**DRAFT MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF ORGREAVE PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT ASTON FENCE JUNIOR & INFANT SCHOOL AT 7:00PM ON 21st MARCH 2024**

Residents Question Time

See Appendix A

Present:

Councillor Mike Fargher (Chairperson)

Councillor Margaret Holder

Councillor George Thornsby

Councillor Sue Marsh

Councillor Joan Slater

Louise Ward (Clerk to the Parish Council)

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| **87/24 Apologies**  Councillor Linda Elsey  **88/24 To receive declaration of interest in accordance Orgreave Parish Council’s Code of Conduct**  None received.  **89/24 Police Report**  No report received from the police but an attempted arson attack was reported by the Chair to the playground. The chair was informed of the fire and immediately went to the park, the fire was safely put out and no damage was done.  **90/24 Approval of Previous Meetings Minutes**  The minutes dated Thursday 15th February were approved as true and correct by all present.  **91/24 Clerks Report**  To be read in conjunction with Appendix B – Clerks Report document.  **92/24 Local Elections**  Update was given to the councillors on the forthcoming local elections in terms of dates, location of the returning and checking of document at bailey house at RMBC.  **93/24 Flower arrangements 2024**  In line with the email received from RMBC regarding lampposts and subsequent email updates from the RMBC it was agreed to order the hanging baskets foe summer 2024 in line with the price received. This item was Resolved.  **94/24 Play Ground and Bench**  The Clerk informed the council of the information requested about the Ulley parish bench recently installed, Cllr Fargher noted the RMBC email mentioned benches and it was agreed the clerk would enquiry about their services and prices for the replacement bench.  **95/24 Finance**   1. Payment of Schedule of Accounts dated March 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 – The set up of online banking is still be explored and payment options still being reviewed the clerk will keep the council informed of progress.  Information regarding the back payment to the Clerk was presented and resolved.  **96/24 Correspondence Received**   1. Email from C Oxtoby RMBC forwarded – street pride 13.03.24 discussed and resolved in flower arrangements 2. Email from RMBC grounds maintenance 24/25 04.03.24 resolved as the price increase will be accepted. 3. Email Member of the public local sculpture visit 13.03.24 no further action required. 4. Email RMBC electoral services - 01.03.24 No further action dates discussed as per location elections on agenda ite.   **97/24 To confirm the date of the next meeting**  It was confirmed that the next meeting will be held on 18th April 2024.  **98/24 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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