interest in accordance Orgreave Parish Council’s Code of Conduct**  None received.  **75/24 Police Report**  None  **76/24 Approval of Previous Meetings Minutes**  The minutes dated Thursday 18th January and 30th January were approved as true and correct by all present.  **77/24 Clerks Report**  To be read in conjunction with Appendix B – Clerks Report document.  **78/24 Standing Order amended NALC revision**  The standing orders NALC revision was to be adopted by the council. This item was resolved.  **79/24 NALC Financial Model 2019**  The NALC financial model was to be adopted by the council. This Item was resolved.  **80/24 Play Ground and Bench**  The quote from Lightmain was received for a recycled plastic of replacement bench, this was discussed and Councillor Marsh noted Ulley Parish had recently placed a bench in their parish – The clerk was asked to find out where this bench was supplied from.  The clerk noted that research for funding had begun for the park for potential future replacement items.  **81/24 Clerk Wages**  The changes to clerks’ wages were reviewed and resolved as accepted in accordance with the E01 local government pay review.  Th councillors resolved the back pay as referred to in the review was to be  Calculated and paid to the clerk.  **82/24 Finance**   1. Payment of Schedule of Accounts dated February 24 - *see hand-out.*   It was resolved that the accounts listed on the confidential Schedule of Account’s dated Februaryis paid and the monthly reconciliation was resolved.  The use of online banking options is to be discussed with the bank by the clerk – it was noted more direct debit and bacs payments were being requested and further  exploration was needed on how the council can potentially progress into this format.  **83/24 Internal auditor**  It was resolved that FH accountancy would be appointed as the internal auditor.  **84/24 Correspondence Received**   1. Email from C Oxtoby RMBC regarding Miners strikes 40 years services -07.02.24 -no action as no planned services. 2. Email from YLCA dated 08.02.24-NALC CEO bulletin   **85/24 To confirm the date of the next meeting**  It was confirmed that the next meeting will be held on 21st March 2024.  **86/24 Items of a confidential nature**  None  Chairman………………………………… Date …………………….. | **Council**  **Chair /council**  **Clerk**  **Council**  **Council**  **Clerk**  **Council**  **Clerk**  **Clerk** |
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**Appendix A**

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