**Present:** Cllr Tony Wood (Chairman), (Vice Chairman) Cllr Ann Lees, Cllr Malcolm Foster, Cllr Andrew Porter, Cllr Titchener, District Cllr Graham and District Cllr Cleary.

In attendance: Faye Snowden (Clerk).

1. **Apologies**

NYCC Cllr Goodrick.

1. **Minutes of the last meeting of 12 October 2020.**

Approved, taken as read and signed by the Chairman as being a true and accurate record.

1. **Matters Arising**

None.

1. **Declarations of Interest**

None

1. **Election of Councillor**

Anne-Christine Titckener was duly elected as Councillor. Action: The Clerk to send the necessary documents to sign and Cllr Titckener sign and return for the Clerk to submit.

1. **Public Participation Session**

Cllr Cleary - No further information or timeframe is available at this time in regards to the local government reorganisation.

The bridge on the footpath between Bulmer and Foston is still to be rebuilt – Cllr Goodrick is aware and is ongoing.

No public in attendance.

1. **Parish Precept**

All present agreed no increase was necessary and to request the same as last year, £2400.

Action: The Clerk to submit the request.

1. **Financial Update & Approval of Payments**

The following payments were approved:

Clerk Salary Q3 £201.16 Chq 456

Stamps £7.80 Chq 457

Clerk Tax Q3 £50.40 Chq 458

Payroll Services Q2&3 £68.16 Chq 459

1. **Planning Applications**

20/01201/73 – The Manor House – No objection

1. **Any Other Business**

Concerns had previously been raised following complaints regarding dog owners allows their dogs to roam off the lead on private land. Can all Residents be reminded to stick to the public footpaths and that dogs should be kept on a lead and under close control at all times to avoid unintentionally widening the paths and distressing livestock and to help preserve wildlife and that all litter must be picked up. A flyer was agreed by all and will be circulated to Residents. Action: The Chairman to circulate the map and flyer for Cllrs to deliver.

Cllr Lees contact details to be added as the contact for the Bulmer Volunteer Group.

NYCC have fixed the fractured surface water drain in front of Ketton. However the verge has been left in a poor unlevelled state. Action: The Clerk to contact Highways and check that it will be restored.

Many of the drain gullies are blocked and the gutters full of leaves in the village and there is regular flooding on the Bulmer to Welburn road after the Terrington junction. Action: The Clerk to report to Highways.

NYCC had emailed out a Covid update - Cllr Titchener posted the flyer on the Bulmer Village facebook page.

It was suggested that the PC purchase littler pickers. The Clerk informed that litter pickers were available free of charge to loan from RDC but not at this time due to Covid, as litter picking is not allowed as per the government lockdown restrictions.

Thank you to whoever had tidied up the telephone box.

1. **Items for the Next Agenda**

None.

The meeting closed at 8pm.

Signed Chairperson Bulmer Parish Council