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# NABURN PARISH COUNCIL

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## **Minutes of the Naburn Parish Council Meeting held on 9th May, 2022 at 7:30p.m. in the Reading Room**

**Attendees:** L Gunson (Chair), A Bean (Vice Chair), S Gray, K Atkinson, A Holmes, S Raimes, J Jefferson, A Clark, S Mercer (Clerk)

**Apologies:** P Ashworth, J Britton

**Absent:** V. Phillips.

**2. Identify confidential items** None

**3. Interests** None

**4. Minutes** RESOLVED: that the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting of 28th March, 2022 be approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

### **5. Finance**

**5.78.** Resolved the spend of £74.89 (£56.95 plus £17.94 delivery) for a Ukraine flag.

**5.79.** Resolved the spend of £250 for the Ceilidh band for the Platinum jubilee street party.

**5.80.** Resolved the spend of £30.29 to Business Stream for water services to the Reading Room.

### **6. Planning**

Decisions noted.

### **7. Flooding**

**7.1** Cllr Atkinson to update the council at their next meeting.

### **8. Highways** None

### **9. Community Areas and Buildings** None

### **10. Communication**

**10.1** Fibre broadband connections to be updated at the next meeting.

### **11. Miscellaneous**

At 8:00 p.m. the Head Teacher, Jonathan Green, of Naburn Primary School joined the meeting and made a presentation to councillors regarding the issues highlighted in the recently published Ofsted report. There are insufficient pupils attending at present which makes the school unviable. Mr Green suggested that the problem could be alleviated after the summer months by traveller children attending the school and thereby increasing numbers. After some discussion it was stated that supporting this course of action would put the parish council in a difficult position as the traveller site does not have the necessary planning permissions and therefore could not

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be supported at this time. Ward Councillor Vassie also joined the meeting at this point but did not have an adequate solution for the problem presently and agreed to approach the Executive Member for their suggestion and guidance on this matter. The Parish Council did agree to help fund any marketing material so that the school can encourage parents both within the village and in outlying villages, including Germany Beck, to consider Naburn School for their children

**12. Outstanding action items** None

**Closure of meeting. 9:25pm. Date of next meeting 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2022 at 7:30pm.**

Signed as a true and accurate record

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Chairman