

HORTON-IN-RIBBLESDALE PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the Zoom platform

Monday 11th May 2020 at 7.30pm.

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Councillors present – M. Hanson (Chairman), F. Durham, B. Coope, I. Mounsey, J. Wilson, A. Blackburn (Clerk). Public present – None.

1/20. Apologies for Absence – P. Sutcliffe, T. Millman, R. Welch..

2/20. 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.**

3/20. AGAR Governance Documentation. (Resolved)

Council received and noted the Internal Auditor report.

1) Certificate of Exemption – approved.

2) Governance statement section 1 – approved.

3) Governance statement section 2 – approved.

Council reviewed and resolved to approve the AGAR documentation in the order of agenda presentation.

4/20. Minutes of the Meeting held on the 9th March 2020. (Resolved).

Chairman stated the April PC meeting did not take place because of Covid 19 .

5/20. Matters Arising.

The Clerk informed Council of actions taken regarding the March minutes, and responses received.

Ref: 188/19 – A statement had been forwarded to the Craven Herald in relation to Council's view on the provision of Government finance for the new railway footbridge 189/19 – In regard to litter monitoring, Cllr Coope informed Council that dog waste bags were a problem up Horton Scar Lane. **Action** – Council to monitor the situation, Clerk to place on the June agenda.

190/19. Flood issue meeting ongoing.

6/20. Financial Statements & Invoices for Payment. (Resolved).

April invoices. - approved.

Business Stream – Cemetery tap.

A. Blackburn – Reimbursement, Wix.com mailbox x 2.

E-ON – Street lighting.

A. Blackburn – Salary.

May invoices – approved.

R. Davidson – Sexton duties.

H. Sergeant – Cemetery registrar duties.

J. Bownass – Internal audit.

Horton Landscapes Ltd – Grass cutting.

A. Blackburn – Clerk salary.

E-ON – Street lighting.

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7/20. Allotment Request – Settle TC.

Council discussed the request made by Settle Town Council for payment of £25 to cover the cost of Settle allotment improvement works, this charge is because a Horton resident has an allotment plot in Settle.

Council resolved to object to this charge and suggested that Settle TC should allay any improvement costs to all allotment members over time.

8/20. Planning Applications.

C/44/84G – The Old Slaughter House, Horton in Ribblesdale.

Council discussed the above, and resolved to approve the application, but with a condition that a local occupancy clause should be included.

Action – Clerk to submit to YDNP Planning.

9/20. Public Participation.

No public in attendance.

10/20. The Date of The Next Parish Council Meeting – Monday 8th June 2020.

Meeting closed 8.10pm

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Chairman