

# ST JAMES, ISLE OF GRAIN, PARISH COUNCIL

## M I N U T E S

24<sup>th</sup> MAY 2022

### GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 19:03

**Present:**

Councillor P Blakeley  
Councillor Mrs V Cordier  
Councillor A Jones  
Councillor H Ogunfemi  
Councillor T Sands  
Councillor Ms H von der Holle (Chairman)

**In Attendance:**

Mrs Christine Gurr – Parish Clerk

**Apologies for absence (received and accepted):**

Councillor D Warrington - On holiday

*(To avoid possible disqualification under the 6-month rule, Councillors must provide a reason for non-attendance)*

**GP.22.04 Arrangements for Queen's Jubilee Celebration – 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2022**

Members discussed and agreed the final arrangements for the above event.

**Action/Comments Agreed:**

The following was agreed:

- Fred Butcher will be asked to transport beacon and gas bottles to the foreshore;
- Hire a 19kg propane bottle from Bradford's garage at Fenn Corner plus another 19kg gas bottle on loan from a resident;
- Councillor Mrs Cordier will give a short presentation before the Beacon is lit;
- Councillor Paul Blakeley will light the Beacon at 21:45, assisted by Councillors Mrs Cordier, Ms von der Holle, Ogunfemi and others (if available);
- All members and Fred Butcher will meet in Pintail Close @ 20:45;
- Councillor Mrs Sands will organise a speaker for music to coincide with the Beacon lighting;
- At the end of the evening, 'God Save the Queen' will be played;
- Councillor Mrs Cordier will organise some light refreshments;
- Councillor Mrs Cordier will ask members of the Grain Fire & Rescue Service to attend, if possible;
- Councillor Ms von der Holle will make a short video of the event.

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### GP.22.05 National Grid Vegetation Works

Although not on the agenda, the following email was discussed owing to the short timescale for the works being proposed:

- Email dated 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2022 from Murray Spark, Surveyor for National Grid Vegetation Management requesting permission to cut back vegetation underneath the National Grid circuit on land that is between Grain Power Station and land farmed by Messrs. Osenton at the bottom of Power Station Road.

#### **Action/Comments Agreed:**

The following was agreed:

- As the location of the work is unclear, the Clerk will investigate and/or confirm that the land in question is owned by the Parish Council;
- If the land is owned by the Parish Council, members had no objection in principle but asked that the bird breeding season be avoided when work is carried out.

**19:29**      ***There being no further business, the meeting was closed.***

Signed:



Date: 07/06/2022