

HORTON-IN-RIBBLESDALE PARISH COUNCIL P1

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Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held in The Village Hall on Monday 12th November 2018 at 7.30pm.

Councillors present – M. Hanson (Chairman), P. Sutcliffe, I. Mounsey, B. Coope, K. Pilkington (School Foundation Governors), A. Blackburn (Clerk).

Public present – 2.

123. Apologies for Absence – J. Wilson, T. Millman, F. Durham.

Council resolved to accept Councillor J. Wilson's long term absence due to her education commitments. **(Resolved)**

124. 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**

125. Police Report – Read by the Clerk

21/10/18 – Concern for welfare, mental health, joint partnership working.

24/10/18 & 07/11/18 – Action fraud report.

07/10/18 & 25/10/18 – General information, farm sale.

04/11/18 – Concern for safety, cave rescue.

04/11/18 – Quads off-road on restricted land, Helwith Bridge, on-going.

09/11/18 – Stolen Landrover with snow plough, from Industrial Estate.

From 03/11/18 – 09/11/18 – Four reports of sheep/lambs theft, large numbers taken from Stainforth to Ribblesdale, any information report to Police on Tel – 101.

Dark nights are with us again, a reminder to keep lights on at night when you are out, gives impression of someone in, use timer switches.

Lock all windows and doors, Keep valuables out of sight, Keep gates secured.

To search crimes per incident – www.police.uk

To report safety/ speed concerns – www.roadwise.co.uk

126. Public Participation

Enquiry made by a resident of the accuracy of the attendance times as received by Council from Yorkshire Ambulance Service. Clerk reiterated to Council that based on the results of the Freedom of Information Request made by the Clerk on behalf of Council, a difference of 3 minutes could be identified from weekday to weekend attendance times, this being an average.

Request made by resident that representation by the Parish Council should be made at the Yorkshire Dales National Park Forum Meeting, the Clerk is intending to attend.

127. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held 8th October 2018 – Approved

128. Matters Arising – Actions reported by the Clerk.

Ref 109 – Three Peaks Working Group Meeting occurred (24/10/18), two code of conduct proposals prepared for agenda item 130.

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128. Matters Arising (Continued)

Ref 116 – Concerns regarding large Tea -Room signage at Studfold, Clerk submitted enquiry, no reply, Clerk to enquire again.

Ref 120 – Lamp outside Old School now fitted with a dusk to dawn sensor and LED. Manhole cover outside 'The Knoll' still does not fulfil the criteria for repair.

Yellow lines request still being assessed by NY Highways.

129. Old School (Latest)

K. Pilkington informed Council that two meetings had taken place since her last report, she had been informed that the Diocese had submitted the S554 in their attempts to gain possession of the buildings, but the School Foundation Governors were unaware of this. The SFG are willing to amend the aims of the charity in an effort to make the school building work effectively. There had been no official notification of the S554. Grant Funding actively being sought by 'Horton Old School Community Association'.

The PC still had a vacant position on the School Exhibition Governors, Council to address at its December meeting.

Action – Clerk to include on December agenda.

130. Three Peaks Working Group – (Latest, Code of Conduct Approval)

The two Code of Conduct documents produced by K. Hilditch (YDNP), including guidance suggested by The Three Peaks Working Group were discussed.

Council resolved to approve the code that included pictorial format as it was deemed to be visually effective whilst including the necessary guidance.

Action – Clerk to inform YDNP.

It was also suggested that the PC website should include a statement that 'Horton in Ribblesdale Parish Council welcomes responsible visitors'

131. Helwith Bridge Picnic Site – Trees.

Clerk informed Council of the arrangements for transportation of the trees, stakes, and associated equipment from Hawes to the picnic site, with the tree plantation date set for 26th November 2018.

132. Burial Boards – (Approval for Renewal)

The replacement of the timber burial boards used by the Sexton for burials was discussed, Council **resolved** to approve the replacement of the boards because of their poor condition.

Action – Clerk to contact Sexton for replacement boards.

133. Selside Defibrillator & Telephone Box.

Request received from Selside Residents Association for Council to fund a Defibrillator and Cabinet at Selside, available funds discussed by Council.

Action – Clerk to acquire equipment pricing for December meeting.

Request made to Council, for adoption of the Telephone Box at Selside to enable general maintenance of the box by residents.

Council is aware that the Telephone Box has been re-connected by BT, and as such it is the property of that organisation, if residents wish to maintain the box then permission must be sought from BT before commencement of maintenance.

Action – Clerk to inform residents.

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134. R.B.L. Wreath – (Donation Approval)

Council resolved to approve the donation of £50 to the Royal British Legion.

Action – Clerk to submit £50.00 donation (GPC).

135. Dry Rigg Quarry – Council Statements

Council discussed problems relating to dust, vehicle movements, blasting effects, and a proposed conveying system, I. Mounsey informing Council that Foredale residents were not in favour of a conveying system.

The need for regular and accurate testing of the effects from quarrying in this area were highlighted. No assistance received by Foredale community from Tarmac as promised in relation to re-surfacing of community car parking area.

Action – Clerk to enquire.

136. Electronic Speed Sign – Data

Council viewed data downloaded from the speed sign (22 July – 19 Oct).

42% Vehicles 30-35mph 43% (May–July)

27% 25-30mph 27% (May-July)

19% 35-40mph 17% (May-July)

Council consensus - speed remaining relatively constant.

137. Planning Applications – None received

138. Correspondence Received

North Craven Heritage Trust – 50 years Booklet & Leaflets.

Information Commissioners Office – Certificate received Z2933804.

Nominations for Craven Community Champion awards.

139. Highways & Street Lighting

Hedging opposite Broad Croft has become overgrown, owner volunteered to trim the hedge, Council resolved to accept the offer.

Clerk informed Council of the lack of staffing at NY Highways, requests for road maintenance was taking longer than normal.

140. Financial Statements & Invoices For Payment (Approved)

All statements and invoices for payment approved by Council

R. Davidson – Burial

R Davidson – Lamp Post re-setting after ENWL

H. Sergeant – Cemetery registrar – Burial

Horton Landscapes Ltd – Grass Cutting

Harrison & Cross – Lamp Repair

A. Blackburn – Mileage Reimbursement

E-ON – Street Lighting

Royal British Legion – Donation

A. Blackburn – Salary.

122. The Date of The Next Parish Council Meeting – Monday 10th December 2018.

Meeting Closed 9.15pm

..... Chairman.