

on the microwave system are hopefully now resolved, she would be able to do her on line teaching with the Quickline service. Reliability of the service will be further improved when fibre is connected to Uncleby.

- d. Bugthorpe Village Noticeboard – The new noticeboard is in place, as is the restored church gate.
- e. Finger post at top of Painsthorpe Hill – The Clerk confirmed that this has been replaced, as a matter of report.
- f. Community Litter Pick Sunday 21 March 2021 – The Clerk confirmed that 32 black bags of litter were collected weighing 107.5kg. He expressed thanks to all that took part and Councillors were agreed that this should be an annual event. The Chair stressed that it was important for all parishioners to take the responsibility to pick up litter when they see it. A black bag and a pair of gloves can be carried in the back of the car to do this.
- g. Potholes – the Clerk confirmed that East Riding of Yorkshire have carried out some repairs but frustratingly they have left some fairly prominent and dangerous potholes unrepaired. Councillor Robinson some frustration that when the Council were on site repairing deep potholes, they do not repair potholes that perhaps do not conform with criteria at that particular time, but they would very soon if not repaired. Councillor Robinson argued that it is more efficient to repair all potholes on a stretch of road whilst the workforce, machinery and materials are on site. Councillor Rudd said that East Riding of Yorkshire Council work to a criteria of the pothole needing to be more than 300mm wide and 40mm deep before it can be regarded as a priority.

The Clerk agreed to send photographs of the residual deep potholes to be repaired on Bugthorpe Lane, to the Area Surveyor and to Councillor Rudd.

- h. Bugthorpe School sign on Stephenwath Lane – Councillor Crow reported at the last meeting that the sign had been knocked over and was lying on the ground. The Clerk confirmed that he has requested East Riding of Yorkshire Council to replace it.

6. Other Matters.

- a. Annual Return for the year ended 31 March 2021 – Councillors approved the Accounting Statements and Annual Governing Statements, together with the accompanying financial information that the Clerk had sent to them by e-mail. The Statements are to be signed by the Chair and Clerk after the meeting.
- b. The Clerk confirmed that the Precept for 2021-22 in the sum of £3,850 had been received.
- c. The following payments were approved and cheques are to be signed by the Chair and Clerk after the meeting:

Halifax Estates Clerk's salary, stationary, postage and photocopying	£1055
Bugthorpe PCC graveyard maintenance	£300
Bugthorpe Clock Fund	£50
Bugthorpe War Memorial Institute	£300
Kirby Underdale PCC graveyard maintenance and clock fund	£275
Kirby Underdale Village Hall	£300
Friends of Bugthorpe School	£250
G Sissons Bus Shelter (half year)	£50

- d. Retrospective approval was given for the ERNLLCA subscription for 2021-22 in the sum of £269.54

e. Retrospective approval was given for the ERNLLCA subscription for 2019-20 in the sum of £262.05 that was paid on 10 April 2019 but not previously approved.

7. Correspondence.

The Clerk agreed to forward details of the Community Recovery Scheme to all Councillors. Councillor Crow reported that Janet Wardell has already contacted Councillor Leo Hammond regarding some proposals focused on increasing the use of the Bugthorpe War Memorial Institute.

8. Any Other Business

a. Councillor Robinson said that the Neighbourhood Watch signs are so old that they are illegible. She will talk to Councillor Crow about replacing them.

b. Councillor Birks asked whether the handrail on the footbridge had been repaired. The Clerk confirmed that it had not, but it is on the list for the Halifax Estates Joiners to complete.

c. Councillor Rudd confirmed that the surface dressing programme has commenced but there is none to be done in Bugthorpe or Kirby Underdale parishes this year.

d. Councillor Rudd mentioned that there are several useful websites to avoid scams and he agreed to let the Clerk have details so that they can go on the Parish Council web site.

e. Councillor Rudd reported that the Covid – 19 vaccination programme is going very well in East Riding of Yorkshire with £1m residents vaccinated up to the 30 April. This leaves only 700,000 still to have their jabs. He advised that appointments can be booked by ringing 119.

f. Councillor Rudd said that the litter pick showed that there was good community spirit in the Bugthorpe and Kirby Underdale parishes. If there are larger scale fly tipping incidents within the parishes, East Riding of Yorkshire Council have an efficient system for removing this.

9. Date of Next Meeting

The next Meeting was fixed for Monday 6 September 2021 at Kirby Underdale Village Hall.

There being no further business, the Meeting was closed at 7.35pm.