

g. Restoration of Uncleby Tap – the Clerk confirmed that Councillor Atkinson has inspected the Uncleby Tap and it is scheduled for repair.

h. Pedestrian bridge across Beck at Low Hall – the Clerk reported that before the Councillor Rudd stood down he had tried to progress the repair/ replacement of the bridge. It has been inspected but does not appear to be a priority for ERYC at the present time. It was agreed that the Clerk should send photographs of the bridge to the Council to illustrate that it is in a very poor and potentially dangerous condition.

i. Kirby Underdale Village Hall refurbishment – the Clerk reported that Halifax Estates have carried out the necessary roof and window repairs and that the exterior wood work has been painted. The internal plastering repairs have also been carried out. The wall heaters have not yet been replaced and Lady Joanna Morton-Jack is now going to get involved to complete the internal works. The Clerk confirmed that the costs are going to be shared between Halifax Estates and the Kirby Underdale Village Hall Committee and the Parish Council will not be required to contribute.

j. Community Payback Project – the Clerk confirmed that the Church railing at Bugthorpe and Kirby Underdale will be painted under this Project in June and the materials are been supplied by Halifax Estates.

7. Other Matters.

a. Annual Return for the year ended 31 March 2023- the Accounting Statements and Annual Governance Statements were approved and signed by the Chair and Clerk.

b. It was noted that the Precept for 2023/24 in the sum of £4,200 has been received.

c. The following payments were approved:

Halifax Estates Clerk's salary, stationary, postage and photocopying	£1165
Bugthorpe PCC graveyard maintenance	£300
Bugthorpe Clock Fund	£50
Bugthorpe War Memorial Institute	£300
Kirby Underdale PCC graveyard maintenance and clock fund	£300
Kirby Underdale Village Hall	£300
Friends of Bugthorpe School	£250
G Sissons Bus Shelter (half year)	£65

Cheques will be signed by the Chair and Clerk after the meeting.

d. Retrospective approval was given for the following payment

- £286.42 ERNLLCA subscription 2023-24.

8. Correspondance – no comments were made.

9. Any other Business

a. The Chair confirmed that a number of Kirby Underdale residents are frustrated both with the Quickline broadband service and BT. The Clerk agreed to contact Quickline again for an update following the meeting a few months ago and also contact Councillor Hammond to establish whether there is anything he can do about putting pressure on BT Openreach to provide a fibre connection.

10. Date of Next Meeting

The next Meeting was fixed for 7pm Monday 11 September 2023 at Kirby Underdale Village Hall.

There being no further business, the Meeting was closed at 7.43pm.