1. The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting.
2. In attendance: Chairman Cllr Richardson, Vice Chairman Cllr Swinnerton , Cllr Nightingale, Cllr Morse, Cllr Sharrock, Clerk Faye Snowden. Apologies: None
3. Minutes of the last meeting held on the 6 July 2020 (previously circulated) were approved.

**All actions had been done.**

1. Matters arising:

The Clerk reported that the exempt certificate had been acknowledged as received by the Auditors.

1. Finance – The following payments were authorised:
2. Parking paid in £697.73 this year as of 25.08.20
3. Reimbursement to Cllr Swinnerton for trimmer repair £128.10 Chq 648
4. Dowsons hedge cutting £57.60 Chq 649
5. Newsletter donation £100.00 Chq 650
6. Q2 Clerks Salary £272.08 Chq 651
7. Q2 Clerks Tax £68.00 Chq 652
8. Resident Donation from plant sale £21.37

**Action:** The Chairman to express the PC’s thanks to the Resident for the donation.

1. Flood Alleviation Working Group (FAG)

Due to covid restrictions Martin Baxter and Alan Eves from the group were unable to attend. The item to be discussed at the next meeting.

1. Planning Applications: Planning Applications:

20/00367/FUL – Change of use of horticultural land for the siting of 2no timber holiday lodges accommodating 4 -6 people each and 2no. shepherds huts/tiny houses accommodating 2 people each together with a timber open fronted garage/storage building with office/reception above, customer parking and alteration to the existing vehicular access to the A170 Land at Catter Bridge Keldholme Kirbymoorside. – No Objection

NYM/2020/0701/WTCA – Carry out works to a tree at Woodlands, Sinnington – No objection

1. Changes to Local Government.

The Chairman had attended an update from RDC and NYCC on the proposed changes and updated the PC. Residents and Councillors are encouraged to read more about the proposals and submit their views on the website <https://www.get-change-right.com/>

1. Village Trees

A letter had been received from a Resident regarding large trees blocking light, on the outskirts of their boundary. The trees in question are not owned by the PC and therefore we cannot take any action.

Another request had been received to cut back a lot of possibly dead trees along the western river bank from the fishing club sign to a point 70 yds from the Stripe corner. The Resident is going to make another inspection, once the leaves have dropped. Councillors agreed to pay for another inspection going forward.

The Clerk had reported a dangerous tree on the river bank to the Tree Officer at RDC to ask permission to fell. The tree had since part fallen so immediate action was taken to remove and make safe.

A Resident had enquired regarding damaged trees from water run off on Nuns walk. The trees are privately owned and therefore not the responsibility of the PC.

**Action:** The Chairman to speak to the previous Chairman of the PC and ask to the history of the village trees.

**Action:** The Clerk to look for the last inspection report and circulate to all.

1. Parking Dark Lane

The PC had received a complaint regarding parked vehicles. This is privately owned land and therefore not the responsibility of the PC.

1. Village Speed Cameras

Speed boxes had been seen in two locations in the village.

**Action:** Await report from the recordings.

1. Interpretation Board

The PC had been asked to make another donation to the interpretation board. The PC had already contributed by paying for the planning application and is therefore unable to make any further donations.

1. AOB
2. The Village Hall is no longer using the brown bin previously paid for by the PC.

 **Action:** The Clerk to notify RDC that the bin can be removed.

1. A Councillor enquired as to arrangements for Councillors required to take long periods of absence.

**Action**: The Clerk to seek advice from YLCA.

c) Clerks review to be added to the next agenda.

The meeting closed at 7:15pm

**Date of the next meeting:**

**To be held on Monday 2 November 2020, in the Village Hall 6:00pm.**