

HORTON-IN-RIBBLESDALE PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held in The Village Hall on Monday 10th July 2017 at 7.30pm.

Councillors present – M. Hanson, T. Millman, P. Sutcliffe, I. Mounsey, J. Wilson,
A. Blackburn (Clerk). Public present – Four.

45. **Apologies for absence.** Councillor's B. Coope, F. Durham.

46. **Code of conduct – localism Act 2011**

a) To record any councillor's disclosable pecuniary interests in relation to any item on this agenda.

b) To consider any changes in member's register of interests

c) To consider any dispensations

Dispensations received – **None.**

47. **Police Report** – No report received.

48. **Public Participation.**

Resident only parking was suggested by electors, as the problem of parking near homes along the B6479 through Horton in Ribblesdale was now making parking for residents virtually impossible at weekends. Resident parking permits were discussed by Council together with cost implications for residents.

Action – Clerk to liaise with NYCC and YDNP for a way forward.

Agenda item 52 (Speeding Motorcycles) taken within Public Participation.

Speeding traffic through the village was discussed by Council and examples given by residents as to the unacceptable behaviour of some visiting motorcyclists (pulling wheelies etc). Measures were discussed by Council to try and prevent this behaviour, speed awareness signs, rumble strips, as additional measures to the thirty miles per hour signs. **Action** – Clerk to liaise with NYCC and NY Police.

49. **Minutes of meeting held 12th June 2017 (Resolved -Approved by Council)**

50. **Matters Arising.**

Actions – Clerk reported to Council that a meeting is to be arranged with Emily Grogan (CDC Community Land Trusts) and Council, date to be arranged.

Clerk informed CDC and NY Police of the problems relating to obstruction by large numbers of vehicles at weekends. Officers from CDC and NYP to patrol the village at weekends.

Successful nomination of Councillor Hanson for Chairmanship course.

Confirmation that a letter of gratitude for service sent to J.N. Barker.

51. **Three Peaks Walkers** – Problems and Review.

Reported by residents that during the recent tarmacadam resurfacing of the B6479 through the village the parking issues relating to the large numbers of visitors was greatly reduced. This seems to have occurred because of the no waiting cones that had been positioned throughout the village along the road whilst the yellow lines could be repainted, these cones were continuous throughout the village with no gaps for vehicular parking. **Action** – Clerk to liaise with NYCC, it was reported that the best time to view traffic problems were on any Saturday between 11.30 am and 1 pm, digital photographs of problem parking supplied by residents to present to NYCC.

Also to liaise with residents affected in regard to yellow lines throughout the village. Noise levels relating to some Three Peak Walkers were at times excessively loud and totally unacceptable, especially from the large groups, charities etc who insist on blowing klaxons or playing music for participants. The problems relating to noise was getting worse. Council discussed large notice boards placed at strategic points within the village, reminding walkers to remain respectful to residents and the environment.

Action – Clerk to liaise with Ingleton P.C. about problems and YDNP senior management about noise and signage.

Contact NY Police about anti-social behaviour.

Dog litter bins were discussed by Council, **Action** – Clerk to ask CDC for bins in the village.

Litter problems had been identified by residents after events where the Army had participated. **Action** – Clerk to write to The Army Foundation College about the problem.

52. **Speeding Motorcycles** – Taken within agenda item 48

53. **Woodland** – Ingleborough

Councillor Wilson reported to Council information received from Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust and evening event to promote the Woodland Grants Programme. Council discussed land drainage problems and tree planting at Helwith Bridge.

Action – Clerk to enquire.

54. **SYDO IT** – Website & Training.

Clerk informed Council that SYDO IT were in the process of setting up an appropriate secure website and associated training package, to enable compliance with Transparency Code legislation.

55. **Affordable Housing Scheme & Community Land Trusts**

Council discussed the proposed affordable housing scheme.

Action – Clerk to arrange meeting with Emily Grogan CDC and Council.

56. **Cemetery Gate**

It was reported to Council that the Cemetery Gate and stone post had suffered damage and was lying flat in the churchyard. **Action** – Clerk to place gates in the Sextons hut until Council decides on appropriate action.

57. **Planning Applications received** – None, Council discussed planning procedure and objections.

58. Correspondence Received.

Notification received by Council that Horton in Ribblesdale Primary School is to close in August 2017. Council expressed its regret at the closure.

YLCA Annual Review – received.

Estimate for re-surfacing work – received

Thank-you letter received – J.N.Barker

HMRC remittance advice – VAT reclaim.

Electricity North West – Stating that it was not permissible for a third party (Parish Council) to place ladders against their poles, use of elevated working platforms only.

Non Domestic rate bill received – Cemetery.

YLCA Annual General Meeting 15th July 2017 – received.

Standards Committee – Appointment of Parish Members, **Resolved**

Action – Clerk to submit Ballot paper, voting Veronicka Dancer, Michael Rooze, Richard Simpson.

Right to Challenge Parking Policies document submitted by local resident.

59 Highways & Street Lighting

Reports of potholes along

Action- Clerk to submit report to NYCC.

Street Lighting – some not working, **Action** – clerk to enquire to Harrison Cross for repair.

Cragg Hill Road, entrance to Rowe End Farm, Keep Clear markings worn away.

Action – Clerk to liaise with NYCC for re-painting.

60. Financial Statements & Invoices For Payment (Approved & Signed)

Payment of Invoices:

Horton Landscaping Ltd – Grass Cutting

E-ON – Street Lighting

Yorkshire Water – Cemetery Tap

A. Blackburn – Clerk's salary.

61. Date of the next Parish Council Meeting – Monday 14th August 2017.

Meeting Closed 9.45 pm.

Chairman.....