

HORTON-IN-RIBBLESDALE PARISH COUNCIL
The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on
9th January 2017 – 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Councillors present: M. Hanson, S. Millman, T. Millman, P. Sutcliffe, F. Durham (Arr 7.46pm), A. Blackburn (Clerk).

Members of the public - Two

151. **Apologies for absence** – I. Mounsey, B. Coope

152. **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

None received

153. **Police report** – Community messaging

PCSO .Jayne Grace was unable to attend (Not on duty), but forwarded her report. Horton in Ribblesdale had another quiet month, nothing to report.

Other incidents nearby, over 100 incidents dealt with.

Including: criminal damage, theft from shops, Anti- social behaviour, Nuisance, 8 reports of road traffic incidents. The Police stress that it is extremely important for buildings and vehicles to be secured property in order to deter opportunistic crime.

154. **Public participation (including community groups)**

Council resolved to take agenda item 159 at this point of the meeting.

Two representatives from the Friends of the School Campaign updated the Council on the latest news relating to the group's actions in preventing its closure.

Successful recruitment of a teaching Head teacher, also two new teachers.

NYCC have deferred their decision on closure until 21st February 2017.

Report of fund raising efforts, Statement of increased infrastructure funding from NYCC for Horton in Ribblesdale area.

Channel 4 to screen residents living in The National Park, including problems.

The Friends of the School hope to persuade NYCC against closing the school in April.

Council resolved to support The Friends in their campaign.

Enquiry as to who owns the school building and land?

Action – Clerk to enquire through Land Registry – **Resolved**

Enquiry about the speed monitoring scheme being run by NY Police.

Clerk informed council that the minimum number of volunteers required was 6.

155. **Minutes of meeting held 12th December 2016 - Approved**

156. Matters arising

Actions. Clerk reported on all actions taken as required by council.

Clerk reported that nothing had been received by BT following the complaint sent in relation to not being informed about the public telephone box consultation. A further enquiry had been submitted, but still no response.

Action – Clerk to send a complaint about lack of response from original complaint.

The four contractors who have applied for the grass cutting contract have been notified, and site meetings have been arranged by the clerk.

A cheque has been received for £48.31 from NYCC in relation to grass cutting.

Councillor Durham informed council that an elector was interested in being Co-opted onto the council, she would be willing to come to the next council meeting.

157. Planning applications – None received

Last month's applications:

Keeper's Cottage – Granted

Studfold Farm – Not yet decided.

158. Horton Beck – Unregistered Land

Discussion by council on Common Land, being owned or not .

A review of recent legislative documents on the subject had been undertaken by the clerk, and relative documents circulated to councillors.

The protection of trees on common land was discussed.

Action – Clerk to prepare information and seek advice from YLCA on this issue.

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159. School Update – resolved to be taken during Public Participation.

160. Arcow Quarry

The clerk reported that the Arcow Quarry planning application was showing 'still processing' on the YDNP planning site, but press reports declared plans passed, but with restrictions.

Action – Clerk to enquire again to planning.

161. Three Peaks Working Group

Councillor Hanson informed council about the latest documents proposed by Alan Hulme of YDNP, the group had yet to decide on proposals, a further meeting of the group was proposed to decide / implement the documents.

Action – Clerk to arrange

162. Correspondence

YLCA training courses on planning were discussed and council resolved to nominate councillors Hanson and Durham for the YLCA planning seminars.

Action – Clerk to nominate

163. Financial Statements & Invoices for Payment (Approved & Signed)

Payment of Invoices:

E-ON – Street Lighting

Yorkshire Water – Cemetery Tap

A. Blackburn – Clerk's Salary

164. Clerk – Probationary Period

The council resolved to approve the successful completion of the clerk's probationary period, the full terms of contract now applying.

165. To arrange the date of the next meeting.

Monday 13th February 2017 at 7.30pm.

Chairman