

**Little Smeaton Parish Council Meeting 28<sup>th</sup> October 2024  
Community Room, Kirk Smeaton**

**MINUTES**

Present: Cllr G Ivey (Chair), Cllr C Atkinson (Vice Chair), Cllr A Hancock, Cllr J Howdle, Cllr Carpenter, Roz Brown (Clerk)

**1. Apologies**

None

**2. Declarations of interest**

2.1 No declarations of interest were received under the Council's code of conduct or members' Register of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests.

2.2 No applications for dispensation were received.

**3. Public Forum. Questions and concerns raised by the public**

No members of the public were present.

**4. Legal Advice**

**4.1** Councillors considered the need for legal advice with regards to Cross Hills, and agreed that LSPC may need further legal advice in the future.

However it was agreed that legal advice already received was sufficient at this time to draft a full response to the September email from the land agent regarding the barrier and gate at Cross Hills. Councillor Carpenter to draft the response and circulate it for comment. Proposed by Councillor Carpenter, Seconded by Councillor Atkinson. All in favour.

**5. Financial Matters**

**5.1** Councillors to note and approve budget, spend and pay for:

- £10 for the hire of the Community Room for the meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2024. Proposed by Councillor Ivey, Seconded by Councillor Howdle. All in favour.
- Up to £1188 for legal services if needed. Proposed by Councillor Ivey, Seconded by Councillor Howdle. All in favour.

## **6. Any Other Business**

- 6.1** Councillor Ivey informed the meeting that large poppies from the British Legion have been made available at a reduced price. These can be reused each year, though would be too late to be used this year. All Councillors in favour of placing the purchase of poppies onto the next Parish Council meeting agenda.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.25pm.