

# HORTON-IN-RIBBLESDALE PARISH COUNCIL

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**Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held in Helwith Bridge Subterranean HQ on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at 7.30pm.** P1

Councillors present – M. Hanson (Chairman), P. Sutcliffe, B. Coope, T. Millman, J. Wilson, A. Blackburn (Clerk). Public present – None.

**181/19. Apologies for Absence** – F. Durham.

**182/19. 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.**

**183/19. Police Report.** – read by the Clerk.

21/02/2020 – Flooding, Horton in Ribblesdale.

22/02/2020 – Vehicle stuck in flooding, B6479.

**184/19. – District & County Councillor Reports.** None received.

**185/19. Public Participation.** None present.

**186/19. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held 10/02/2020 (approved).**

**187/19. Matters Arising.** – Actions reported by the Clerk.

Ref: 166/19 – Strong statement submitted to Network Rail in relation to the proposed rail footbridge to be made accessible to all people.

Reply received from The Department of Education in regard to the PC objection to the s554 submitted by the Leeds Diocese, advice was for groups to work together with the Diocese for community benefit (forwarded to PC Councillors).

173/19. The CCTV quotation from Harrison & Cross Ltd submitted to Tarmac, awaiting reply.

**188/19 – Horton Railway Footbridge.**

The Clerk informed Council of information displayed by The Department of Transport that £800,000 had been made available towards the footbridge, the money to provide accessibility to the bridge for everyone. The Council were appreciative of the actions by central government in this financial provision and should provide a lift system incorporated into the bridge, this will achieve access to both station platforms for everyone. **Action** – Clerk to reply to press with PC comments.

**189/19. - Three Peaks Code of Conduct** – review.

Council discussed the Three Peaks Code of Conduct Policy and reviewed effectiveness over the last 12 months. Council were positive in its retention and had not received criticism of the code. **Action** – Council to monitor litter volume during the 2020 season.

**190/19. - Flood Issues.**

Council discussed issues connected with recent flooding of Horton village.

**Action** – Clerk to enquire through NYCC about dredging operations of rivers & becks. Also the provision of depth markers at Crown Bridge to Station Road..

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**191/19. Planning Applications.**

C/44/306A – Land off Cragg Hill Road – agricultural building.

Council discussed the above application and resolved to approve.

C/44/286A – Fourways, Station Road.

Council discussed this application, but resolved to object because of the following:

‘The Parish Council was concerned as to the lack of parking provision as the property would have two businesses and a private dwelling within its curtilage, with no additional parking spaces’.

**Action** – Clerk to submit to YDNP Planning.

**192/19 – Correspondence Received.**

- 1) Settle Library, thank you letter.
- 2) HSBC, change to terms & conditions, also safeguard appointment request.
- 3) Craven Parishes liaison meeting, 25/03/2020, CDC.
- 4) Glasdon Village Signs.
- 5) Community First Yorkshire, volunteering.
- 6) Clerks & Councils Direct magazine.
- 7) Tarmac Quarries liaison meeting.
- 8) Crown Bridges closure. **Action** – Clerk to submit Council view of limiting disruption to residents, including:
  - a) Night time closure of bridge.
  - b) Alternatively a daytime closure limited to 10am – 4pm.

**193/19. Highways & Street Lighting.**

Road markings still absent – Rowe Farm. **Action** – Clerk to enquire, NYCC.

**194/19. Financial Statements & Invoices For Payment (Approved)**

Council resolved to approve the statement & the following payments:

R. Davidson – ashes burial

SYDO IT Services Ltd – website domain.

H. Sergeant – ashes burial.

E-ON – street lighting.

A. Blackburn – reimbursement, stamps.

A. Blackburn – reimbursement, brown bin.

A. Blackburn – Clerk salary.

**195/19. The Date of the next Parish Council Meeting (13<sup>th</sup> April 2020).**

**The date of the Annual Parish Meeting 11<sup>th</sup> May 2020, this will be followed by the Annual Meeting of the Council.**

Meeting closed 9.10 pm

..... Chairman.